



Career Fair Assignment

Using provided resources for guidance and practice, the student attends one of the Langston University Career Fairs and initiates conversations with at least three employers about career opportunities. These opportunities can include internships, full time employment, professional school, etc. Following the Career Fair, the student will write an essay describing the event, their perspective, and thoughts about attending, and outcomes or next steps.

Learning Outcomes:

1. Student **attends a Career Fair** at Langston University and initiates a conversation with three or more employers about career opportunities.
2. Student prepares and submits to faculty a **professional resume** to use in conversations with employers.
3. Student attends a **prepare for the fair workshop** prior to event.
4. Student submits a **300 - 400 word essay** about their experience and impressions of the event.

Resources:

- Prepare for the Fair Workshops
- Career Fair Employer List on Handshake

Essay Prompts:

1. What were your feelings when entering the Career Fair? What did you feel confident or nervous about?
2. Describe the event: atmosphere, attendance, organization, etc.
3. What surprised you about the event? What concerned you?
4. Which companies did you approach for conversations and why?
5. Describe how your conversations went: what went well, what did not go well and why.
6. What were you feeling when leaving the Career Fair?
7. What would you do differently when attending your next Career Fair?
8. What next steps, if any, will you take to follow through on your contacts?