Employer Engagement Opportunities Fall 2023

Thank you for your interest in recruiting and engaging with students from the Calvin University School of Business. With eight undergraduate majors and two master’s degrees, our students have the talent and character you need to build your organization. Thank you for considering these unique opportunities to engage with our students.

Coffee Chats
Informal 30-minute conversations that give you an opportunity to talk about your organization, what you are looking for in candidates, and internship/job opportunities available. This opportunity requires you to bring a container of coffee for students to enjoy.
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays (10:30 a.m.)
Request a coffee chat, display table, or employer office hours.

Display Tables
We provide you with one table and two chairs near an electrical outlet and advertise your visit.
When: Wednesdays (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

Employer Office Hours
This program gives you the opportunity to connect with students and build your brand at Calvin. Students can meet with you on a walk-in basis. Walk-ins are short, 15-20 minute in-person or virtual sessions where students can have their resume critiqued, participate in practice interviews, or ask questions about interview and job search strategies within your industry.
When: Fridays
Request a coffee chat, display table, or employer office hours.

Accounting and Finance Fair
Meet with more than 200 students studying accounting, finance, and financial planning. This is a great opportunity for firms and businesses seeking both interns and entry-level candidates.
When: September 20 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Contact Ryan Lipsker (ryan.lipsker@calvin.edu) to learn more.

Handshake
Post your internship and/or job to the online career management system.
Visit calvin.joinhandshake.com or contact Ryan Lipsker (ryan.lipsker@calvin.edu) to learn more.

Job Shadow Program
Professionals from your organization are invited to host students for a four-to-eight-hour job shadow experience to introduce students to an industry or organization. Agendas are flexible yet typically include conversation with staff members and leaders of the organization, touring the facility, observing a meeting, and discussing current trends in the industry.
Sign up to host a student or contact Ryan Lipsker (ryan.lipsker@calvin.edu) to learn more.

Sponsor a Calvin Action Project
Calvin Action Projects (CAPs) provide teams of students in various business courses with opportunities
to work as consultants to help your business or non-profit find solutions to a real business problem. As a CAP sponsor, you define a tangible but open-ended problem your business is facing. Business challenges or opportunities should have no existing or obvious solution. At the end of the semester, you will receive a comprehensive solution from your Calvin Business team. Contact Kristin Groom (kristin.groom@calvin.edu) to learn more.

Custom Programming
Do you have an idea of another way to engage with our students? Let’s talk. We can create a unique opportunity based on your hiring needs. Contact Ryan Lipsker (ryan.lipsker@calvin.edu) to learn more.

Connect with Student Organizations
You’re invited to engage directly with students across our broad array of majors and offer unique engagement opportunities that work for you. Whether you want to share your insights with a student organization, serve as a mentor, or serve as a guest speaker on a topic of interest, connect with School of Business student organizations.

HR Club
Student Leaders – Josh Burr (jtb33@calvin.edu) and Katheryn Gardner (kjjg43@calvin.edu)

Knight Investment Management
Student Leader - Peter Olson (pwo3@calvin.edu) and Sherise Immanuela (sei4@calvin.edu)

Marketing Club
Student Leader – Grace Glass (gmg22@calvin.edu)

Nexus (Peer Financial Coaching)
Nathan Weflen - nate.weflen@calvin.edu

Startup Garage (Entrepreneurship)
Jon Verlee - jon.verlee@calvin.edu

Supply Chain Management Association
Student Leaders – Ethan Boelens (sgh25@calvin.edu) and Sydney Hart (sgg25@calvin.edu)

Women's Business Network
Student Leader – Sydney Hart (sgg25@calvin.edu)