

Career Development Services

Fall 2026 Employer Recruiting Events & Resources

Your direct pipeline to FGCU's 16,000+ students and alumni

Why Recruit at FGCU?

FGCU graduates are work-ready, regionally connected, and actively sought by Southwest Florida's fastest-growing employers. Our recruiting events give you direct access to motivated candidates before competitors do — reducing your time-to-hire and strengthening your employer brand on campus. All registrations open Monday, August 3 on [Eagle Career Network](#).

Hospitality & Tourism Management Career & Internship Fair

Thursday, October 1 | 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Sponsored by the Lutgert College of Business

Southwest Florida runs on hospitality — and this fair puts you in front of the students being trained to lead it. Connect directly with Resort & Hospitality Management majors and FGCU students across all disciplines who are enthusiastic about careers in hotels, resorts, restaurants, clubs, and tourism. Whether you are filling seasonal roles, paid internships, or building your management pipeline, this is where that relationship starts.

Ideal for: Hotels, resorts, restaurants, clubs, tourism agencies, and event companies.

Fee: \$295 Includes: One clothed table, two chairs, two lunches, and parking.

WCE Career Expo

Tuesday, October 6 | 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. | Sponsored by the U.A. Whitaker College of Engineering

FGCU's engineering, computing, and construction graduates are in high demand, and this expo gives you exclusive access to them before the job market heats up for the semester. Connect with students in bioengineering, civil engineering, computer science, construction management, environmental engineering, and software engineering.

Your registration includes a dedicated networking breakfast from 8 – 9 a.m., providing an opportunity to connect with FGCU faculty, staff, and college leadership before the expo opens. Build relationships with the individuals preparing the next generation of professionals.

Sponsorship opportunities are also available for organizations seeking increased visibility and engagement.

Ideal for: Engineering firms, tech companies, construction, environmental consulting, and defense contractors.

[Register HERE](#)

Graduate & Professional School Fair

Tuesday, October 13 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Meet your next incoming class where they're actively planning their academic future. This fair draws FGCU's most academically driven undergraduates and alumni — students researching

programs, comparing funding packages, and mapping out application timelines. Your admissions team gains direct, face-to-face time with prospective applicants at the exact moment they're forming their shortlist, making it easier to build the relationships that lead to enrolled students. Ideal for: Graduate programs, professional schools, law schools, medical schools, MBA programs.

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Fee: \$200 Includes: Two representatives, one table, two chairs, two lunches, morning coffee service, and parking.

All Majors Career & Internship Fair

Thursday, October 22 | 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

FGCU's largest recruiting event of the fall. This is your highest-visibility opportunity to meet candidates across every discipline — business, education, science, engineering, health professions, arts, and beyond. Whether you are filling full-time roles or building your internship pipeline, organizations that participate consistently report stronger brand recognition on campus and more qualified applicants throughout the hiring cycle.

Ideal for: Any employer hiring across multiple departments or disciplines.

Standard Registration – Main Ballroom – Limit 65

Fee: \$395 (includes tax)

Includes: Two representatives, one table, two chairs, two lunches, morning coffee service, and parking.

General Registration – Adjacent Ballroom – Limit 30

Fee: \$295 (includes tax)

Includes: Two representatives, one table, two chairs, two lunches, morning coffee service, and parking.

Teacher Recruitment Fair

Wednesday, October 28 | 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

FGCU is one of the region's strongest pipelines for new educators. This focused, efficient event connects your school or district directly with upcoming graduates in Education, English, Math, History, Arts, Music, and more, as well as career-changers from other majors exploring teaching pathways. In just two hours, you can meet, screen, and begin building relationships with candidates who are ready to commit to full-time roles. Participating schools consistently leave with a shortlist of strong candidates.

Ideal for: Public and private K–12 schools, charter schools, school districts, and education companies.

Fee: \$195 Includes: Two representatives, one table, two chairs, two lunches, morning coffee service, and parking.

The Water School Career Expo

Friday, November 6 | 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Invitation Only

This exclusive, curated event gives selected employers direct access to FGCU's most specialized environmental talent. Students and graduates pursuing careers in environmental science, natural resources, water policy, conservation, and related fields are actively looking for exactly what nonprofits, government agencies, and private-sector firms have to offer. Because participation is invitation-only, candidate interactions are consistently high-quality, and the environment is personal, focused, and efficient.

Ideal for: Environmental nonprofits, water management districts, government agencies, sustainability-focused firms.

Contact Mary Larkin with Career Development Services to inquire about an invitation.

Employer Engagement Opportunities

The Office of Internships & Cooperative Programs

This office serves as your go-to resource for developing meaningful internship and other work-based learning experiences. Visit their [website](#) to review the critical components of FGCU-Affiliated Internships and check out the [Internship Handbook for Employers](#).

Eagle Career Network

Post your jobs directly to FGCU's career management system platform, [Eagle Career Network](#). ECN allows you to advertise part-time, internship, and full-time positions for free. You can also schedule information sessions and register for career fairs and events. All postings are visible to students on both desktop and mobile platforms.

LinkedIn

The FGCU Career Development Services [LinkedIn](#) page is a great way to interact with current students, alumni, and staff. Employers are welcome to share job and internship opportunities, highlight company culture, and engage with the FGCU community. We encourage students and alumni to follow and interact with employer partners.

Recruiter Connections (The NEW Recruitment Wednesday)

Every Wednesday throughout the semester, we spotlight up to three employers to table in the Cohen Student Union lobby from 11AM – 1PM beginning Wednesday, September 9th through November 4. This is an opportunity to build your brand on campus and promote your current jobs or internship openings to students. If you would like to reserve a Wednesday for your organization to be featured, or for more information, contact Mary Larkin at marlarkin@fgcu.edu.