



College of Design
and Engineering

CDE Career Fair 2026

Student Event Guide

Design and Engineer
Your Future

8 & 9 September 2026

NUS Block EA Atrium
10.00am – 5.00pm



Event Information

Date: 8 & 9 September 2026

Time: 10.00am – 5.00pm

Venue: NUS Block EA Atrium

What to Expect

- Connect face-to-face with 60+ top employers from across the public and private sectors – your future starts here!
- Don't miss the daily industry panel discussions! Get real, insider insights from industry leaders – plus grab a free coffee voucher!
- Coffee Boost Hour! The first 150 students score a free coffee from 10–11.30am on both days. Early bird gets the brew!

CDE Career Fair 2026 Preparation Checklist

- ☐ Register for CDE Career Fair 2026
- ☐ Attend pre-event workshops
- ☐ Identify and research on employers of interest
- ☐ Update your resume and LinkedIn profile
- ☐ Dress appropriately (business casual)

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Employers Day 1

8 Sep 2026 (Tues)

Company

AirTrunk
DayOne Data Centers Singapore
Fano Labs Pte. Ltd.
Huawei International Pte. Ltd.
Singtel
Synapse
Defence Science and Technology Agency
DSO National Laboratories
BW OFFSHORE
Hanwha Ocean
SEATRIUM (SG) PTE. LTD.
dConstruct Robotics Pte Ltd
Goertek
HP
Venture Corporation Limited
ExxonMobil Asia Pacific Pte. Ltd.
HALLIBURTON
Schneider Electric
Sembcorp Industries Ltd
SP Group
AUMOVIO
Hyundai Motor Group Innovation Center Singapore
SBS TRANSIT
SIA Engineering Company
SMRT Corporation Ltd

Industry

Information and Communications Technology
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Information and Communications Technology
Information and Communications Technology
Information and Communications Technology
Defence Technology and Research
Defence Technology and Research
Marine and Offshore Engineering
Marine and Offshore Engineering
Marine and Offshore Engineering
Product Engineering and Hardware Development
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Energy, Chemicals and Sustainability
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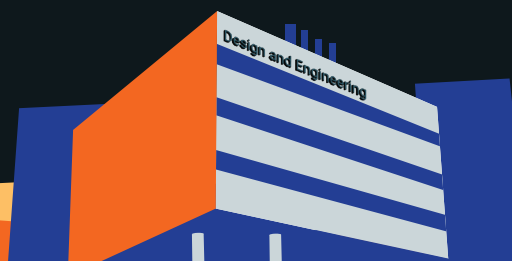
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Energy Market Authority (EMA)
Housing and Development Board (HDB)
JTC Corporation (JTC)
PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency (PUB)

Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN)
Security and Intelligence Division (SID)
Singapore Land Authority (SLA)
The Digital and Intelligence Service (DIS)

Please refer to the CDE Career Fair microsite for more information on the employers and their opportunities.



Employers Day 2

9 Sep 2026 (Wed)

Company	Industry	Booth
AbbVie Operations Singapore	Biotech, Medtech and Pharmaceutical	EA01
Edwards Lifesciences	Biotech, Medtech and Pharmaceutical	EA02
Illumina Singapore	Biotech, Medtech and Pharmaceutical	EA03
Medtronic Singapore Operations	Biotech, Medtech and Pharmaceutical	EA04
Berge Bulk Singapore Pte. Ltd.	Logistics and Supply Chain	EA05
CEVA Logistics Solutions Singapore Pte Ltd	Logistics and Supply Chain	EA06
DSV Contract Logistics Pte Ltd	Logistics and Supply Chain	EA07
PSA Corporation	Logistics and Supply Chain	EA08
Applied Materials South East Asia Pte Ltd	Semiconductor and Microelectronics	EA09
Espressif Systems	Semiconductor and Microelectronics	EA10
Infineon Technologies	Semiconductor and Microelectronics	EA11
KLA Corporation	Semiconductor and Microelectronics	EA12
Lam Research Singapore Pte Ltd	Semiconductor and Microelectronics	EA13
Micron Semiconductor Asia Operations Pte Ltd	Semiconductor and Microelectronics	EA14
VisionPower Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Pte Ltd	Semiconductor and Microelectronics	EA15
AECOM Singapore Pte Ltd	Built Environment and Architecture	EA16
Asia Infrastructure Solutions Singapore Pte Ltd	Built Environment and Architecture	EA17
Beca Carter Hollings & Ferner (S.E.Asia) Pte Ltd	Built Environment and Architecture	EA18
KAJIMA OVERSEAS ASIA (SINGAPORE) PTE. LTD.	Built Environment and Architecture	EA19
Obayashi Singapore Private Limited	Built Environment and Architecture	EA20
Surbana Jurong	Built Environment and Architecture	EA21
Woh Hup	Built Environment and Architecture	EA22
HOPE Technik Pte Ltd	Deep Technology and Innovation	EA23
Sharpa	Deep Technology and Innovation	EA24
SGInnovate	Deep Technology and Innovation	EA25

