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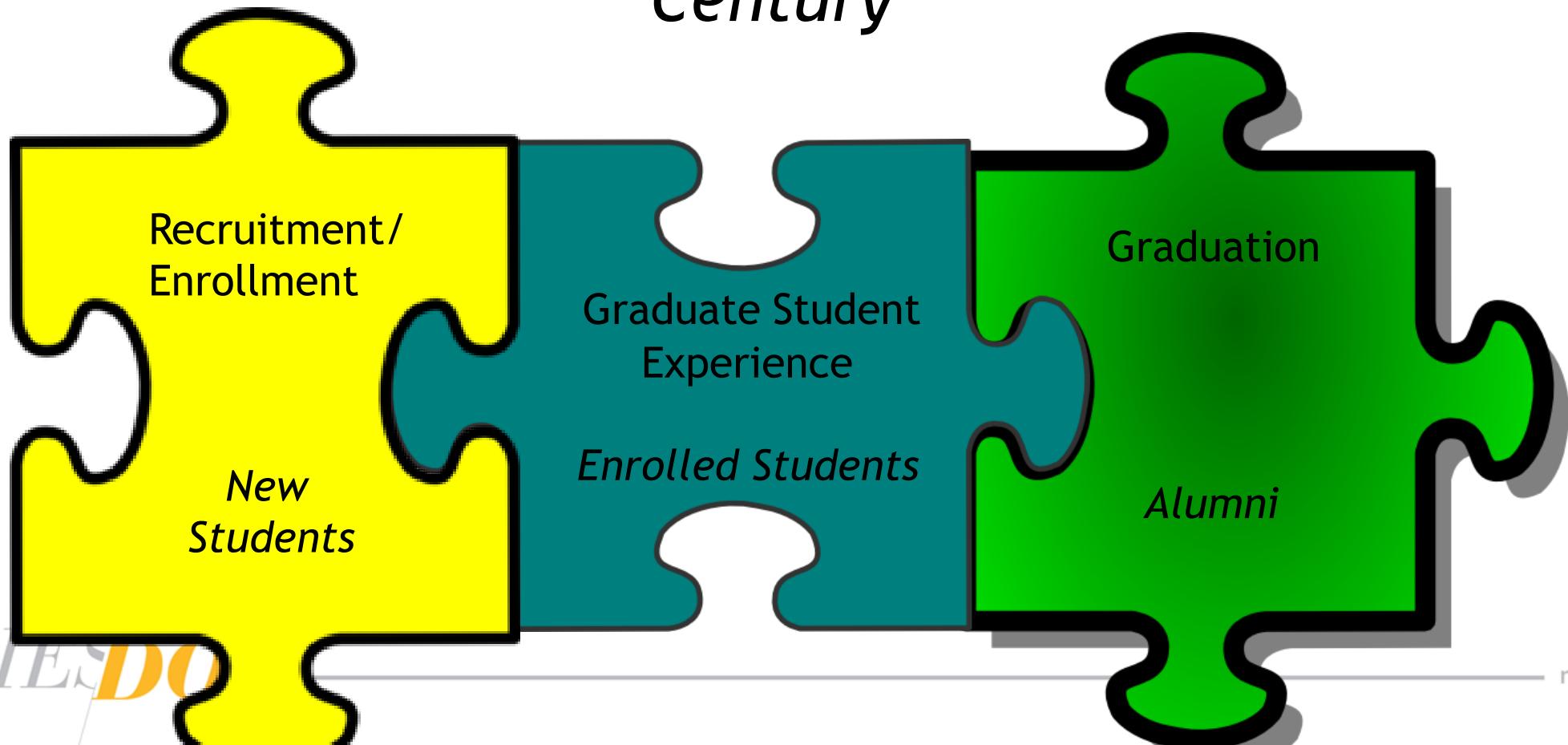
## *ENHANCING THE GRADUATE STUDENT EXPERIENCE*

