

# 5 WAYS TO GET CAREER READY!

In addition to your major coursework consider, these top ways to gain career competencies:

## CAREER & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Major & Career Exploration
- Resumes
- Interviewing
- Seeking and applying for opportunities
- Networking/ Mentoring
- Complete Professional Profiles\*:

careershift

LinkedIn

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## SCHOLARSHIP & ACADEMICS

- Research
- Fellowships
- Living & Learning Communities
- Service Learning

## WORK-BASE EXPERIENCE

- Internships
- Co-ops
- Practica
- Student Teaching
- Clinicals
- Fieldwork
- Apprenticeships
- Part-time Jobs

## INTERNATIONAL & INTER-CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT

- Study Abroad
- Inter-cultural Campus Activities

## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Student Organizations
- Volunteering
- Leadership Development Programs

**FIND RESOURCES\* AT**  
**[WWW.CN.EDU/CAREERDEVELOPMENT](http://WWW.CN.EDU/CAREERDEVELOPMENT)**

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# CAREER READY?

Career readiness is the attainment and demonstration of requisite competencies that broadly prepare college graduates for a successful transition into the workplace.



## Critical Thinking

Identify and respond to needs based upon an understanding of situational context and logical analysis of relevant information.



## Communication

Clearly and effectively exchange information, ideas, facts, and perspectives with persons inside and outside of an organization.



## Teamwork

Build and maintain collaborative relationships to work effectively toward common goals, while appreciating diverse viewpoints and shared responsibilities.



## Technology

Understand and leverage technologies ethically to enhance efficiencies, complete tasks, and accomplish goals.



## Leadership

Recognize and capitalize on personal and team strengths to achieve organizational goals.



## Professionalism

Exhibit effective work habits (punctuality, productivity, accountability, integrity, ethical behavior) and act in the interest of the larger community and workplace.



## Career & Self Development

Proactively develop one's career through personal and professional learning, awareness of strengths & experience, and navigate job & networking opportunities.



## Global/Intercultural Fluency

Demonstrate the awareness, knowledge, and ability to engage respectfully with people from different local and global cultures.



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