8 Core Skills That Employers Want

**Career & Self-Development**
Proactively develop oneself and one’s career through continual personal and professional learning.
- Utilize Career Services resources
- Network at Career Fair
- Keep your resume up-to-date

**Leadership**
Recognize and capitalize on personal and team strengths to achieve organizational goals.
- Run for office in an organization
- Start a student organization
- Participate in Lions LEAD Retreat

**Communication**
Clearly and effectively exchange information, ideas, facts, and perspectives with individuals.
- Write a research paper
- Take a speech/communication course
- Join an organization like Toastmasters

**Professionalism**
Understand and demonstrate effective work habits and act in the interest of the larger community in mind.
- Attend Career Fair
- Acquire an internship or part-time job
- Succeed in your academic courses

**Critical Thinking**
Identify and respond to needs based upon an understanding of situational context and logical analysis.
- Participate in research projects
- Participate in class forums
- Gain a leadership role in an organization

**Teamwork**
Build and maintain collaborative relationships to work effectively toward common goals.
- Collaborate on class group projects
- Volunteer for The Big Event
- Obtain a student/part-time job

**Equity & Inclusion**
Demonstrate the awareness, knowledge, and skills to engage and include people from different cultures.
- Study abroad for a semester
- Attend an intercultural campus event
- Take a course in workplace diversity

**Technology**
Understand and leverage technologies ethically to complete tasks and accomplish goals.
- Build a LinkedIn profile
- Develop skills in presentation software
- Become Microsoft Office certified

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