Career Planning & Resources
Policies and Guidelines for On-Campus Recruitment

Career Planning & Resources (CP&R) at Scripps College has established guidelines to help facilitate the hiring process for all employers. As a member of the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), we ask that our Employers be familiar with and honor the Principles for Professional Practice published by NACE. Please contact our office with questions.

Non-Discrimination Policy
CP&R requires all employers to comply with all applicable state and federal civil rights laws prohibiting discrimination in hiring and in the workplace, which includes discrimination on basis of race, color, sex (gender or gender identity), sexual orientation, age, marital status, religion, disability, national origin, ethnic origin, or prior military service.

Privacy Policy & Disclaimer
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Job and Internship Offer Timeframes
Experience shows the best employment decisions for both students and employers are those that are made without pressure and with the greatest amount of information. Students given sufficient time to attend career fairs, participate in on-campus interviews, and/or complete the interviewing in which they are currently engaged are more likely to make good long-term employment decisions and may be less likely to renege on job acceptances and in the long run, this will improve attrition rates. Consistent with the guidelines of the National Association of Colleges & Employers (NACE), we ask that students be given at least 2 weeks to make an informed and responsible decision. If you would like to make a full-time offer to a former summer intern, we request that you allow the student until November 15 to accept/decline the offer. This will ensure that the student has the time necessary to explore alternatives and make an informed decision.

Exploding offers
CP&R asks that employers refrain from making “exploding offers” or rescinding bonus offers which put undue pressure on students to make decisions in a short-time frame or before they have completed the interviewing process. Most students are not ready, nor should they be, to make a final decision before
completing all their interviews. Regrettably, pressure to accept early makes it harder for us to enforce our policy against reneging.

**Note:** Scripps CP&R would prefer that employers not pursue students who have already accepted job offers from another organization.

**Second Round Interviews**
Ideally, second round interviews should not be scheduled within three days of your first round interviews. Students have classes, exams and other prior obligations that they cannot cancel on a moment’s notice. We ask that students not be immediately eliminated from the pool if they can’t make their second round interviews due to a prior commitment, but that alternative options are provided. Employers that have been flexible with scheduling are often able to attract and attain the strongest candidates.

Employers should not ask or expect a student to cancel a first round interview with a different company to take their second round interview. This is unfair to the student and creates conflict between companies.

**Alcohol Policy**
We discourage employers from serving alcohol as part of the recruitment process. Our concern is for your liability and the safety and welfare of our students, especially when attending an off-site event that would require students to drive back to campus safely. Underage drinking is strictly forbidden.

**Home Office Policy**
Due to liability and risk management issues, CP&R does not allow interns or job applicants into a home office or home training situation.

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