Joining a student organization or professional association provides you with a wealth of opportunities that may not be available to you elsewhere. Here are just a few of the benefits:

- **Networking**: Meet students, alumni, and professionals who have similar interests as you.
- **Social & Communication Skills**: Improve your communication skills and practice interacting with people of different backgrounds.
- **Career Development**: Learn about the job market and the professionals working in your industry of interest. Professional clubs and associations are a great addition to your resumes!
- **Develop friendships and have fun!**

Where to find student organizations and/or professional associations?

- For current students, check out the [SDSU Student Organization List](#)
- Join LinkedIn Groups

### Tip of the month: Conquering the Career Fair

Career fairs are the ultimate job bazaars—bustling rooms crawling with dozens, or even hundreds of employers looking to deepen their talent pool. For job seekers, this means a golden opportunity to meet receptive recruiters face to face, gather a ton of information in a short time, and hopefully line up some interviews along the way. Click [HERE](#) to read more about:

- Preparing like a pro
  - What do I want to achieve?
  - What can I find out about the companies that will be at the fair?
  - What position am I looking for and why
  - What questions will I ask?
  - What will I bring?

- Making your rounds: There are a few small steps that will maximize your experience.
- Afterthoughts: The career fair may be over, but your work isn’t.

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Fall Career & Internship Fair

Thursday, Sep. 17 | 10:00 am – 2:30 pm
Montezuma Hall | Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union

Career Fair Prep Workshops:
in Career Services (SSE–1200)

Career Fair Success: Sep. 10, 1 pm – 2 pm
Effective Resumes: Sep. 11, 1 pm – 2 pm
Professional Etiquette & Attire: Sep. 14, 1 pm – 2 pm
Interview with Confidence: Sep. 15, 4 pm – 5 pm
Resumania: Sep. 15 & 16, 1 pm – 3 pm

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