CAREER WEEK AT ITU

Events at ITU from March 16 - March 20, 2020
The sooner you start, the sooner you become great at something. This applies to all aspects in life, from hacking your study techniques to forming the foundations of professional success.

Being a student forms the early stages of your career, and this is the best time to take risks and try out new things. Everything is about learning, and we encourage you to get feedback on your applications and portfolio, increase your vocabulary when it comes to presenting your skills, building your professional network – and maybe ask inspiring alumni to connect on LinkedIn.

We think of ITU Career Week as a social learning lab, where you and your fellow peers get a professional playground to start forming your career. We hope that you will join in!

Martin Zachariasen
Vice Chancellor, ITU
ITU Job & Project Bank  
*March 16, 09.00 – 12.30 in Atrium*
Meet the operators of the ITU Jobbank and learn how you can kick start your career while being a student, and get answers to all questions you may have about the portal.

**How to Network with Confidence**  
*March 16, 14.30 - 17.00 in Scrollbar*
Needless to say, networking can be an intimidating experience – especially when you are still a student or young in your career. However, it is important because it can lead to new connections and opportunities while you study and after graduation. This workshop helps you find your networking style, and guide you to the different ways to make use of your professional network.

CV Check with IDA and Dansk IT  
*March 17, 09.00 - 13.00 in Atrium*
Do you need a little input on how to make your CV eye-catching for an employer before you bring it to IT Match Making? Have your CV checked and get good advice on how to improve it. Don’t miss out on your opportunity to get an informal advice session, when the trade union IDA visit ITU with 2 of their most experienced career advisors. You will also have the possibility to meet the professional organisation Dansk IT, and get competent feedback on your CV by none other than the CEO of Statens IT, Michael Ørnø.

**How to Ace Recruitment & Selection Tests**  
*March 17, 14.30 - 17.00 in Scrollbar*
Your test-taking days are not over once you leave university. Assessment tools are widely used by companies in their recruitment process to identity people’s traits. There is no easy way to game well-designed tests. That said, if you are an informed test taker, you are more likely to showcase your best self. Learn more about the tests used by Ørsted and the Agency for Digitisation, and their advice test taking!

**Rhetoric in Cover Letters**  
*March 18, 14.30 - 17.00 in Aud. 3*
74% of all positions in DK are posted on job boards, and call for you to sit down and write a cover letter. You need your letter to be impressive, creative and impactful, with a little flair of fun personality. Crafting a cover letter that stands out can be difficult, no matter how excited you are about the job. This workshop gives you tips and tricks to make writing your cover letter more doable and easy.

**IT Match Making**  
*March 19, 10.00 - 14.30 in Atrium*
Meet your new employer at ITU’s Career Fair IT Match Making! 30 companies are looking for future employees with your profile and competencies and they are interested in recruiting for student positions, full-time employment, graduate programs and project collaborations. Learn more about the attending companies on pages 10 - 13.

**REMEmBER TO SIGN UP**
If you want to join an event, make sure to sign up! You can see all of our events on itustudent.itu.dk/CareerEvents or facebook.com/ITUcareer
GET READY FOR CAREER WEEK

Careers with your education
Prior to the Career Week, you can meet and be inspired by 3 former ITU students who shares the same educational background as you.

They will share their career path, how they use the skills they gained while studying at ITU – and show you examples of their CV.

Based on their experiences you will learn more about the competencies you gain from your studies, and how these are put to use in different jobs. You will also get ideas for how to identify your own competencies and strong sides – an important ability while you study, in job search and when you build your professional network. See more on ITU Student.

Careers with Computer Science
March 12, at 16.00 - 18.00 in Scrollbar

Careers with Software design
March 9, at 13.00 - 15.00 in Scrollbar

Careers with GBI & DIM
March 10, at 9.00 - 11.00 in Scrollbar

Career with Games
March 10, at 13.00 - 15.00 in Scrollbar

Careers With Digital Design
March 11, at 15.00 - 17.00 in Scrollbar

VISIT A STUDY & CAREER ADVISOR

The study and career advisors can support you in your job search and help you to work on your thoughts and decisions on your career.

