

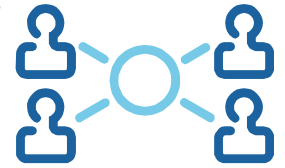
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San Diego State University

Join the Club and Get Connected!

Joining a student organization or professional association provides you with a wealth of opportunities that may not be available to you elsewhere. Here are just a few of the benefits:

- **Networking:** Meet students, alumni, and professionals who have similar interests as you.
- **Social & Communication Skills:** Improve your communication skills and practice interacting with people of different backgrounds.
- **Career Development:** Learn about the job market and the professionals working in your industry of interest. Professional clubs and associations are a great addition to your resumes!
- **Develop friendships and have fun!**



TIP of the MONTH:
What questions should you ask an employer at a career fair?

The questions you ask an employer are equally important as the questions they ask you. Prior to any career fair, prepare a list of questions that you want to ask the employer. Some great questions to consider asking include:

What kind of entry-level positions (or internships) exist within your company?

How long does the hiring process take? What does it consist of?

What is the next step for consideration?

What do you like most about working for this company? What keeps you here?

May I have your business card? [Note, send them a follow-up email thanking them for their time.]

<http://www.wetfeet.com/advice-tools/interviewing/grilling-your-interviewer>

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Where to find student organizations and/or professional associations?

- For current students, check out the [SDSU Student Organization List](#)
- [Join LinkedIn Groups](#)
- Google: “[your industry] association San Diego.” Ex. “Human Resources association San Diego.”

Fall 2012 SDSU Career Services Programs & Events*

Connecting to Career Services

Learn about services and resources available

9/5 Wed. 1:00-2:00pm

Internships 101

Learn to maximize the benefits of an internship

9/11 Tues. 1:00-2:00pm

Resumes that Work

Learn how to write an effective resume

9/18 Tues. 11:00am-12:00pm

How to Land a Job

How to conduct an effective job search

9/19 Wed. 1:00-2:00pm

**Alumni may attend Career Services events with valid alumni fee payment, please contact your DOR counselor*

Career Fair Success

Learn how to make the most out of a Career Fair

9/20 Thurs. 1:00-2:00pm

Applying for Federal Jobs

Learn the facts about federal jobs and employment

9/26 Wed. 2:00-4:00pm

Resumania

Have your resume reviewed prior to the Fall Career Fair

9/25 Tues. 1:00-3:00pm

9/26 Wed. 1:00-3:00pm

Location: Career Services Resource Room

FALL CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIR

9/27 Thurs. 10:00am-2:30pm

Location: North Love Library

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All workshops held in Career Services (SSE-1200), unless stated otherwise

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