

THE EUGENE D. SMITH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Fall 2021

**BUCKEYE *FUTURES*  
CAREER FAIR**

Student-Athlete Information Packet



# THE EUGENE D. SMITH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

The Eugene D. Smith Leadership Institute (EDSLI) is hosting a career fair, exclusive to Ohio State Student-Athletes, for internship and full-time opportunities. Employers attending have indicated an **intent to hire** Student-Athletes and make meaningful connections to help advance their professional careers.

## ***OVERALL TIMELINE***

### **Friday, September 10**

Buckeye Futures Fair Registration Opens

### **Tuesday, October 12**

Buckeye Futures Fair @ Covelli Center

**6:30 PM** ..... Career Fair & Professional Headshots Open

**8:30 PM** ..... Career Fair & Professional Headshots End

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**EMPLOYERS ATTENDING**

**Abercrombie  
& Fitch**

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Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**ADP**  
Full-Time Opportunities



**Bath & Body Works**  
Internship Opportunities



**Boren Brothers Waste Services**  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**Bridgeway Academy**  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**BUDROS RUHLIN ROE**  
*Building money towards meaning*

**Budros, Ruhlin & Roe**  
Internship Opportunities



**Copper Run\***  
Internship & Full Time Opportunities



**Core Molding Technologies**  
Internship Opportunities



**e-Cycle, Inc.**  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**Eaton Corporation**  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**Eli Lilly Sales**  
Internship Opportunities



**Equitable Advisors\***  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**eRetailing\***  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**Fischer Homes**  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**FMX**  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**Heartland Bank**  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**The Hershey Company**  
Full Time Opportunities Opportunities



**HOMAGE**  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities

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**EMPLOYERS ATTENDING**



**InnoSource**  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**Johnson & Johnson**  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**JPMorgan Chase**  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**MKSK\***  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**Northwestern Mutual**  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**Ohio State Athletics**  
Internship Opportunities



**Ricart Automotive\***  
Full Time Opportunities



**Rite Rug**  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**Rocket Companies\***  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**Rogue Fitness\***  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**Special Olympics Ohio\***  
Internship Opportunities



**Stopwatch Creative\***  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**The Superior Group**  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities



**TEK Systems\***  
Full Time Opportunities



**Techtronic Industries (TTI)**  
Full Time & Internship Opportunities

\*Denotes company hires international students

## ***BUCKEYE FUTURES CAREER FAIR REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS***

### **Step 1**

#### **REGISTER FOR THE FAIR HERE!**

### **Step 2**

Review the step by step Buckeye Futures Fair Preparation Instructions found below and complete the recommended steps.

### **Step 3**

Attend the fair and connect with employers.

## ***BUCKEYE FUTURES CAREER FAIR PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS***

### **Step 1**

**Review** the list of employers that will be attending the fair & **research** companies that are of interest to you / in the industry you'd like to go into. Be sure to include the following in your research:

- What does the company do? Why does that interest you / tie to your major?
- What roles does the company offer and are they currently hiring?
- Where is the company located? Be sure you are open to this location!
- Recent company news
- Company values and mission

Finalize a list of companies that you want to learn more about and write down the names of their companies

### **Step 2**

**Prepare** for the Event

- Prep your attire (the dress is Business Professional)
  - o Wear a clean and ironed suit
  - o Look presentable (haircut/freshly shaven)
- Prep your resume & LinkedIn page
  - o Print 10-15 copies of your resume and bring in a padfolio (or folder if you do not have padfolio)
  - o Take advantage of a free, 30 minute 1:1 appointment offered through the Eugene D. Smith Leadership Institute to get your resume reviewed!

- Prep your pitch or “elevator pitch” for when you will interact with company representatives
  - o Name, major, year
  - o Why you are interested in the company
  - o Your intent and a question
- Practice your pitch
  - o Schedule a general appointment with the EDSLI Staff to review your pitch
  - o Short on time? Practice in the mirror or with a friend to get a few reps in!

### Step 3

#### Attend the Event

- Network with employers
  - o Display positive, nonverbal body language and keep phone away
  - o Ask questions when appropriate to show enthusiasm
  - o Carefully record the desired follow up steps for each company to know how to proceed
- Get a professional headshot taken

### Step 4

#### Follow Up

- Send thank you emails to the employers
- Update your LinkedIn Profile with new, professional headshot
- Follow the representatives on LinkedIn to make another connection with them

## **FAQ**

### **How does the Buckeye Futures Career Fair work exactly?**

The Buckeye Futures Fair is a traditional career fair. Employers will have tables setup around the upper concourse of Covelli Center. Student-athletes will have the chance to walk around and network with employers. Student-athletes should expect to introduce themselves and learn about potential internship and full-time opportunities.

### **What are the benefits to attending?**

The Buckeye Futures Career Fair is an incredible opportunity for student-athletes to connect with companies and practice networking. In addition, all of the companies that are attending have an intent to hire!

### **Do I have to have my resume reviewed in order to attend?**

No, but it is always a smart idea to get your resume reviewed before a career networking event to put your best foot forward!

### **If I don't see the exact industry or company I am looking for, should I still attend?**

Yes! You never know what you might learn about a company that interests you and it is always great to gain networking experience!

### **Is the Buckeye Futures Career Fair open to everyone?**

Yes! Students in any grade and/or major are welcome to attend.

### **What is the proper attire for the event?**

Business professional attire is recommended for the event which is typically a professional suit.

### **How should I prepare for the event?**

Check out pages 3-4 of the packet for detailed information on how to prepare.

### **More questions?**

Contact Melissa McGhee at [mcghee.65@osu.edu](mailto:mcghee.65@osu.edu) for further assistance.