You can drop by for a short exploratory meeting or book a session and set goals for your career development. Through feedback, assignments and reflective conversations you can become better aware of your competencies, how to build your professional network and improve your job applications.

Swing by the Career Guidance at IT Match Making and we will guide you to relevant companies and alumni for you to talk with, help you practice the famous elevator pitch or guide you on CVs, cover letters and preparation a job interviews.

Contact: itustudent.itu.dk/study-and-career-guidance/contact
What does every day work life look like at Accenture, Boston Consulting Group, Magasin, Danske Spil or NNIT?

Get your curiosity fed at IT Match Making and learn where you might fit in perfectly! Meet with 30 companies who offer a great range of opportunities for ITU students with your profile and competencies.

Get a better understanding of what they are looking for when recruiting and how to increase your chances of landing a student job, graduate programme, project collaboration or full time position at one of the companies.

IT Match Making is your unique opportunity for career discovery as the event allows students and employers the opportunity to spark new connections.

CV Picture
A professional picture can make a good first-hand impression. You can get a professional photo for your CV or LinkedIn profile – free of charge!

Stay Updated
Make sure to follow ITU Career on Facebook in order to get updates about the attending companies.
PARTICIPATING COMPANIES
AT IT MATCH MAKING
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6 ESSENTIALS WHEN PREPARING FOR AN INTERVIEW

Interviews are a mix of super thrilling and super stressful. Yet, if you plan and prepare adequately, you can dazzle in any interview situation and make the most of the experience.

1. Get calm and go with confidence (You got this!)
It is not always what you say but how you present yourself that makes an impression. Therefore, being mindful of your body language and nerves can ensure that you do not undersell yourself. Do whatever you need prior to the interview to set a calm and positive mindset. Have a coffee, go for a walk, call a good friend. This way you will have the energy to stay positive and show enthusiasm during the interview.

2. Know the job
You have heard this advice before. And it is true. To make a proper impression, you need to be well informed about the position you are interviewed for. Make sure to research well by looking up the job add, re-read your application and talk with people in similar positions. Putting in the extra effort will make you feel on top of things.

3. Brush up on your own story
You will be asked to tell about yourself. This is your chance to set the scene and you should make the most of these valuable minutes. Keep the job description in mind, comb through your experiences and highlight the things you have done that are impressive, relevant and will differentiate you form other candidates. Build a narrative around the three most important points that you want them to remember.

4. Know the different kinds of questions
You will often meet two types of questions; situational and behavioural interview questions. In situational questions, you are asked how you will solve a difficult issue or circumstance related to the job with the aim of uncovering your analytical and problem-solving skills, while behavioural questions will focus on your previous actions and performance in certain settings.

5. Elaborate on your answers
It is not enough to state that you have the needed qualifications; you need to demonstrate that you possess them. You will want to have a few anecdotes on hand to nail this part. If you state that you are a team player, elaborate with a personal example of a situation that shows you as a team player. Share how you handled the situation, and what impact it made. By making descriptive answers, you help the interviewer to understand you better.

6. Brainstorm on your questions
Questions are an essential way of demonstrating your interest in the position and future colleagues. Even if you do not have any questions, think of a few. Something simple like: “what is your favourite part about working here?” or “what is the most important skill a person needs to be successful in this position?” will suffice.
#LIFEAFTERITU

What will life look like once you graduate? Check out LifeafterITU on Instagram and be inspired.

THE ITU ALUMNI NETWORK

We will miss you when you are gone! Become a member of ITU Alumni, and keep up with your fellow students and ITU through newsletters, professional events and social gatherings.

Sign up at itu.dk/alumni

alumni, noun, plural

A group of people who have attended or have graduated from a particular school, college, or university.
HOW TO NETWORK WITH CONFIDENCE AT IT MATCH MAKING!

