

career development at ASU

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

- Communication skills
- A strong work ethic
- Teamwork skills
- Takes initiative
- Analytical skills
- Computer skills
- Adaptability
- Interpersonal skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Technical skills
- Detail oriented
- Organizational skills
- Self-confidence
- Leadership skills
- Tacfulness
- Friendliness
- Creativity
- Strategic planning skills
- An entrepreneurial spirit
- A sense of humor

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Start Your Success in Your First Year at ASU

The Top 13 ways you can get off to a great start in your future career by developing the skills.

- Study something you love**
- Get off to a strong start academically**
Grades matter!
- Work on your resume**
Create and then revise your resume as you gain experience.
- Build a supportive team**
Build a team of 6-10 people who believe in you and build a team that will cheer you on to success.
- Bond with the faculty**
The faculty is here for you! Take the time to get to know them.
- Find a mentor**
Find a mentor in your chosen career field.
- Go to fairs**
Attend the Career Fiesta in September and the Collegiate Job and Internship Fair in February.
- Visit your professors**
Develop a relationship with your professors to help get future references and recommendations.
- Have a skill building experience**
Have a skill building experience every year to learn more about careers. You can volunteer, intern, shadow a professional, or do a starter job.
- Meet with a career advisor**
Make sure to meet with a career advisor at least twice each semester.
- Join clubs**
Become a member and assume a leadership role in 1-2 student clubs or organizations.
- Study Abroad**
Participate in a study abroad program to increase your global knowledge.
- Participate**
Participate in at least two workshops/webinars offered by Career Services during the year.
- Have fun!**