

# For Employers

from Penn Career Services

## Welcome to Recruiting at Penn

2026 is not just an important year for America, with its 250th birthday (a BIG deal in Philadelphia!), but Penn Career Services will also be celebrating our 100-year anniversary! Founded on September 20, 1926 as the "University Placement Service," the office was charged with the "duty of helping students while at the University to secure part-time employment for meeting their college expenses; to assist Seniors to obtain their first positions after graduation; and to aid our Alumni and industry jointly by suggesting highly qualified candidates for positions of practically every description." Over the years the office has expanded its scope, changed its name to Career Services, and relocated several times, most recently in January 2025 to our new home at 3935 Walnut Street. Although the processes and methods we have used to connect students and employers over the course of the last century have changed dramatically, our focus on helping students discover and enter meaningful careers with a wide range of employers has not. As we enter our next 100 years, we look forward to continuing to collaborate with you, our employer partners, as we navigate the rapidly changing landscape of careers. We look forward to all that the next 100 years will bring!



**Executive Director, Dr. Barbara Hewitt**



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# Fall Recruiting Summary

## On-Campus and Virtual Interviews

It's hard to believe, but Fall Recruiting is right around the corner! We invite your team to conduct interviews in person or virtually using your preferred video conference platform. Our new location at 3935 Walnut Street has interview rooms that can be reserved through our office to meet with students. On-Campus and virtual interview requests can be submitted now on Handshake, and we encourage you to request over the summer if possible. If you prefer to manage your own interview schedule, please post your job or internship to Handshake without attaching an interview schedule. We have fewer interview rooms available daily, so it's important to plan ahead and book your interview days early to secure availability. There are no fees associated with interview schedules.

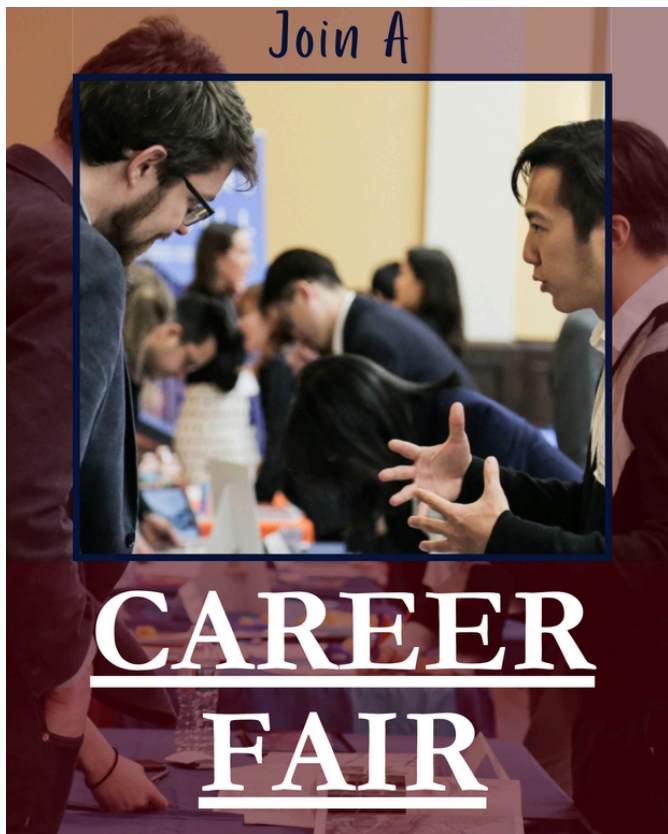


## On-Campus and Virtual Information Sessions

Build brand awareness on campus with an information session! Career Services can help you to schedule on-campus and virtual events, and connect you with locations both on campus and off. Request an event in Handshake to reserve your date, or email Heather Knox at [hknox@upenn.edu](mailto:hknox@upenn.edu) for more questions about events.

## Fall Career Fairs

- Career Link - Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Engineering and Technology Career Day - Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- VIRTUAL Fall Career Fair - Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026
- VIRTUAL Engineering and Technology Career Day - Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Biosciences Career Fair - Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026
- Nursing Career Day - November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (registration not yet open)

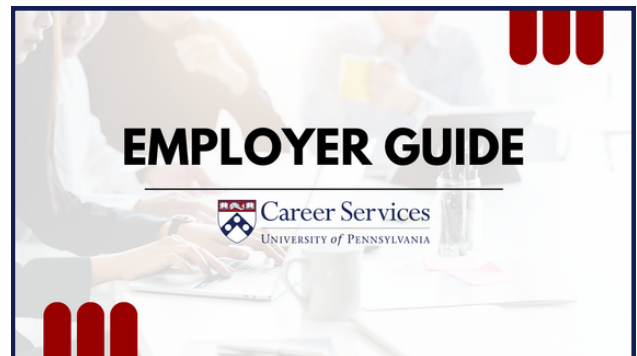


SCHEDULE A  
STRATEGY MEETING

**Let's strategize!**

PLAN YOUR  
RECRUITING

**\*Resources\***



## Recruiting Calendar

Plan your Fall season with our **Recruiting Deadlines Calendar**. This resource shows all available recruiting dates and deadlines.

## Employer Toolkit

Our new **Employer Guide** is designed to be a one-stop document for all your Penn Recruiting and Handshake questions.

**LEARN MORE ABOUT ALL THINGS RECRUITING ON OUR WEBSITE**



## Penn Career Services Celebrates 100 Years

Next fall, the University of Pennsylvania's Career Services office will celebrate a century of guiding students and alumni toward meaningful careers. Since its founding in the 1926 as a small placement bureau, the office has evolved into a comprehensive hub for career education, employer engagement, and lifelong professional development. To mark this 100-year milestone, Career Services will host a series of centennial events and campaigns that celebrate our history and the enduring connections between Penn and our employer community. We invite our valued employer partners to join us in celebrating this legacy and shaping the next century of career connections at Penn. If your organization is interested in partnering on centennial programs or events, please contact Heather Knox at [hknox@upenn.edu](mailto:hknox@upenn.edu).