

CAREER COMPETENCIES

How career-ready are you? The National Association of Colleges and Employers, through a task force of career services and HR professionals, has identified eight competencies associated with career readiness. Visit the Gwen M. Greene Career & Internship Center to learn how you can develop these important competencies while in college!



1 CRITICAL THINKING/ PROBLEM SOLVING

Exercise sound reasoning to analyze issues, make decisions, & overcome problems.

2 LEADERSHIP

Leverage the strengths of others to achieve common goals & use interpersonal skills to coach & develop others.

3 ORAL/Written COMMUNICATIONS

Articulate ideas effectively in written & oral forms to persons inside & outside of the organization.

4 CAREER MANAGEMENT

Identify & articulate one's skills, strengths, knowledge, & experiences relevant to the position desired & career goals, & identify areas necessary for growth.

5 TEAMWORK/ COLLABORATION

Build collaborative relationships with colleagues & customers representing diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, religions, lifestyles, & viewpoints.

6 GLOBAL/ INTERCULTURAL FLUENCY

Value, respect, & learn from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, & religions.

7 DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

Leverage existing digital technologies ethically & efficiently to solve problems, complete tasks, & accomplish goals.

8 PROFESSIONALISM/ WORK ETHIC

The individual demonstrates integrity, acts with the interests of the larger community in mind, & is able to learn from their mistakes.