

SOFT SKILLS FOR SUCCESS IN THE WORKPLACE

This session will:

1. Provide an overview of what employers expect of recent university graduates when they are applying to get into the workforce
2. Provide a snapshot of university students' perceptions of what makes for a successful applicant/employee
3. Discuss the differences between hard and soft skills
4. Provide guidelines of what current university students can be mindful of as they prepare themselves for success in the workplace



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Many employers have serious challenges dealing with recent university graduates who are not work ready. Research on work readiness indicates employers are increasingly pointing out that soft skills are as important as discipline specific knowledge and technical skills when hiring recent university graduates. However, many university students think having excellent grades or high GPAs is the main reason they get the jobs.

The disconnect between what employers expect and university students' perceptions is significant to the extent that many recent university graduates are unable to be employed in the jobs they want or be able to keep their jobs.

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