

SAMPLE CONVERSATION STARTERS

We get it. Starting a conversation with a recruiter can be a little intimidating, but the good news is it doesn't have to be. Take a look at the list of organizations attending the fair on Handshake and browse their job and internship opportunities. Then, choose from some sample conversation starters below to impress the recruiters.

Consider asking the following questions:

- I see that your company is hiring for [insert job or internship]. Can you tell me more about that role?
- How do the roles you're hiring for contribute to meeting the organization's goals?
- What skills or experiences are beneficial for a successful candidate to have?
- What do you like about working at [insert organization]?
- What would you recommend I be doing now to prepare for a career in this field of work?
- How have the challenges your company is working on changed over time? Do you think they will continue to evolve in the future?
- What are a few important things you've learned from working in this industry/field that you could share with me?