

MBA Newsletter

December 2024

Mark Your Calendars! Spring 2025 Career Fairs and Events are on the way!

SPRING 2025 CAREER FAIRS



**FEB
14**

Davies Accounting & Finance Internship and Career Fair

12pm-3pm | A300 OMB

**FEB
28**

Davies All Business Majors Internship & Career Fair

12pm-3pm | A300 OMB

Professional Dress Required For All Events

RSVP TODAY: uhd.edu/gatorhired

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Visit the [Commencement page](#) to get all of the details, including the date, venue, and planned activities. Remember, alumni still have access to many valuable resources through the MDCOB Career Center, including GatorHired and personalized support from career coaches!



Don't Forget!

The holiday season is here, and with it comes a well-deserved break from school! Make the most of this “downtime” with these tips:

1. **Network and Connect:** Use this time to reach out to professors, peers, or professionals in your field. Attend local events or virtual meetups to expand your network.
2. **Plan Ahead:** Check your progress toward graduation and ensure you're on track. Is your resume ready for upcoming career fairs and events?
3. **Volunteer:** Give back to your community by getting involved in volunteer work. It's a great way to make a positive impact and gain new experiences.
4. **Recharge and Relax:** Most importantly, take time to unwind, recharge, and enjoy the holiday season!



Career Corner

Career Advice For Job Seekers

[Future Work Trends: 14 Workplace Predictions For 2025](#)

Published November 13, 2024, [forbes.com](#)

“The future of work and the workforce as a whole has undergone major shifts in recent years, and 2025 is expected to be no different. As employees and employers prepare for the New Year, business leaders are making predictions about workplace trends.”

[How to Answer “Why Should We Hire You?” in an Interview](#)

Published November 8, 2024, [Harvard Business Review](#)

“How do you tell a potential employer that you're right for the job they are interviewing you for? If you make it all about yourself, you might come across too self-absorbed or boastful. If you make it all about the company, they don't get a chance to learn why you might be the right fit. In this article, the author outlines clear steps for how to tell an interviewer why you're the best candidate for this position and why they should hire you, along with sample language to use as a guide.”

[How To Create a Professional Development Plan for Career Growth](#)

Published October 2, 2024, [ivyexec.com](#)

“Did you know that about a quarter of U.S. workers quit their jobs last year? Over [25% of these American workers](#) resigned from work in 2023, possibly paving the way for The Great Resignation 2.0. And the lack of career opportunities is their top reason for doing so. But how do you carve your career path for good as a working professional? A professional development plan (PDP) is key!”

[This interview mistake is an ‘absolute’ red flag, says tech exec—here’s how to avoid making it](#)

Published November 12 2024, [cnbc.com](#)

“Succeeding in a job interview requires you to offer strong answers, but you can't do that unless you're also listening intently, says Gillian Munson.”



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