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.

TEAMWORK

Teamwork focuses on building and maintaining collaborative relationships to work effectively toward common goals, while appreciating diverse viewpoints and shared responsibilities. This competency also focuses on the ability to achieve objectives through negotiation, delegation of roles, conflict resolution, and prioritization of respectful listening. Learn more about what teamwork looks like [HERE].

How do I grow my teamwork?

- Volunteer to be on a [committee in your campus](#) or local community.
- Study team dynamics.
- Join a [student organization](#).
- Actively participate in team settings.
- Be part of a case team or case study project.
- Take on a [leadership position](#) or join a service and leadership based organization.
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: 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!

BEYOND THE PINK CAP AND GOWN
When: Tuesday, April 2nd from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Where: Willis Library 250J
Find more event details on Handshake

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING SERIES: MEAN GREEN MENTORS
When: Wednesday, April 3rd from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Where: Union 314
Find more event details on Handshake

CAREERS IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS (CIPA)
When: Friday, April 5th from 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Where: Willis Library 250H
Find more event details on Handshake

UNT/TWU ASPIRING TEACHERS CAREER FAIR
When: Tuesday, April 9th from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Where: Union 314 & 333
Find more event details on Handshake

PSYCH SERIES: RESUME BUILDING WORKSHOP
When: Wednesday, April 10th from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Where: Wooten Hall 116
Find more event details on Handshake

VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR
When: Thursday, April 11th from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Where: Register and sign up for sessions to receive meeting link
Find more event details on Handshake

A VISIT WITH CHARLES SCHWAB (SITE VISIT)
When: Friday, April 12th from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Where: Charles Schwab Campus
Find more event details on Handshake

ALL MAJORS CAREER FAIR
When: April 16th and 17th from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Where: Union 314 & 333
Find more event details on Handshake

CAREERS IN THE HUMANITIES (CITH)
When: Thursday, April 18th from 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.
Where: Willis Library 250H
Find more event details on Handshake

MEAN GREEN INDUSTRY DAY: LOGISTICS
When: Friday, April 19th from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Where: Various Site Locations in the Alliance Area
Find more event details on Handshake

CAREER READINESS FESTIVAL
When: Tuesday, April 23rd from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Where: Sage Hall Lawn
Find more event details on Handshake

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**LEWISVILLE ISD: EXTENDED SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM**

Leahville Independent School District (LISD) is a school district based in Leahville covering all of the Leahville 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.

**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.
MEET KATE THOMPSON!

Hey y'all! My name is Kate Thompson and I'm so excited to be a part of the CLASS team! A little bit about me, I earned my BA in English Literature and my MA in English from right here at the University of North Texas! (Caw!) I spent several years teaching English at both the high school and collegiate level, where I discovered my love of working with students. While teaching, I built up a social media following, chronicling my thoughts about education, teaching, and advocating for more empathy-based teaching. I then leveraged that success and became a full-time Social Media Manager before wanting to move back into the educational space! I'm so excited to be back at UNT, this time as an employee and to help students meet their professional goals! Outside of work, I love to read, play video games, and hang out with my husband and our four (yes, four) cats. Go Mean Green!

Connect with the CLASS Career team