GET READY FOR YOUR CAREER

Employers are looking for college graduates who know how to use their strengths, interests, and abilities. The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) has identified eight key areas for Career Readiness. Students can develop skills in these key areas to prepare them for the transition into the workplace, continuing education, and beyond!

TEAMWORK
Collaborate and work within a diverse team structure; negotiate and manage conflict.

PROBLEM SOLVING
Exercise sound reasoning, analytical thinking, and inventiveness; use knowledge and data to solve problems and make decisions.

COMMUNICATION
Show understanding of audience’s diverse needs in order to articulate thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively in written, verbal, and non-verbal forms.

LEADERSHIP
Draw upon interpersonal and organizational skills to motivate and develop others to achieve common goals.

TECHNOLOGY
Select and use appropriate technology to solve problems and accomplish goals.

PROFESSIONALISM
Demonstrate personal integrity, effective work habits, and a professional work image.

CAREER MANAGEMENT
Identify and articulate relevant skills, knowledge, and experiences in pursuit of career opportunities; self-advocate and identify areas of professional growth.

INTERCULTURAL FLUENCY
Value, respect, learn from, and interact with people from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, religions, nationalities, abilities, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

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