

CAREER READINESS COMPETENCIES

What are Career Readiness Competencies?

Career readiness is life readiness and is the key to ensuring a successful entrance in to the workforce. There are eight career readiness competencies that are transferable across all occupations and industries. When looking to hire a new employee, companies are interested in the skills each candidate brings to the table and career readiness competencies are the primary skills employers look for when hiring.



CAREER AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT

Career and self-development focus on the proactive development of oneself and one's career through continued learning, personal awareness, career navigation, and intentional networking. Learn more about what career and self-development looks like [HERE](#).

How do I grow my career and self-development?

- [Meet with your Career Coach](#) to identify potential careers and next steps for career exploration.
- Participate in networking events and seek a mentor in your field by attending our [Professional Networking Series](#) or using [Mean Green Mentors](#).
- Complete career interest assessments in [MyPlan](#).
- Identify career opportunities that align with your values, interests, personality, and skills (VIPS).
- Job shadow professionals through our [Career Treks Job Shadowing](#) program.

**CAREER & SELF-DEVELOPMENT | EQUITY & INCLUSION | COMMUNICATION |
CRITICAL THINKING | LEADERSHIP | PROFESSIONALISM | TEAMWORK | TECHNOLOGY**

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS



HIRE CLASS: MEET EMPLOYERS EVERY THURSDAY

When: Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: General Academic Building (GAB) - Across from GAB Café

Find more event details on [Handshake](#) - Search "HIRE CLASS"



DROP-IN LIKE IT'S HOT: WEEKLY DROP-INS

When: Fridays from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: General Academic Building (GAB) 204

Meet with a CLASS Career Coach during our weekly drop-in hours!



JCPENNEY SUIT-UP EVENT

When: Sunday, September 10th from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Where: JCPenney in Denton

Find more event details on [Handshake](#)



CMHT CAREER EXPO

When: Wednesday, September 13th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: Union 314

Find more event details on [Handshake](#)



CAREERS IN THE HUMANITIES

When: Friday, September 15th from 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Where: Willis Library 250H

Find more event details on [Handshake](#)



BUSINESS CAREER FAIR

When: September 19th and 20th from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Where: Union 314

Find more event details on [Handshake](#)



PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING SERIES: HUMAN RESOURCES

When: Tuesday, September 26th from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Where: Gateway 35

Find more event details on [Handshake](#)



GRADUATE SCHOOL AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL FAIR

When: Wednesday, September 27th from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Where: Union 314

Find more event details on [Handshake](#)



PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING SERIES: BANKING AND FINANCE

When: Thursday, September 28th from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Where: Union 333

Find more event details on [Handshake](#)



EMPLOYER HIGHLIGHTS

These employers want YOU and your valuable liberal arts degree. Learn how you can take your CLASS degree into a variety of industries. Come and network with these employers and more during our weekly employer tabling events with HIRE CLASS!



DENTON COUNTY MHMR CENTER

Denton County MHMR Center is a community social services center specializing in **mental health and intellectual and development disabilities services**. Denton County MHMR is committed to fostering an open, inclusive, and supportive environment that welcomes and embraces diversity in all forms. **Gain experience with their services including 24-hour crisis hotline service, case management, and medication services.**

[Open Positions](#)

[Employer Information](#)



GREAT HEARTS ACADEMIES

Great Hearts Academies is a network of public, open-enrollment, tuition-free schools across the country that provides over 25,000 K-12 students with **access to a high quality, classical liberal arts education, without the barriers** that often come with private prep schools. Teaching certifications are not required for general education and Great Hearts **hire teachers from across all academic disciplines and departments.**

[Open Positions](#)

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CAREER CENTER SPOTLIGHTS



MEET KEVIN BONTEMPO!

My name is Kevin Bontempo, and I am truly excited to work as a Career Coach here at UNT. I am originally from Cabot, AR which is right outside of Little Rock. I completed my bachelor's degree at Arkansas State University and my master's from Arkansas Tech University. Having started at UNT in June, I am going on my 5th year working in a University Career Center setting and still enjoy working with students, faculty, and staff in any way I can to prepare students for their career. My professional interests include career development theory, employment law, and counseling theories and techniques. I am a massive fan of the UNT One O'clock Lab Band along with the entirety of the UNT music program and am looking forward to exploring Denton's music scene.

**Book an appointment
with Kevin**

**Connect with the
CLASS Career team**

CONNECT WITH US!



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