



UBC Career Days Virtual Fair FAQs

What is the event structure?

The virtual fair will be hosted on CareersOnline. Employers can host a group videoconference to answer general questions about their organization, and allow other representatives to connect one-on-one with students and alumni.

How many representatives can participate?

The number of representatives that can participate is unlimited. Representatives must have an employer CareersOnline account to participate. Representatives will be able to view which of their colleagues are chatting with students in real time.

How do organizations engage with students?

There are two options to engaging with students: one-on-one video chats with students or scheduled group video chats. Representatives connecting with students in the scheduled group chat may include instructions for students to meet them using their preferred video conferencing technology. For one-on-one video chats, the representative will choose to connect with students/alumni in their organization's queue to begin the conversation. The student/alumni will receive a notification that you are ready to chat with them.

Is there a time limit for the individual and group chats?

Yes. The registering contact will configure the organization's individual and group chats. There are two options:

1. Individual chat times must be set between 5-15 minutes. Limiting the chat time keeps the line moving. When representatives log in to the fair, they will be able to adjust this setting to meet their individual needs. You will be alerted to end chats when the time limit is reached.
2. Employers can host a group chat with students when they enter virtual meeting link information into the two new rich-text fields called Meeting Instructions and Alternative Instructions upon registration. Employers can use the Group Chat to provide an overview of their company or answer commonly asked questions in a group format. The Group Chat should be hosted by a person who is not doing 1-on-1 chats with students.

Can I use my own videoconference tool?

Yes, organizations must include a link to their own videoconference platform choice in the registration form so that students know where to go when they are connecting with your representative.

Can organization representatives be at separate locations during the fair?

Yes. Organization representatives can join the virtual fair from anywhere, as long as they have a CareersOnline employer account and strong internet connection.

What types of students will attend this fair?

This fair will be open and marketed to all UBC-Vancouver and UBC-Okanagan students and alumni from all faculties and disciplines.