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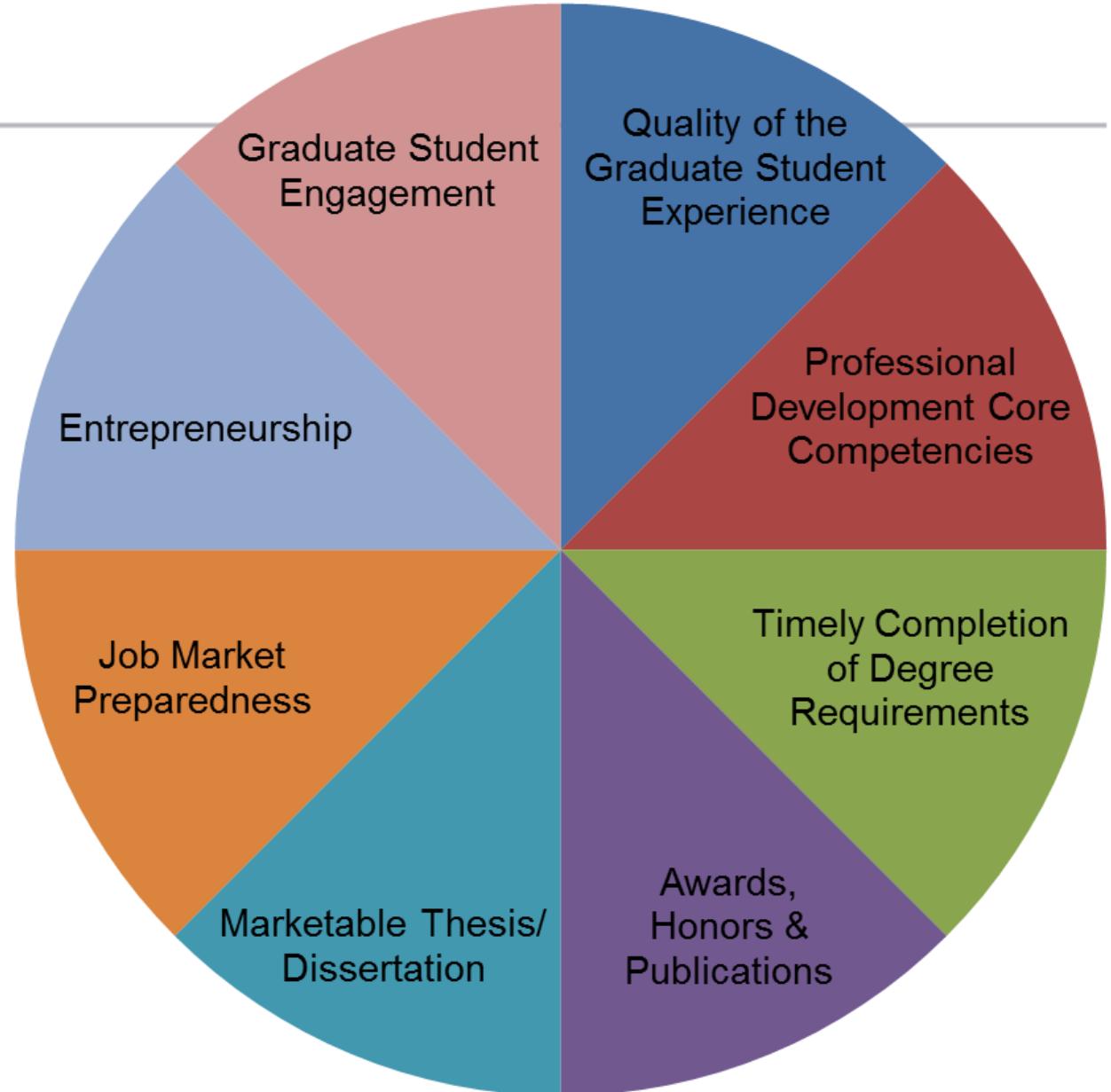
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# *PREEMINENCE 2020 Strategic Plan for Graduate Student Success in The 21<sup>st</sup> Century*



# Components of Graduate Student Success



## *THREE CRITICAL PHASES OF THE GRADUATE STUDENT EXPERIENCE*

We help students stay focused and on-target throughout their graduate education by using a three-phase framework:

- First Things First (Emphasis on helping students transition from undergraduate to graduate level; orientation)
- Next Things Next (Emphasis on developing a wide range of competencies/skills; professional development, self-monitored activities)
- Last Things Last (Emphasis on preparing for graduation and career)

