

# CAREER FAIR

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## *Event Program*



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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## Get Future-Focused at NorQuest's annual Career Fair!

Check out the in-person and online activities the Career Fair has to offer to help you become workforce-ready:

### **Singhmar Centre for Learning (SCFL) Atrium**

#### **Employer Expo Hiring Booths**

Chat with employers who are looking to hire NorQuest students and recent graduates. Whether you are actively looking for a job or just looking to learn more about working for a particular company, drop by to chat with an employer at their expo booth.

#### **Class to Career Story Lounge**

Whether it's a practicum or co-op experience, a career win during your time at NorQuest, or how NorQuest is helping you transition from class to career—we want to hear it. Drop in and share your career story to inspire fellow students and recent grads!

### **Learner Centre | SCFL 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

#### **Resume Reviews**

Get expert guidance to make your resume stand out. Bring a digital or printed copy of your resume for a professional review during the Career Fair.

### **Innovation Studio | CELT 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**

#### **LinkedIn Lab: Level Up Your Profile**

Your LinkedIn profile is your digital handshake—make it count! Drop by the LinkedIn Lab for tips, tricks, and live feedback to help your LinkedIn profile stand out to recruiters and employers.

#### **Free Professional Headshot Photo**

Do you need a professional photo for your LinkedIn profile? Visit our photographer to get a free headshot photo to use for your digital portfolio.

### **Community Corner Career Essentials by SANQC**

Dress for success! Check out Community Corner Career Essentials by SANQC to access no-cost business and professional clothing, shoes, and accessories.

### **Online**

#### **Career Sessions & Panels**

Watch live online sessions and panels during the event to learn about important career topics, including resume writing, networking, and job search, and gain practical insights from employers and alumni who share real-world experiences to help you succeed in your career.

Visit [norquest.ca/careerfair2026](http://norquest.ca/careerfair2026) to access and watch live sessions and panels during the event.

