

Career Planning for Success: College to Career-Ready

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What is Career Readiness?

- a framework for identifying **essential skills and abilities** needed to accomplish career-related goals
- developing **career competencies** that can differentiate you from other graduates in the job search process
- the key to ensuring a **successful transition** from the classroom to the workplace



Essential Skills and Abilities for Success

Employers Identified 8 Career Readiness Competencies:



- **Critical Thinking**
- **Leadership**
- **Communication Skills**
- **Teamwork**
- **Technology**
- **Professionalism**
- **Career & Self-Management**
- **Equity & Inclusion**

Source: NACE

Career Planning Resources for Success

Career Services can help you **identify**, **develop** and **communicate** your career competencies for the workplace.



IDENTIFY



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Resources: Identify



Individual Strengths: [CliftonStrengths for Students](#)

Personalized Major & Career Matches:
[Focus 2](#) & [TypeFocus](#)

Transferrable Skills for Tailored Career Searches: [CHOICES360](#)

Connections between You, Majors & Careers: [Major & Career Appointments](#)



Undecided? Unsure?
Contact [Lauren F. Landry](#)

Resources: Develop



Interview Style: [Mock Interview Events & Appointments](#)

Networks with Employers: [Attend Career Fairs, Employer Information Events & More](#)

Professional Community: [Handshake](#)



Skills & Job-Related Experiences: [Part-time Jobs, Internships & Co-op Opportunities](#)



Resources: Communicate



Professionalism: [Career Closet](#), Professional Headshots & [Dinner Etiquette](#)

Competencies & Work History: [Free Resume Reviews](#)

Marketability: [Handshake](#) & [LinkedIn](#) Customization



Distinctiveness: [Disney Co-op program](#), JC Penny Suit Up & the UL Lafayette brand



Access to Your Resources Begins NOW

HANDSHAKE... WHAT IS HANDSHAKE?

- ONE-STOP SHOP FOR ALL YOUR CAREER BUILDING AND CAMPUS CAREER CENTER NEEDS
- COMMUNITY OF STUDENTS AND ALUMNI TO HELP YOU EVERY STEP OF THE WAY
- PERSONALIZED FEED & CUSTOM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOU
- EMPLOYERS EAGER TO CONNECT WITH YOU!
- JOBS & INTERNSHIPS FOR EVERY STUDENT

HOW TO ACCESS/JOIN HANDSHAKE:



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