



INTERVIEW LIKE A PRO

Welcome to the National Student Show & Conference (NSSC). We know there are many reasons to attend, but if there is one reason to drive, fly, train, boat, or walk your way here, it's for the Job Fair and Portfolio Reviews. With 30+ companies in one room, this is an event you don't want to miss.

No matter what level you are at—a beginner or about to graduate—the portfolio review and job fair is a unique and tremendous opportunity to improve your work, network, and find employment. If you are an underclassman, you are especially encouraged to take part in the portfolio reviews, as this is a safe space for you to get constructive feedback. Seniors, be prepared with your A-game to land a job or internship.

Job Fair: Friday April 13th – seniors only

Portfolio Reviews: April 14th – all underclassmen

A few rules

- ★ Pick 3 projects to show to your interviewer(s); do not show more unless specifically asked.
- ★ Be polite and professional to your interviewer(s) and fellow students.
- ★ Be prepared to show your work without an internet connection.

A few tips

- ★ This is like speed dating. You want to see as many companies as you can.
- ★ Before the conference, research the companies listed on nationalstudentshow.com.
- ★ Tailor your presentation (your 3 chosen projects) to the companies you interview with.
- ★ Practice your pitch beforehand: What was the problem you were tasked to solve? Why did you solve it the way you did?
- ★ Don't argue, ask questions.
- ★ Say, "Thank You."
- ★ Be prepared to leave a business card, resume, or simple leave-behind.
- ★ Look clean, polished and professional—but suit and ties are not necessary.