Needless to say, networking can be an intimidating experience - especially when you are still a student or young in your career. However, it is important because it can lead to new connections and opportunities while you study. We encourage you to grasp the opportunity! Therefore we have gathered some tips for networking with confidence and reflective questions that will help you get of to a good start!

PERFECT YOUR STORY

All the people you meet will ask you about yourself and your skills, and rather than responding with a blank stare and a lot of hesitation, you are off to a good start if you have prepared a brief and powerful summary of your background, experiences and accomplishments.

How will I present myself to new acquaintances / companies at this event?

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Are there any particular projects, courses or extracurricular activities it may be relevant to add?

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DETERMINE YOUR GOALS AHEAD OF TIME

Having a clear idea of what you hope to get out of the experience, will fill you with purpose and direction from the start. It will also ensure that you are making the most of the time you have.

*What is the objective of my participation in IT Match Making?*

*What would I define as a success criterion?*

HAVE YOUR QUESTIONS PREPARED

Events with industry are perfect arenas for expanding your network or gain fruitful advice from experts on everything from exam projects to job search. Asking curious questions will make most people set aside time for you, so take some time to ensure you are adequately prepared.

*Could the industry provide insights or advice useful for any of my current study projects?*

*What expert advice could I get from the participants about job search?*
PRIORITISE YOUR TIME

You will most likely not have time to meet all companies, so take your time to review the list of participants and list the three most important companies you need to speak with before leaving the event – and note down why.
SHARE YOUR THESIS

A thesis is the result of months of hard work and you literally become an expert in your field. Unfortunately, the new knowledge you uncover often stays between you and your supervisor.

Like most thesis students, you are properly very passionate about your project and the possibilities it brings for people, companies, or society – so why not share it with more?

Why you should share
To chalk it down, in just a few months you are about to make a significant career change – from student life to work life.

Your thesis could ease this transition. By involving your professional network in your thesis work, you might develop your network, or you could get amazing input and reflections for your thesis. It can motivate you when the writing process feel like an endless walk in the valley of will-I-ever-make-it, or it could turn into a job. What if someone spotted your skills and reached out?

How to regularly share your work, while you write
It can feel daunting at first, to invite people along on your thesis journey. Nevertheless, it is a good idea.

Whether you prefer LinkedIn, twitter, GitHub, Instagram or a different platform, you do not need to be a professional performer to make it work. Think of your postings as part of a movie trailer. It provides your professional network with snapshots and highlights from your thesis and your process. This way they might want to learn more about your work and what you have to offer.

6 EXAMPLES OF THINGS TO SHARE

1. **Introduce your thesis idea and ask for input**
   When you have a good grasp of what you will write about, tell it to the world and invite people to reach out if they have input or wish to be involved.

2. **Show the process: demo, tests, sketching or outlines**
   Show it, don’t tell it. Showing your process gives people an insight to how you work, and not just your results.

3. **Say thank you**
   Be thoughtfully of other, and give credit to those helping you forward, e.g. supervisors, test subjects, companies and peers.

4. **Share what you have learned so fare**
   Learning is key in modern work life. You are learning so much during your thesis from your research and the process. Involve people in all that surprise you – it might make others smarter as well.

5. **Share your findings and what you argue in your thesis**
   Present your work and your conclusions. It is a perfect opportunity to invite people to reach out, if they would like to talk or learn more.

6. **Celebrate**
   Let’s face it: the attention is nice. Make sure to let everyone know, once you are done! You have done a great job writing a thesis – and people will want to celebrate you.

Want to give it a go?
Reach out if you need support to get started and keep us posted when you share!

#ThesisLifeAtITU
SEE YOU IN THE ITU JOB BANK

We have launched a brand new and improved ITU Job and Project Bank. Sign up for free and search for jobs, project collaborations and graduate programmes - it's all there!

See more at: 
jobbank.itu.dk

Meet the operators of the ITU Job Bank at IT Match Making, where they will be happy to answer all questions you may have about the website and their services.
THOSE WHO CAN IMAGINE ANYTHING, CAN CREATE THE IMPOSSIBLE.

Alan Turing

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEE YOU!