

HOW TO BE **CRIMSON** CAREER READY

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



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 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



Perspective Awareness

Engage with people with different lived experiences & demonstrate flexibility, collaborative thinking, and adaptability to create accessible practices in which everyone feels included, valued and respected.

Examples: Seek and integrate feedback from individuals who have varied lived experiences to inform decisions; Attend a multicultural organization event, i.e. Eve of Nations



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