



Highlander Family Orientation

The Key to Your Student's Future

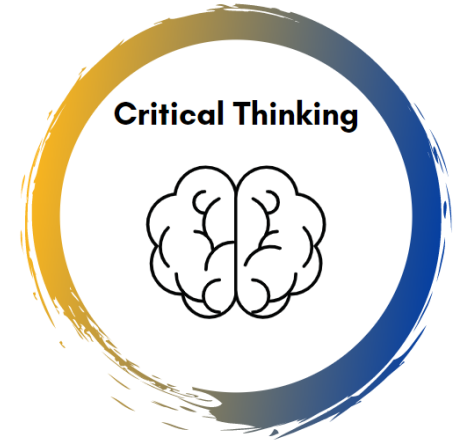
Agenda

- Career Readiness Competencies
- Fact or Myth Activity
- Career Center Services & Resources





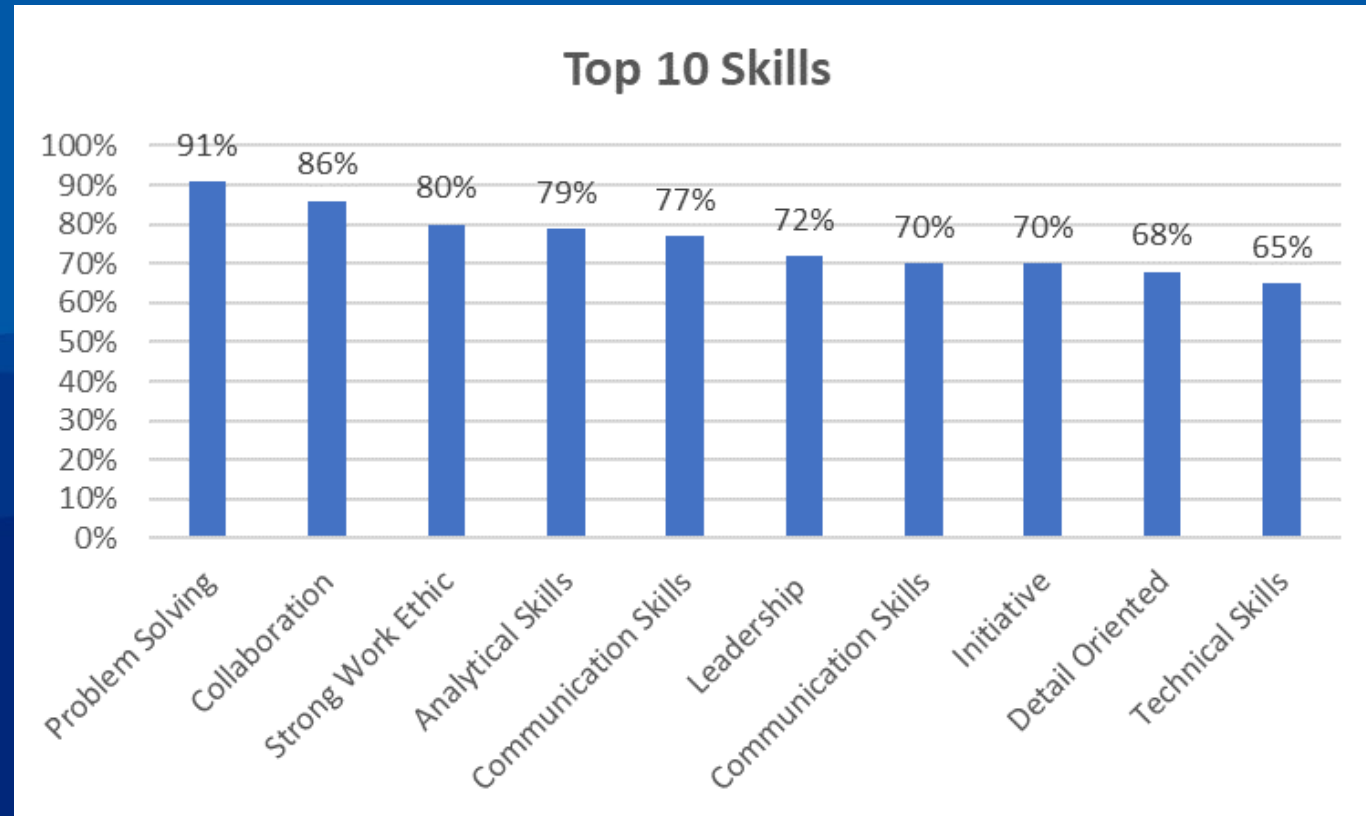
NACE CAREER READINESS COMPETENCIES



Obtaining requisite competencies that broadly prepare college graduates for a successful transition into the workplace.



National Association of Colleges and Employers Job Outlook 2020



The UCR Career Center

We serve as the GPS. We let them decide and we show them the directions of how to get there.

Our goal is to show students options based on their interests, values, skills, and personality.

In the end, they're the driver; it's their decision. We provide guidance to help them see the bigger picture.





Fact or Myth Activity

FACT OR MYTH #1

The majority of students find themselves
in a career field related to their major.