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Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A*STAR)	Ministry of National Development (MND)
Building and Construction Authority (BCA)	National Environment Agency (NEA)
Home Team Science and Technology Agency (HTX)	Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF)
Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (MPA)	Singapore Armed Forces (SAF)

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Dress Code

The dress code for the NUS CDE Career Fair 2026 is Business Casual.

This event puts you face-to-face with employers from many different industries, so first impressions count! Dressing appropriately and professionally shows respect for the participating employers and helps you represent yourself – and the NUS community – at your very best. The following are all considered acceptable business casual attire:

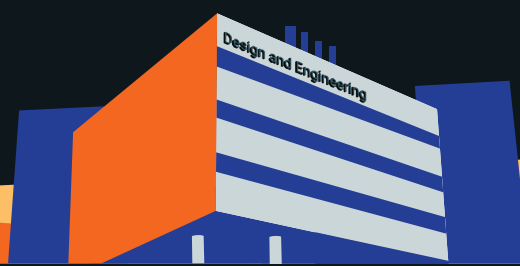
GENTLEMEN

1. Business shirt with trousers and belt
2. Polo t-shirt with jeans (preferably tucking in your shirt)
3. Crew neck t-shirt with a blazer and jeans/trousers

LADIES

1. Business shirt with trousers or a skirt of appropriate length
2. Polo t-shirt with jeans or a skirt of appropriate length
3. Sleeved blouse with jeans/trousers or a skirt of appropriate length
4. Crew neck t-shirt with a blazer, accompanied by jeans/trousers or a skirt of appropriate length
5. Smart dress of appropriate length

Note: Casual attire such as tank tops, crop tops, sportswear, shorts, bermudas, mini-skirts, and slippers are not permitted. We want you to make the best possible impression, and the Organisers reserve the right to ask students in inappropriate attire to leave the event.



Striking Up a Conversation with an Employer

Lead with a smile: A polite, professional greeting is the best way to kick things off and make a great first impression.

Be curious: Keep an open mind as you chat. Even if a company's roles aren't exactly what you were initially looking for, you might stumble upon an unexpected and exciting career path.

Build your network: Be ready to exchange emails or connect on LinkedIn to keep the conversation going.

Use the framework below as a guide, but feel free to adapt it so that the conversation flows naturally for you.

1. INTRODUCE YOURSELF <i>(Start with a warm, confident greeting)</i>	"Hi, I'm [Your Name]. It's great to meet you!"
2. MAKE A CONNECTION <i>(Show you've done your homework)</i>	"I've been following [Company Name]'s recent work in [mention a project, product, or news], and I was really excited to see your booth here today."
3. CONNECT THE DOTS <i>(Share your current status and goal)</i>	"I'm currently studying [Your Discipline] and I'm actively looking for an [internship / full-time role]."
4. SHARE YOUR VALUE <i>(Highlight what you bring to the table)</i>	"Through my experience with [mention a project, past internship, or CCA], I've built a strong foundation in [Skill 1] and [Skill 2]. I'd love to bring this background to a role like the [Target Role] at your organisation."
5. PASS THE MIC <i>(Ask an open-ended question to get them talking)</i>	"Could you tell me a bit more about what your team looks for in a successful candidate?" Alternative: "What are some of the exciting projects a new hire might get to work on?"



**6. TWO-WAY
CONVERSATION**

(Listen actively and engage)

[Employer responds. Listen closely, nod, and ask natural follow-up questions based on what they share!]

7. WRAP UP & CONNECT

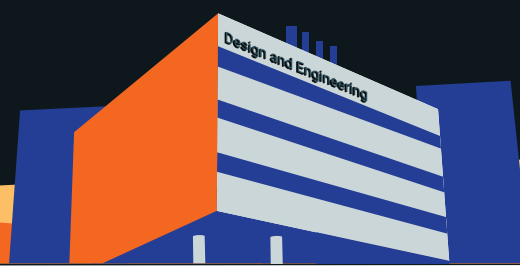
(Leave a great impression and keep the door open)

"Thank you so much for your time and insights today. Would you be open to connecting on LinkedIn?"

