

How to be Crimson Career Ready



Career & Self Development

Develop oneself and one's career plans through continual personal and professional learning.

Examples: Create resume and other professional documents; Attend Career Center events; Take a skills assessment survey, i.e. SuperStrong



Communication

Clearly and effectively exchange information, ideas, facts, and perspectives through verbal and written avenues.

Examples: Take a communication or public speaking course; Give a class presentation; Utilize the writing center to improve written communication



Critical Thinking

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

Examples: Participate in classroom learning, i.e. debate, research papers, case studies; Complete project-based service learning; Gain field experience, i.e. internships



Equity & Inclusion

Demonstrate the awareness, attitude, knowledge, and skills to equitably engage and include people from different backgrounds.

Examples: Keep an open mind to diverse ideas and new ways of thinking; Attend a multicultural organization event, i.e. Eve of Nations; Follow the DEI office for events and resources



Leadership

Recognize and capitalize on personal and team strengths to achieve organizational goals.

Examples: Take on a leadership role in a student organization; Lead and facilitate a class project; Follow the Leadership & Volunteerism office for events and opportunities to serve



Professionalism

Understand and demonstrate effective work habits, and act in the interest of the larger community and workplace.

Examples: Participate in a mock interview with the Career Center; Practice time management and organization for future roles; Attend Career Center and employer events



Teamwork

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

Examples: Join intramural sports on campus; Contribute to group assignments and projects; Take a strengths quiz to learn about yourself and others



Technology

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

Examples: Create a comprehensive LinkedIn and Handshake profile and update regularly; Learn industry-specific technology from courses, i.e. SPSS, AutoCAD, Adobe; Become Google Certified and earn badges through LinkedIn Learning



What Does It Mean to be Crimson Career Ready?

Crimson Career Ready means to demonstrate skills and qualifications that broadly prepare the college educated for success in the workplace and lifelong career management.