

CAREER READINESS COMPETENCIES

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.



PROFESSIONALISM

Professionalism focuses on knowing how work environments differ greatly, understanding and demonstrating effective work habits, and acting responsibly with the interests of the larger community in mind while being able to learn and grow from mistakes and challenges. Learn more about what professionalism looks like [HERE](#).

How do I grow my professionalism?

- Present at a professional conference.
- Develop your professional brand via [LinkedIn](#).
- Complete an internship in a field or industry of professional interest.
- Maintain an organized calendar.
- Attend networking events such as the Career Center [Professional Networking Series](#).
- Get involved with local [community service opportunities](#).

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CRITICAL THINKING | LEADERSHIP | **PROFESSIONALISM** | TEAMWORK | TECHNOLOGY

UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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CAREERS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS (CIPA)

When: Friday, March 1st from 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Where: Willis Library 250H

Find more event details on [Handshake](#)

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CAREERS IN STUDENT AFFAIRS PANEL & NETWORKING EVENT

When: Tuesday, March 5th from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Where: Union 314

Find more event details on [Handshake](#)

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREER FAIR

When: Wednesday, March 6th from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Union 314

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PREPARING FOR A CAREER IN STUDENT AFFAIRS

When: Wednesday, March 6th from 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: Union 332 (Senate Room)

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LAW SCHOOL PANEL

When: Wednesday, March 6th from 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Where: Wooten Hall 217

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PSYCH SERIES: IS GRAD SCHOOL RIGHT FOR ME?

When: Wednesday, March 6th from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Where: General Academic Building (GAB) 104

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CREATIVE CAREER PATHWAYS

When: Thursday, March 7th from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: Music Recital Hall

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TRANSFERABLE SKILLS WORKSHOP: STUDENT AFFAIRS EDITION

When: Thursday, March 7th

Where: Union 382

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FRISCO ALL MAJORS & SPORT MANAGEMENT CAREER FAIR

When: Wednesday, March 20th from 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Where: Frisco Landing 130

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MEDIA ARTS KICKSTARTER

When: Thursday, March 21st from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: Union 314

Find more event details on [HERE](#)

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WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS MAJOR? SOCIOLOGY

When: Monday, March 25th from 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: Sage Hall 260

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PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING SERIES: COMMUNICATIONS

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

Where: Union 314

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!



ACTION BEHAVIOR CENTERS

Action Behavior Centers (ABC) set out to **provide quality options for children with autism** with a vision of **transforming their lives and the clinicians who support them**. ABC has centers across the country and is well on the way to accomplishing that mission. The goal isn't to be the largest ABA therapy provider, but the best. These talented and committed team members strive to help children reach their highest potential.

[Open Positions](#)

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MHMR OF TARRANT COUNTY

MHMR Tarrant County has improved the lives of people with health care needs, such as **substance use disorder, psychiatric disorders, and intellectual delays and disabilities**. MHMR Tarrant County uses innovative approaches with individuals and families, and collaborates with other community organizations to provide services and a hopeful future. Gain experience with a variety of individuals and populations through MHMR.

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CAREER CENTER SPOTLIGHTS



MEET SHUNTA THOMAS!

I'm honored to serve as the Associate Director in the Career Center, working with 10,000+ students in College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, College of Visual Arts and Design, and Mayborn School of Journalism. Our team is committed to coaching students to success through career readiness, including self and career exploration, intentional engagement, and creative programming. We accomplish this goal with full collaboration of our college communities. I believe excellence is achieved through curiosity, hard-work, and a commitment to never give up. I am a teacher, mentor, leader, community advocate, and most importantly, a wife and mom of four beautiful children. My expertise is business and instructional leadership. Prior to my time at University of North Texas, I worked at American Airlines, most recently at Global Headquarters as Manager of Sales Development and Training. Before this time, I was an Assistant Principal in Lewisville Independent School District and a business manager at State Farm's corporate headquarters. I have a Bachelor of Science in Accounting, and a master's degree in Business Administration, along with an Instructional Leadership certification in the state of Texas. I have a strong history of leadership, innovation, and success globally. I'm very Proud to now be a UNT eagle!

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