MYTH



Myth

According to data from Career Builder, a national survey was conducted by Harris Interactive found that 47% of college-educated workers reported not working in the field of their major.

U.S. Census Bureau also found that 74 % of those who have a bachelor's degree in STEM are not employed in STEM occupations.

Career Builder, 2017, U.S. Census Bureau: American Community Survey, 2019

FACT OR MYTH #2

Declaring a major before 2nd year still allows students to graduate in four years.

FACT



Fact

80% of students change their major at least once. Data shows students who made a FINAL decision by the end of their 2nd year were still able to graduate in four years.

Major exploration can lead to:

- Knowledge of all the options
- Identifying a major that fits interests and skills

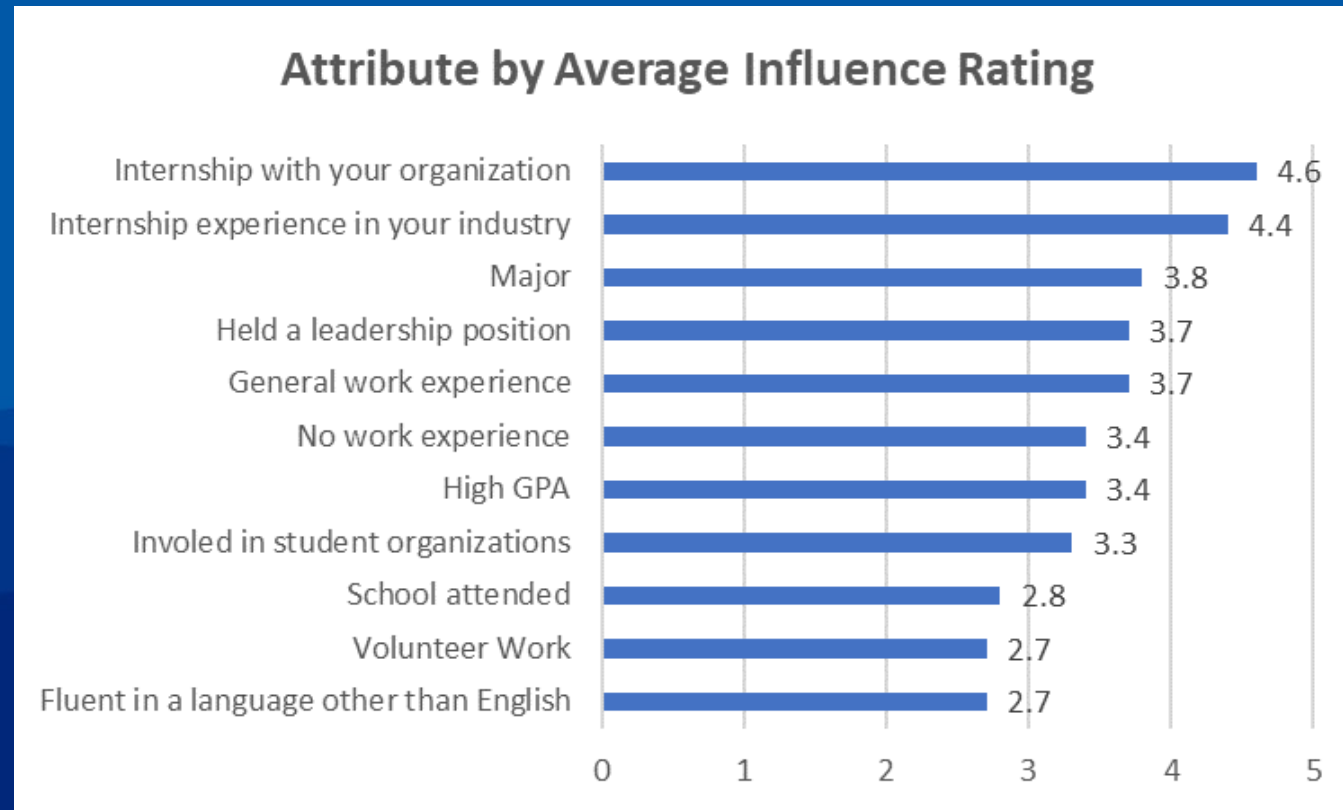
National Center for Education Statistics, 2017, EAB student success collaborative, 2019

