What are Career Readiness Competencies?

Career readiness is life readiness and is the key to ensuring a successful entrance in 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.

LEADERSHIP

Leadership focuses on the ability to recognize and capitalize on personal and team strengths to achieve organizational goals. This includes leveraging the strengths of others to achieve common goals and using strong interpersonal skills to develop others. Learn more about what leadership looks like HERE.

How do I grow my leadership?

- Serve in a leadership or executive role in a student organization.
- Become involved in a leadership development program or organization on-campus.
- Identify and develop your leadership style.
- Learn and implement your individual strengths through StrengthsQuest.
- Become a mentor and seek out a mentor through programs such as ACCESS Mentoring or Mean Green Mentors.
Finding CLASS is a career exploration week designed to showcase all that CLASS has to offer and instill both academic and professional confidence!

Open to all current UNT students, this week will highlight a different touchpoint each day and walk you through what the process of career exploration looks like. To learn more, visit the Finding CLASS website below:
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: Thursdays from 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Where: General Academic Building (GAB) 111
Meet with a CLASS Career Coach during our weekly drop-in hours!

CAREERS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS (CIPA)
When: Friday, February 2nd from 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Where: Willis Library 250H
Find more event details on Handshake

JCPENNEY SUIT-UP EVENT
When: Sunday, February 4th from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Where: JCPenney in Denton
Find more event details on Handshake

BUSINESS CAREER FAIR
When: February 13th and 14th from 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Where: Union 314
Find more event details on Handshake

MY LIFE AFTER UNT DINNER
When: Tuesday, February 20th from 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Where: RSVP Only
Find more event details on Handshake

STEM CAREER FAIR
When: Wednesday, February 21st from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Where: Discovery Park
Find more event details on Handshake

TRANSFER CENTER LUNCH & LEARN: BUILD YOUR BRAND
When: Thursday, February 22nd from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Where: Union 339
Find more event details on Handshake

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING SERIES: HUMAN RESOURCES
When: Tuesday, February 27th from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Where: Union 314
Find more event details on Handshake

CMHT CAREER EXPO
When: Thursday, February 29th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Where: Union 314
Find more event details on Handshake
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!

LEWISVILLE ISD: EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM

Lewisville Independent School District (LISD) is a school district based in Lewisville covering all of the Lewisville area. LISD's vision is to ensure all students are confident, equipped with the knowledge and skills to thrive and adapt for their future. Engage with students during their "Extended School Day Program" designed to capitalize on interests and developmental needs of children outside of the regular school day.

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.
MEET MAYA MCMILLIAN!

Hey y'all! My name is Maya McMillian, and I serve media arts majors (including CBCM) across all classifications. As a Career Coach for the College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences, I look forward to serving UNT students throughout their professional journeys. I received my B.A. in Communications with a digital media focus from The University of Texas at San Antonio (Birds Up!) and my M.Ed. in Higher Education here at UNT (Go Mean Green!). While serving for a year as a graduate assistant in the Career Center for the Ryan College of Business, I developed a passion for career services which led to my pursuit of a career coach position. My favorite part of career coaching is teaching students how to strengthen their writing for their application documents, so they are comfortable enough to carry out the task on their own. When I'm not at UNT, I enjoy watching sci-fi/horror films, attending concerts, and traveling! Three words that best describe me are thoughtful, witty and adaptable. It's been an honor working with and learning from CLASS students, and a joy to witness their growth.

Book an appointment with Maya

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