

Getting the most out of the **UNISA CAREERS EXPO**



University of
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Information for International Students @ UniSA Careers Expo/The Big Meet

If you are an International Student attending the UniSA Careers Expo, the following information will help you to further prepare for the event.

First, why attend the Expo/Big Meet?

- Learn about your industry and the different companies in Australia that operate in that space
- Build confidence speaking with employers
- Find out about employment or placement opportunities
- Build your network!

Important Information

- Visa requirements are an important point for employers. Know your own visa conditions well and make sure you can explain your student work rights, and your work rights as a graduate.
- Not all exhibitors are able to provide work opportunities to students and graduates who do not have Permanent Residency or Australian citizenship. This is usually because of their clients' requirements, or legal restrictions.
- You may see signs on booths at the Expo saying whether the employer can take International Students. These signs are to help students recognise which employers they should approach to talk about opportunities. Use these signs to make the best use of your time.
- Prepare before the Expo by looking at the list of exhibitors on the Career Fair Plus App who can help International Students, and plan which ones you would like to visit. Plan your questions ahead of time and be prepared to answer questions people may ask you.
- If you would like to talk to an organisation but they have a notice that says, 'Australian Citizens and PR', introduce yourself and say first that you do understand their residency requirements. Then, politely ask them if they would be willing to answer some brief questions to help you. Keep your questions brief and relevant. Most employers will be happy to help if you show that you understand and respect their visa requirements.
- Keep your positive attitude, take every opportunity to learn, and keep your purpose for attending the event in focus. Enjoy the atmosphere, talk to new people, and if you need help or support, ask those wearing a "UniSA Career Services" t-shirt!

We look forward to seeing you on the day!