FACT OR MYTH #3

Internships are a great way to gain real world experience and often lead to job offers.

FACT

FACT: Most Sought Out Attributes by Employers



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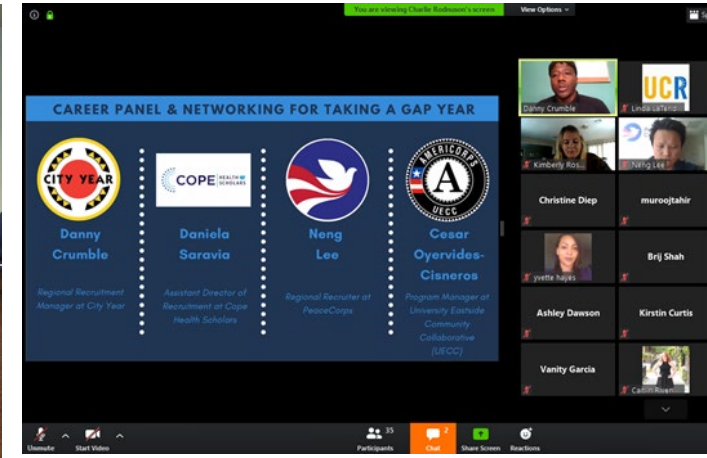


Career Center Services

Our Services

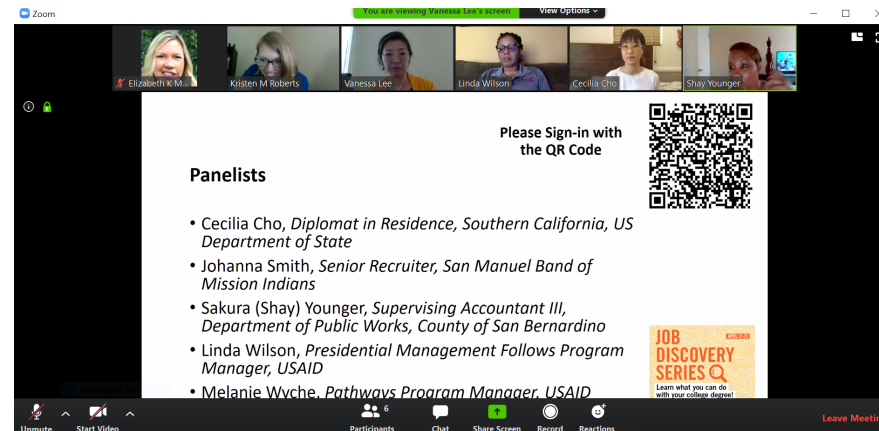
Counseling

- Career Planning/Assessments
- Skill Building Workshops
- Graduate School Planning
- Resume/Interview Preparation
- Career Development Programs



Networking/Online

- Employer Panels, Major Events and Networking Events
- Twelve Career Fairs
- On-Campus Interviews
- Online Job and Internship Resources
- Employer Visits





Career Center Website & Handshake



Welcome to the Career Center



UCR's Career Center is dedicated to Connect, Inspire and Empower current students and alumni on their career paths. Stop by our [state-of-the-art center](#) to learn more about what it takes to become a successful professional in the workplace. Schedule an appointment with one of our career specialists for career guidance, resume reviews and interview prep. Log in to [UCR Handshake](#) or visit a career fair to find internships, part-time and full-time positions.

