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# Career Networking Events

## Students Making a Good Impression

A Career Networking Event is an opportunity to network with people from companies and industries that interest you. It's a great way to develop contacts, as well as learn about industry trends, employment opportunities, and what employers expect from job seekers.

Some employers at the Career Event may have job openings for Work Term or Graduating students. Some companies will not have job openings right now, and are here to learn more about Humber, our programs and our students. So it is important to come prepared to discuss your career interests, and make a good impression.

### Event Format – What to expect?

- Each organization will have a table, display and/or booth.
- Walk about the room and look for employers you wish to speak with.
- Be prepared to briefly introduce yourself, and ask your questions. Employers will also be interested in telling you about job opportunities, or what they look for when hiring.

### Set a Goal – What would you like to learn?

- Review the list of companies that are planning to attend. These will be posted on our website, prior to the event, at: <http://www.humber.ca/appliedtechnology/work-career-events>
- Do some research on the companies that interest you. Google them and/or visit their websites to find out what they do, and the opportunities they may have.
- Set a goal to **get answers to at least 2 or 3 questions.**
- Plan to visit the tables of every company. Be creative when you ask your questions. **Not all employers will have needs specific to your program, but all employers can talk about factors for workplace success, the “employability skills” they look for when hiring, what’s happening in their industry, which projects are being awarded, etc etc.**
- Practice an introduction. Your name, the program you are in, your skills, and your career interests.

### Career Event Etiquette – What to bring?

- Bring breath mints. Avoid chewing gum in front of an employer.
- Turn off your cell phone prior to entering the event. Please do not answer your cell phone when you are speaking with an employer.
- Bring several copies of your resume, in case some employers have jobs or plan to hire. How many copies? Bring more copies than there are employers.

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