

A CV includes more information than a typical resume and is more appropriate for job applications in academia (postdocs, faculty positions, etc.). Below are some common sections to include on a CV. Choose sections that are relevant to your background and add additional sections as necessary. It is also helpful to look at the CVs of your professors to get a sense of style and content for your field.

## Tips

- Student CVs are typically 2-3 pages; include your name and page numbers on each page
- Keep formatting consistent and simple: 10-12pt font; 0.5-1inch margins; no tables, graphics, or colors
- List experiences in *reverse* order (most recent items listed first)
- Do not include personal information (gender, marriage/family status, race/ethnicity, nationality, etc.)
- References should be listed on a separate page and only provided upon request

## Sections

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name, email, phone number, address, website URL, LinkedIn URL

### EDUCATION

Institution, Location, Graduation Date

Degree and Field

- Dissertation Title; Advisor Name (optional)

### HONORS & AWARDS

Award, Date

Only include significant awards and grants relevant to your research. You can also include a brief explanation (E.g. "Prize awarded to top 1% of graduating students).

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Institution/Organization, Location, Start/End Date

Position, Laboratory Name and/or Supervisor

- Description of research, techniques, outcomes, and duties.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Institution, Location, Start/End Date

Position, Course Title

- Description of duties, topic areas, students, etc.

## **WORK/INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**

Organization, Location, Start/End Date

Position

- Description of activities and accomplishments

## **PUBLICATIONS**

List articles, abstracts, reviews, etc. in standard citation format.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS**

Conference, Location, Date

Presentation or Poster Title

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association, Leadership Position (if applicable), Date

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

List relevant research techniques/methodologies, software programs, and computer languages.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Certification name, ID number (if applicable), Date