Spring 2022 Updates

Career Center services - including Express Career Advising, one-on-one appointments, and workshops will all be offered virtually and in person.

Express Career Advising & Appointments

For some days 15 minutes in person Express Career Advising stop by the Career Center (located in the Career Center)

QUICKLINKS

[Employers »](#)[Students »](#)[Graduate Students »](#)[Alumni »](#)[Faculty & Staff »](#)[Parents & Family »](#)[Express Career Advising »](#)

Employers: [Click to Log into Your Handshake Account](#)

Students & Alumni: [Click to Log into](#)

ECA Sample Schedule:

- Visit the Career Center website:
<https://careers.ucr.edu/>
- Scroll down to view the Express Career Advising Schedule
- No appointment needed!

Express Career Advising Schedule

7/4-7/8 Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10-11am	Holiday, Campus is Closed			Peer Advisor In-person, Sign up at Career Center	
11am-12pm					
12-1pm					
1-2pm					
2-3pm			Peer Advisor In-person, Sign up at Career Center	Cheryl Love, Career Specialist - Humanities, Arts, Pub. Policy & Ed Virtual, Sign up via Handshake	
3-4pm			Peer Advisor In-person, Sign up at Career Center		

First Year-Senior Career Plan



Want Success? Follow The Career Plan.

Follow these year-to-year checklists all the way to your ideal career. We can help you make the right academic choices, choose the best work experience and access the Career Center services that will help you get there.

For college-specific career plans, please see [College Liaison Programs](#).

Download Your Career Plan:



CAREER PLANNING

[Careers in Your Major »](#)

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Employers: [Click to Log into Your](#)

Get Community Support



Guiding You to Career Success

UCR's Career Center partners with many other departments to offer a variety of programs to assist all students on their career path, providing guidance on resume writing, job searching and interviewing. The Career Center also provides specialized programming for underrepresented student groups, including students with disabilities (ASPIRE), first-generation college students (ORBITS), undocumented students (Butterfly Project), and student veterans (Operation VETS). Click on the name of the program to learn more about the program and who to contact.

[ASPIRE](#)

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[ORBITS](#)

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ALUMNI	<input type="checkbox"/>

R'Professional Career Closet provides business attire to students!



Welcome to the Career Center



Build your Profile Faster

Upload or select a resume and we will help you complete your Handshake profile.

Select Resume



Jane Applicant

University of California, Riverside

Bachelors, Biology

Graduated June 2018

Sophomore • GPA: 0.0

Your profile is 35% complete



Add Work Experiences

Add Organizations

Add Skills

Add Documents

My Journey

What are you passionate about? What are you looking for on Handshake? What are your experiences or skills?

Type your introduction...

Education



University of California, Riverside primary education

Bachelors, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Jan 2018 - Jun 2018

