

# Are You Career Ready?

Career readiness is a foundation from which to demonstrate requisite core competencies that broadly prepare the college educated for success in the workplace and lifelong career management.

There are **eight career readiness competencies**, each of which can be demonstrated in a variety of ways.

## Career & Self Development:

Proactively develop oneself and one's career through continual personal and professional learning, awareness of one's strengths and weaknesses, navigation of career opportunities, and networking to build relationships within and without one's organization.

## Critical Thinking:

Identify and respond to needs based upon an understanding of situational context and logical analysis of relevant information.

## Equity & Inclusion:

Clearly and effectively exchange information, ideas, facts, and perspectives with persons inside and outside of an organization.

## Leadership:

Recognize and capitalize on personal and team strengths to achieve organizational

## Communication:

Clearly and effectively exchange information, ideas, facts, and perspectives with persons inside and outside of an organization.

## Teamwork:

Build and maintain collaborative relationships to work effectively toward common goals, while appreciating diverse viewpoints and shared responsibilities

## Technology:

Understand and leverage technologies ethically to enhance efficiencies, complete tasks, and accomplish goals.

## Professionalism:

Knowing work environments differ greatly, understand and demonstrate effective work habits, and act in the interest of the larger community and workplace.



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