"I'd love to stay in touch and keep an eye on future opportunities with your team."

Pro-Tips for Students:

- Keep it brief: Your introduction (Steps 1 to 4) should ideally take about 30 to 45 seconds. Think of it as a quick elevator pitch!
- Read the room: If the employer looks busy or there is a long line, skip the deep dive and jump straight to your key skills and a quick question.



Pre-Event

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1. CDE Career Fair Confidence: Practice Networking with Micron and Jacobs

Date: Tuesday 1 September

Time: 3 to 5pm

Venue: The Lodge, TechnoEdge Level 2

Always anxious about career fairs? Not sure how to start the conversations? What should you ask employers? This session is your warm-up to network with confidence. You'll get to practice with employers, learn more about them, get live feedback and build your confidence!

Register [here](#).

2. Resume Tips + Walk-in Resume Clinic

Date: Monday 7 September

Time: 11am to 1pm

Venue: E-Cube (E4-04-05/6/7)

Get your resume checked before the CDE Career Fair. Come for a 15 minute session on resume tips at 11am or 12pm, and stay afterwards for the resume clinic to get your resume reviewed by the CFG Career Advisors. No registration required, walk-in only and sign up at the door.



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Coffee Boost Hour!



Beat the crowd and fuel up for your networking! Join us early between 10.00am and 11.30am to score a free coffee voucher.

How to redeem:

1. Arrive between 10.00am and 11.30am.
2. Share CDE Career Fair 2026 social media posts from [@cde.studentlife](#) or [@nus.cde.sg](#).
3. Show your shared post to our team at the redemption booth!

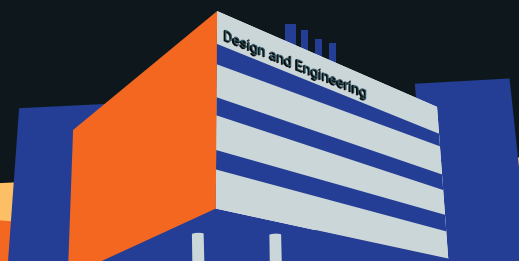
Hurry—this perk is strictly limited to the first 150 students. Come early, grab your coffee, and start making those connections!

Daily Industry Panel Discussions

The role of a fresh graduate is changing fast. Today's junior professionals aren't just checking off isolated tasks—they are being trusted to tackle complex, big-picture challenges right out of the gate.

Join us every day from **2.00pm to 3.00pm at EA-02-11** as a rotating lineup of industry experts unpacks how expectations for new hires have evolved. Discover what employers are really looking for, how you can make a system-level impact early in your career, and what it takes to stand out.

Bonus: Stick around for the insights and receive a complimentary coffee voucher on us! Seats are capped at 90. Register your interest [here!](#)*



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Day 1: Agility in the AI-Driven World: How Technical Roles Are Evolving and What Stays Unchanged

As AI presents itself as a great tool for enablement and is augmenting workflows, changes are observed in the way we work. How are technical roles evolving? What stays the same? And most importantly, what does this mean for the expectations placed on our students and upcoming graduates?

Join this panel discussion where industry leaders from **Seatrium** and **HP** come together to share their insights and discuss how you can be ready for the future ahead.

Day 2: Accelerating Careers in Design and Engineering: Responsibility in the Age of AI

The journey from student to professional is being reshaped by AI. Where graduates once advanced gradually from routine tasks to larger responsibilities, today's tools enable them to tackle complex, system-level challenges much earlier in their careers. Yet, while AI accelerates career progression and expands the scope of responsibility for young professionals, human skills such as creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking remain essential.

This panel brings together distinguished industry leaders from **AECOM** and **Applied Materials** to explore how expectations for early professionals are evolving, and how graduates can balance technical capabilities with the human strengths that drive lasting impact.



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Share Your Thoughts & Win a Google Certificate!

How did we do? We want to hear all about your Career Fair experience!

On the actual day of the fair, keep an eye out for the survey QR codes on posters around the venue. To stand a chance to win, you must meet these requirements:

1. Be registered for the Career Fair.
2. Complete the post-fair survey via the QR code.
3. Only full-time CDE students will qualify for the draw.

Winners will be contacted directly after the fair concludes. There are 300 Google Certificates up for grabs!

Disclaimer: Please note that all prizes and coffee vouchers are limited in quantity and subject to availability. The CDE Career Fair Organisers reserve the right to modify the giveaway rules and prizes at their sole discretion and without prior notice.

For more information, please refer to the [CDE Career Fair microsite](#).

For any enquiries on the CDE Career Fair, please email cde.student.life@nus.edu.sg.