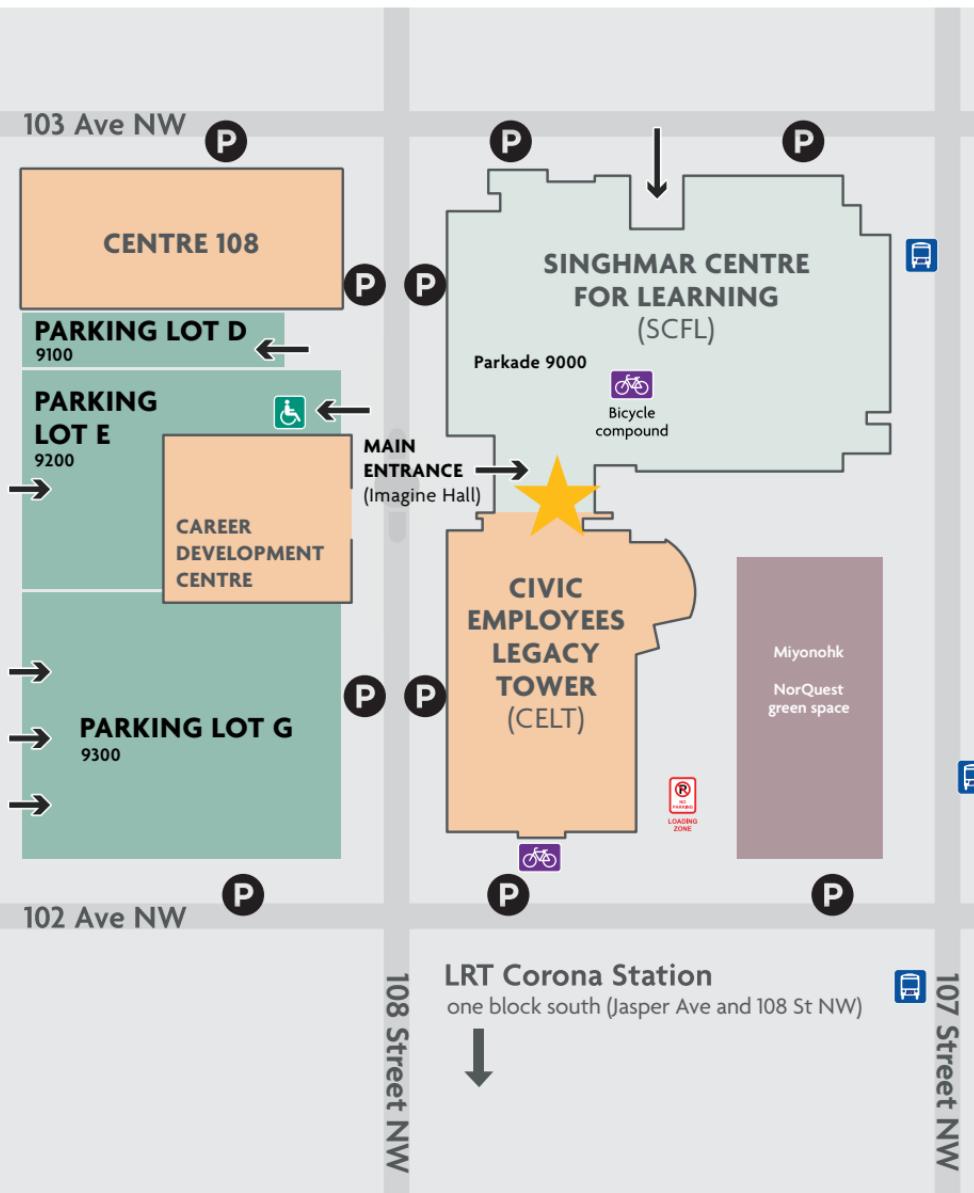


# SCHEDULE

	ONLINE VIA <a href="http://NORQUEST.CA/CAREERFAIR2026">NORQUEST.CA/CAREERFAIR2026</a>	SCFL ATRIUM	INNOVATION STUDIO CELT 5 <sup>TH</sup> FLOOR	LEARNER CENTRE SCFL 2 <sup>ND</sup> FLOOR
<b>9am</b>				
<b>10am</b>	<b>Tell Me About Yourself:</b> Mastering the First Impression	<b>Career Mythbusters:</b> Debunking Job Search Misconceptions 10–11:30am	<b>Employer Expo Booths</b>  <b>Class to Career Story Lounge</b> 10–3pm	<b>LinkedIn Lab</b>  <b>Free Professional Headshot Photos</b> 9–4pm
<b>11am</b>	<b>Resume Real Talk:</b> What Employers are Looking For (and what Applicant Tracking Systems filter out)			<b>Visit SANQC's Community Corner</b> Career Essentials 9:30am–3pm
<b>12pm</b>	<b>GenAI and Job Search</b>			
<b>1pm</b>	<b>Experience Starts Here:</b> How Volunteering Can Launch Your Career	<b>What I Wish I knew:</b> Alumni Career Panel 1–2:30pm		
<b>2pm</b>	<b>You got the job! Now What?</b> Understanding Job Offers & Negotiation Basics			
<b>3pm</b>				

**Questions?** Email [careerfair@norquest.ca](mailto:careerfair@norquest.ca) or visit [norquest.ca/careerfair2026](http://norquest.ca/careerfair2026)

# CAMPUS MAP



# ONLINE CAREER SESSIONS

## **Tell Me About Yourself: Mastering the First Impression**

**10–10:50am**

“Tell me about yourself.” It’s one of the most common—and often most intimidating—questions in any career conversation. Want to confidently introduce yourself to an employer without feeling awkward? Join us to learn practical strategies for crafting a strong elevator pitch, managing networking conversations with ease, and leaving a memorable first impression. Walk away ready to engage, impress, and make every introduction count.

## **Resume Real Talk: What Employers are Looking For (and what Applicant Tracking Systems filter out)**

**11–11:50am**

Wondering what it really takes to stand out in today’s competitive job market? Most job postings get hundreds of applications, and employers are using computer-based applicant tracking systems and quick resume scans to sort through them.

Learn how to go from one of many to **the one that employers choose**. We’ll show you how to tailor your resume and cover letter, understand applicant tracking systems, avoid common mistakes, and create an application that gets noticed – and lands you the interview.

## **GenAI and Job Search**

**12–12:50pm**

Curious to know how GenAI can support your job search? The Learner Centre and Career Centre have teamed up to explore how generative AI is transforming the job search process. Learn practical ways to use tools like ChatGPT to identify potential interview questions, improve your resume, and research career paths while staying authentic in your applications.

## **Experience Starts Here: How Volunteering Can Launch Your Career**

**1–1:50pm**

Looking for a way to gain experience, build connections, and boost your resume? Volunteering isn’t just about giving back; it’s a powerful way to develop real-world skills, expand your network, and explore opportunities that can shape your career. In this session, you’ll learn

- How volunteering can help you stand out in a competitive job market
- Where to find volunteer opportunities that match your interests
- Who to connect with to make the most of your volunteer experience

## **You got the job! Now What? Understanding Job Offers & Negotiation Basics**

**2–2:50pm**

Landing a job offer is exciting—but what comes next? How do you know if it’s the right fit? And how do you negotiate without feeling awkward or unsure? This session will give you the confidence to handle every step after the interview. Learn what to expect in hiring timelines, how to review and respond to offers, and practical strategies for negotiating salary and other terms. Walk away feeling prepared to make informed decisions about your future with confidence.



# ONLINE CAREER PANELS

## **Career Mythbusters: Debunking Job Search Misconceptions**

**10–11:30am**

Join us for an engaging panel where our employer experts tackle the most common myths about job search, resumes, interviews, and networking. We'll separate fact from fiction and share what really matters when applying for jobs, interviewing, and navigating early career decisions. Discover which common myths to ignore and what actions can help you stand out. This is your chance to ask questions, gain clarity, and build confidence in your career journey.

## **What I Wish I Knew: Alumni Career Panel**

**1–2:30pm**

Hear NorQuest alumni share what they've learned since entering the workforce—the surprises, the challenges, and the wins. Find out what they wish they'd known when making the jump from school to career, what they'd do differently, and the advice they want you to hear now. Get real insights and practical tips to help you make the most of your time at NorQuest and prepare for what's next.



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