what employers want from you

Employers seek candidates who have been involved in extracurricular activities and have developed and demonstrated skills.

The Top 20 Abilities, Skills and Qualities Recruiters Most Want in Candidates

1. Communication skills
2. Teamwork skills
3. Problem-solving
4. Organizational skills
5. Analytical skills
6. Technical skills
7. Computer skills
8. Persuasive skills
9. Strong work ethic/initiative
10. Adaptability
11. Interpersonal skills
12. Detail orientation
13. Self-confidence
14. Leadership skills
15. Tactfulness
16. Friendly
17. Creative
18. Strategic planning skills
19. Entrepreneurial spirit
20. Sense of humor

Developing Crucial Abilities, Skills and Qualities

	Classes or Training	Student Organizations	Internships	Volunteerism	Team Projects	Working with Others	Part-time Employment	Athletics	Service Learning
Communication	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Strong Work Ethic	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Teamwork	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Initiative	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Analytical	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Computer	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Adaptability	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Interpersonal	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Problem Solving	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Technical	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√

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