Major in Biology

Minor in Business Administration

Department GPA: 3.8 Cumulative GPA: 0.0

Add School

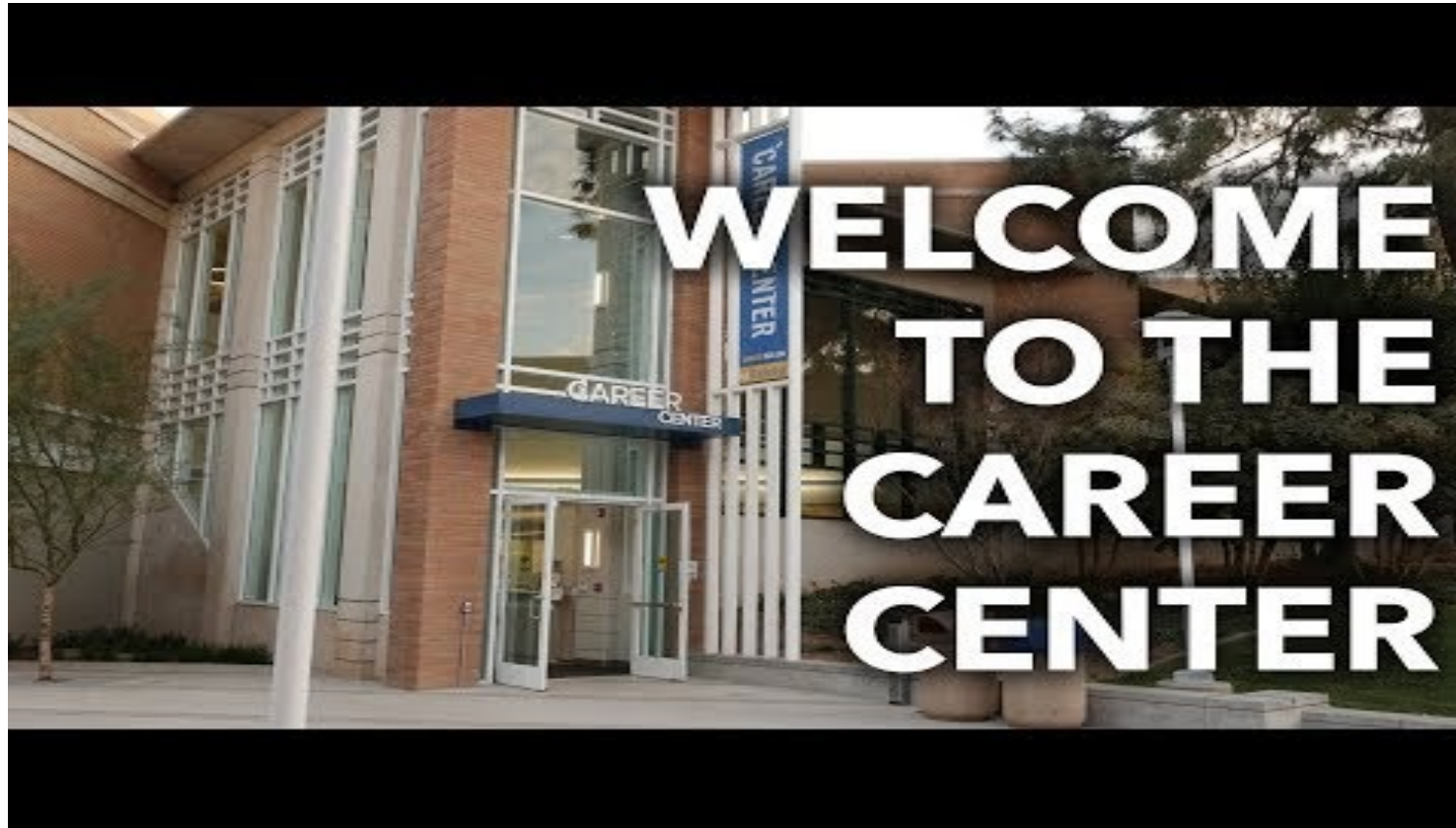
Work & Volunteer Experience



Microsoft

Researcher

Resource Recap:



Recommendations:



1. Students check-in with their career counselor at least once a quarter.
2. Students attend a career fair at least twice a year
3. Students participate in three career readiness workshops throughout the year

UC RIVERSIDE | Career Network



Join the UCR Career Network, an online community for networking, mentoring, and job opportunities for alumni and students.

MENTORING

Matching process that connects current students with alumni or alumni with one another.

JOB SEARCH

Job board for those currently seeking employment or for alumni looking to hire other Highlanders.

NETWORKING

Discussion boards to meet and network with others who have similar career questions.

REGISTER AT [CAREERNETWORK.UCR.EDU](https://careernetwork.ucr.edu)

Questions?

