

## Puget Sound Inaugural Student night Summary

1. On February 24, 2019, [The IIA's Puget Sound Chapter](#) held its first-ever Student Night. The chapter's Academic Relations team worked with local universities to establish connections with accounting and business professors, student clubs, and financial aid and career center leaders to provide students with an opportunity to interact and network with local professionals to learn about the internal audit career path.
2. A total of 17 students, representing five colleges, attended Student Night. While a majority of students had previously registered, all were welcomed, including a few drop-in attendees who had learned of the event through word of mouth or business school newsletters promoting Student Night.
3. A total of five sponsor companies attended the event. Each sponsor had a table and time allotted to network with students. Students received a networking card that was filled out by each sponsor table they visited, and then submitted for a chance to win a gift card.
4. A total of 25 professionals representing 16 companies (including the five sponsor companies) attended the event.
5. The Academic Relations team provided students with an opportunity to submit their resumes, which were shared with all five-sponsor companies via a single email.
6. Student Night feedback was positive. One student wrote, "Thank you for organizing a very informative and successful event. As mentioned, I'll strive to connect any students I know to The IIA and the potential internal audit career. I would love to stay connected with you."
7. The next major milestone for the Puget Sound Chapter is selecting the recipients of the (4) \$3,000 scholarships available to students in Puget Sound interested in pursuing a career in internal audit.

Lastly, some chapters will sponsor student memberships to support their growth. If you have a group of students interested in volunteering, and a desire to learn more about internal audit, consider connecting with your [local IIA Chapter](#).

Additional Information:

Please Request Student Membership Form @ [membership@theiia.org](mailto:membership@theiia.org)

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