



SDSU Student Accounting Society

Meeting Minutes: KPMG Your Career. Inspired.

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Presentation:

10 steps to get you ready for fall recruiting

10. Career services

- Check this for job/internship positions
- Attend workshops
- Get acquainted with deadlines
- Look at the templates provided

9. Create a great resume

- Start thinking of traits, experiences, and qualities that differentiate you!
- Know your CPA eligibility date!
- Use the template from the career services website
- Get a part-time job or get involved

8. Look the part

- Invest in a nice business professional outfit
- Be prepared
- Awareness of business etiquette

7. Research

- Read websites and handouts
- Watch videos about the different practices
- Talk to former interns
- Find items that interest you and ask for more info

Programs

- KPMG Master of Accounting with Data and Analytics
 - Combines learning, funding, and doing to develop professionals in the data age

6. Pick a practice

- You must pick ONE practice to apply to
- Applying to more than one practice will not increase your chances
- Do your research before applying

5. Pick a Location

- Apply to the location where you would like to start full time
- KPMG has offices all over the US - other options are available
- Let the recruiters know early

4. Apply

- Don't miss the deadlines
- Do not apply to multiple postings
- Follow the instructions - many applications are a two part process

3. Network

- Attend student organization meetings
- Keep in touch with the professionals you meet
- Talk to students on campus that went through recruiting
- Attend Meet the Firms

Three steps to successful networking

1. Plan
2. Attend
3. Follow up

2. Get ahead

- Get ahead in your school work so you have time for recruiting
- Let your current employers know that you might need time off for interviews

1. Be the best you!

- Be confident

Questions:

Is there certain classes you have to take to fulfill CPA eligibility?

Yes, check out Becker CPA for a cheat sheet or talk to your advisor for the requirements.

Would you rather see someone's cumulative or major GPA?

Whatever looks best for you, but make sure it's accurate to your GPA on your transcript.

What if I do not have accounting experience, how do I display this in my resume?

Any work experience is great, put down what you have and relate those to the skills needed for accounting.