

SCHEDULE



MARCH 7

SATURDAY

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST ARRIVAL

Location: Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)

8:30 – 9:00 AM

- Registration desk opens
- Light breakfast available
- Informal networking and seating

OPENING REMARKS

Location: Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)

9:00 – 9:10 AM

- Welcome remarks
- Overview of the day and transition into the morning program

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE PANEL: REAL CAREER JOURNEYS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Speakers:

9:10 – 10:10 AM

- Tongtong Li - Senior Research Coordinator, NSHA
- Nigar Zindani - Training Lead, NSHA
- Eugenio Fernandez - Account Executive, Ambassadors Gray Line

AI, JOB SEARCH & WORKFORCE CONFIDENCE: WHAT STUDENT NEEDS TO KNOW?

Speakers:

10:20 – 11:20 AM

- Vatsal Sood - Public Speaking Coach, Resilient Speakers
- Daniel Ohaegbu - Executive Director, WorkSource Alliance

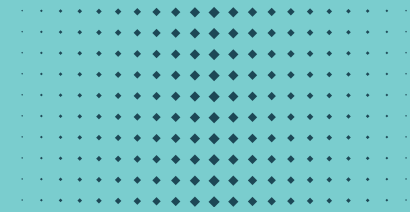
PUBLIC VS. PRIVATE SECTOR HIRING: WHAT'S DIFFERENT?

Speakers:

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

- Erin Miller- Director of Professional Talent, Cox & Palmer
- Dilruba Hussain - Talent Acquisition Specialist, Halifax Regional Municipality

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LUNCH BREAK & IMMIGRATION QUESTION BOOTH

Location: Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) / Cafeteria

12:30 – 2:00 PM

- Lunch break for all participants
- Immigration Question Booth available in the MPR
- Two rotation groups (45 minutes per group)

SPEED PRACTICE SESSIONS: INTERVIEW & RESUME FEEDBACK + CAREER / SERVICE EXPO

Location:

McCain atrium: Career / Service Expo

McCain 105 & 106: Speed Practice Sessions

2:00 – 4:30 PM

- Meet employers, connect with mentors, and explore career and community resources across Nova Scotia
- Organizations from various sectors will share opportunities, services, and insights to support students' career journeys
- Participate in speed-practice sessions with employers and career professionals
- Practice interview questions in a supportive environment
- Receive real-time resume feedback and career advice
- Move freely between practice sessions and the expo floor

CLOSING REMARKS

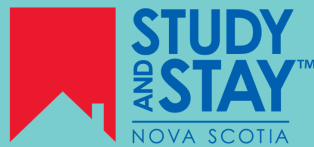
Location: McCain Building

- Summary of key takeaways from the day
- Recognition of speakers, employers, partners, and volunteers
- Encouragement for continued networking beyond BEST
- Prize distribution
- Group photo

4:30 – 5:00 PM

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