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Industry Days are the perfect opportunity for your student to learn more about the types of industries they can pursue through interactive networking events. Students should visit the tent between classes to find out what an industry is like and meet a company representative.

- Learn more about a variety of industries: Aerospace, Foundry, Automotive, Petroleum, Steel, Information Technology, and more!
- Get involved in a hands-on activity: tear down an engine, cook popcorn on a Cupola, or drive a vehicle fresh off the production line
- Have an informal conversation with a recruiter and leave a lasting impression - these recruiters remember an enthusiastic student

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- Know how to make the best first impression with your personal introduction at all the events
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Through a collaboration between Student Disability Services and Career Services, we will be offering specialized career development programming for students who are identified within the autism spectrum. For more information: Christy Oslund, Coordinator of Student Disability Services cmoslund@mtu.edu 906.487.1494

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**NETWORKING**

**CAREER FAIR**

**LEARNING CENTER**

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  - Appointments available Monday - Friday 10 AM - 12 PM

Tuesday, September 29
12 - 5 pm
SDC - Student Development Complex

Find out what to expect at Career Fair Prep Tuesday, September 22nd

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