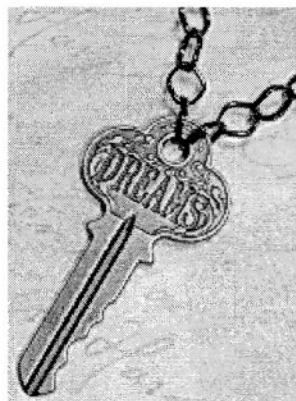


## 1 week ago Industry Days – Possible Key to Dream Job or Internship

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Over and over again, I mention Industry Days to students during coaching sessions as a great way to find out about a company first-hand from representatives and recruiters who work there, and students say to me, "Isn't that just for X420 students?" I answer them, "No, these sessions are for anyone seeking an internship or full-time job."

Take advantage of this benefit offered to you! How fortunate you are to have this additional networking opportunity – along with career fairs and company presentation nights – to meet recruiters face-to-face and be spoon-fed valuable first-hand information from "experts" who will tell you what you need to know in their own company "language" or jargon.

Listen for buzz words that you might fit into conversation during the interview process later, for example, one company rep in the fall mentioned that they were looking for "well-rounded business partners who could take on multiple roles."

But how will you remember this if you don't take notes? So, do come prepared to write down key information about company history, products, culture, what opportunities are available and process to apply, and recruiters' names. Taking notes will also help to ensure that you don't mix-up any of the 3-4 companies who present at each session.

Company reps take the time to come out and do this for you, so come out and listen, ask some questions, and get in some valuable face-time networking!

Industry Days this month are January 15, 17 and 24. Go to the Industry Day schedule [[https://ucso.indiana.edu/cgi-bin/calendars/scoop/scoop\\_matrix.cfm?pm\\_action=disp\\_matrix](https://ucso.indiana.edu/cgi-bin/calendars/scoop/scoop_matrix.cfm?pm_action=disp_matrix)] on the UCSO website [<http://ucso.indiana.edu/>] to see companies, times, and locations -- and while you're on the website, click on the social media icons for up-to-the-minute info on events and announcements.

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