



## Career Fairs and Events

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#### Mission:

We equip students to succeed on their life-long vocational path by determining their strengths, developing their skills, and discovering God's call for their lives.

*We hope to see you  
at an event on  
campus in the fall!*

You're invited to campus to recruit talented Calvin students this fall! Check out these upcoming events.

#### Accounting & Finance Fair

September 11, 2019  
4:00-5:30 p.m.  
Registration fee: \$150  
Prince Conference Center

Career fair for students from Calvin and Aquinas College. Register on [Handshake](#).

#### Engineering & Computing Fair

October 1, 2019  
2:00-5:00 p.m.  
Registration fee: \$200  
Prince Conference Center

Career fair for engineering, computer science, information systems and data science majors. All local schools are invited. Employers conduct practice interviews prior to the fair.

Register on [Handshake](#).

#### Recruiting Trends

November 19, 2019  
Noon-3:00 p.m.  
Prince Conference Center

Dr. Phil Gardner of Michigan State University's Collegiate Employment Research Institute will present the latest research about the college hiring market.

Registration details to be announced in the fall.

Want to conduct interviews or an information session on campus? We welcome that as well, and please post your jobs and internships on [Handshake](#).

**[Let us know](#) how you want to connect!**

We'll look forward to seeing you at an event on Calvin's campus this fall.

Contact Laurie Lemmen, [laurie@calvin.edu](mailto:laurie@calvin.edu), with questions.



## Employer Partnership Program

### Career Center Offers Collaborative Partnership Opportunity



Does your college recruiting look like a series of disconnected events rather than a strategic gateway to the talent you need?

Calvin's new Employer Partnership Program (EPP) offers organizations a seamless campus recruiting experience through a

structured process designed to connect you with talent.

Our Career Center team helps design a campus recruiting strategy that fits each employer partner's needs. Through physical and digital branding on campus, preferred booth placement at career fairs, access to resumes and opportunities to speak on campus, and much more, employer partners gain premier brand recognition with students.

Partners can join at two levels:

- Maroon: \$2,500
- Gold: \$10,000

Customized partnership tracks are also in development, such as sponsoring portions of the Calvin LifeWork program.

By partnering with Calvin's Career Center, you will attract talented students with intellectual horsepower and strong character. As David Bolt, President of GMB Architecture + Design wrote, "GMB has a long history of investing in Calvin students. I continue to be impressed at how Calvin interns and entry-level hires are well prepared to grow into team leadership positions in our company."

Funds raised from the EPP directly support [Calvin LifeWork](#), Calvin's innovative career and life skills program launched in 2017, which prepares students in personal finance, leadership, career readiness and more.

Interested? Contact TaRita Johnson, [tdj4@calvin.edu](mailto:tdj4@calvin.edu).

Thank you to our first two sponsors!

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## Thank You for Helping with Resume Critiques!

In March, we critiqued 549 first-year student resumes, and we could not have done it without your help! We are grateful to representatives from the following organizations who gave their time to provide resume advice:

Steelcase, State of Michigan, Tooling Systems Group, MVP Sports, Kellogg's, Mathnasium, Windquest, Tekton, Grand Rapids Art Museum, HR Collaborative, Gentex, TGW Group, 2 Fish Co, Holland Home, Hungerford Nichols, FTCH, Career Staff, HS Die, Helix Scribes, Mercantile Bank, and Dominos

## Calvin LifeWork Prepares Students Beyond the Classroom

Do you ever wish someone had taught you about managing your personal budget or investing in a Roth IRA when you were young?

Through Calvin LifeWork, launched by the Career Center in 2017, Calvin students are engaging with practical topics that many of us learn by trial and error, providing a strong foundation to succeed upon graduation.

From practicing before you interview to the power of psychological safety for team success, from how to network to how to resolve conflicts, the program covers a wide array of important life skills.

We assess outcomes of this optional program regularly. Check out some feedback data below.

**Q: What is the likelihood that you would recommend Calvin LifeWork to an incoming freshman?**  
(Scale of 1-10)

- First year students: Average 8.13
- Second year students: Average 8.37

“I feel blessed to have this opportunity to develop myself and my skills to become a more employable and well-rounded person for when I graduate.”

“This is so helpful and I highly recommend it to all students.”

“I think this program is exactly what college students need. Growing up is difficult because there are so many unknowns. Calvin LifeWork covers those many topics and equips me as a student to transition into life after college.”



On July 10, 2019, Calvin College will officially transform into Calvin University.

A new vision for Calvin builds on leaps of progress the college has made in recent years. 2019 will mark the final year of a five-year strategic plan through which we have built a strong foundation and prepared the college to pursue a larger vision for 2020–2030.

This transition will be about more than a name change: structural and governance changes will

help us expand what we do well and experiment with new directions.

Calvin's core mission will remain consistent. In many ways the college already operates like a university, in organization and caliber. Renaming will more accurately reflect the depth and variety of educational work to external audiences.

[Join us for a celebratory event](#) on July 10!



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