



CAREER PLANNING FOR SUCCESS: COLLEGE TO CAREER-READY

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College to Career-Ready...



starts **TODAY**

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 & 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



DEVELOP



COMMUNICATE

Resources: Identify



Individual Strengths:

[CliftonStrengths for Students](#)

Personalized Major & Career Matches:

[Focus 2](#)

Transferable Skills for Tailored Career Searches:

[CHOICES360](#)

Connections between You, Majors & Careers:

[Major & Career Appointments](#)



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Undecided or unsure?

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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 Penney Suit-Up & the UL Lafayette brand





Access to Your Resources Begins NOW

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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| Step 1 | Log on to ULink |
| Step 2 | Find the Career Services Card |
| Step 3 | Click Handshake & Internship Positions |
| Step 4 | Click on Blue Current Student button |



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