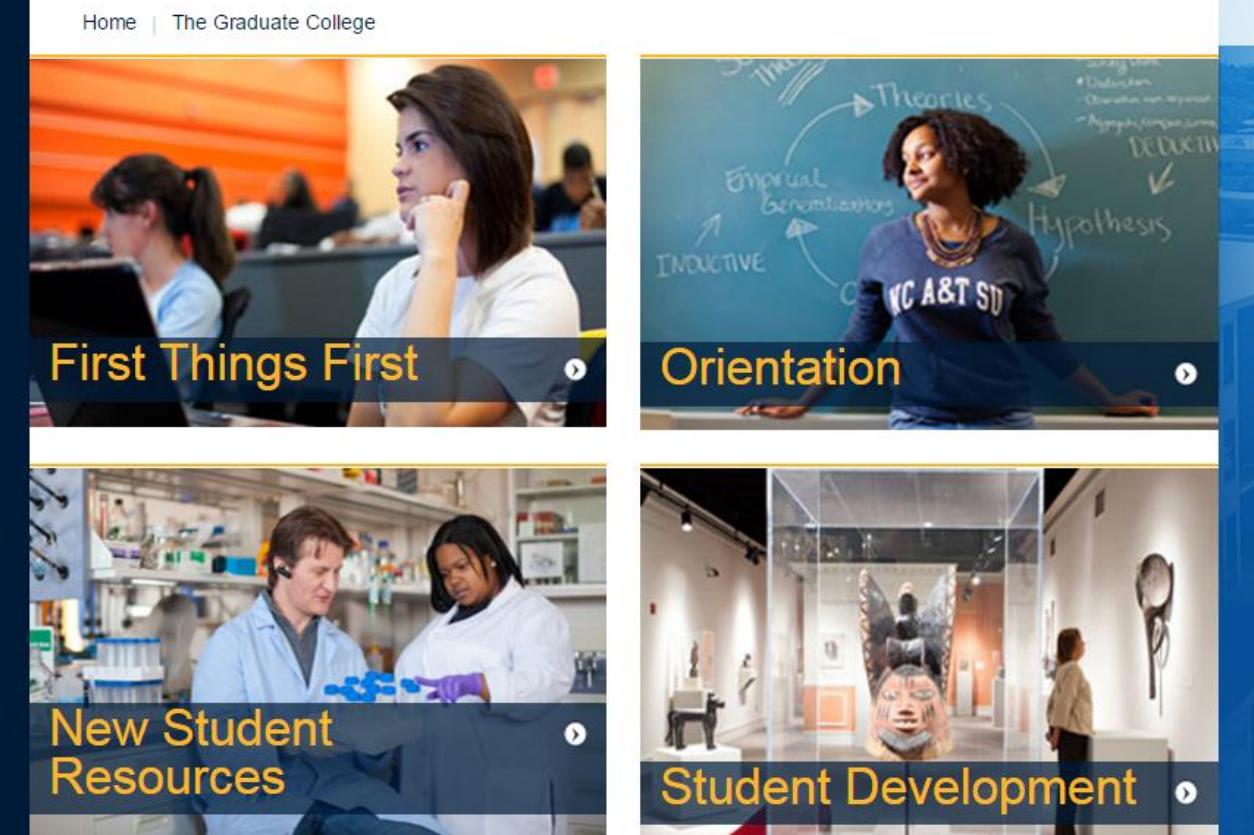
# First Things First

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First Things First

Orientation

New Student Resources

Student Development

Welcome New Graduate Students to Aggieland

Welcome to Aggieland! The resources here are designed to help new graduate students at NC A&T prepare for success in their graduate studies. [Watch the video](#) overview of these resources.

# Next Things Next

## Next Things Next: Essential Components of Success in Graduate School

The resources below will help you get the most out of your graduate education.

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1. Checklist of Major Procedures/Steps



Keep track of the major tasks you'll need to complete to succeed in this phase of your graduate education.

2. [Expenses & Financial Assistance](#)



Learn about how to manage your graduate education finances.

3. [Forms](#)



Key Graduate College forms.

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4. [Current Student Gateway](#)



A list of key resources for students.

5. [Professional Development](#)



Info on workshops, Core Competencies, etc.

6. [Thesis/Dissertation](#)



Learn about thesis/dissertation requirements and writing resources.

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7. Planning for Degree Completion



8. [Graduation Information](#)



9. Last Things Last: Preparing for Life After Graduate School



# Last Things Last

INFORMATION FOR

CURRENT STUDENTS PARENTS FACULTY & STAFF ALUMNI COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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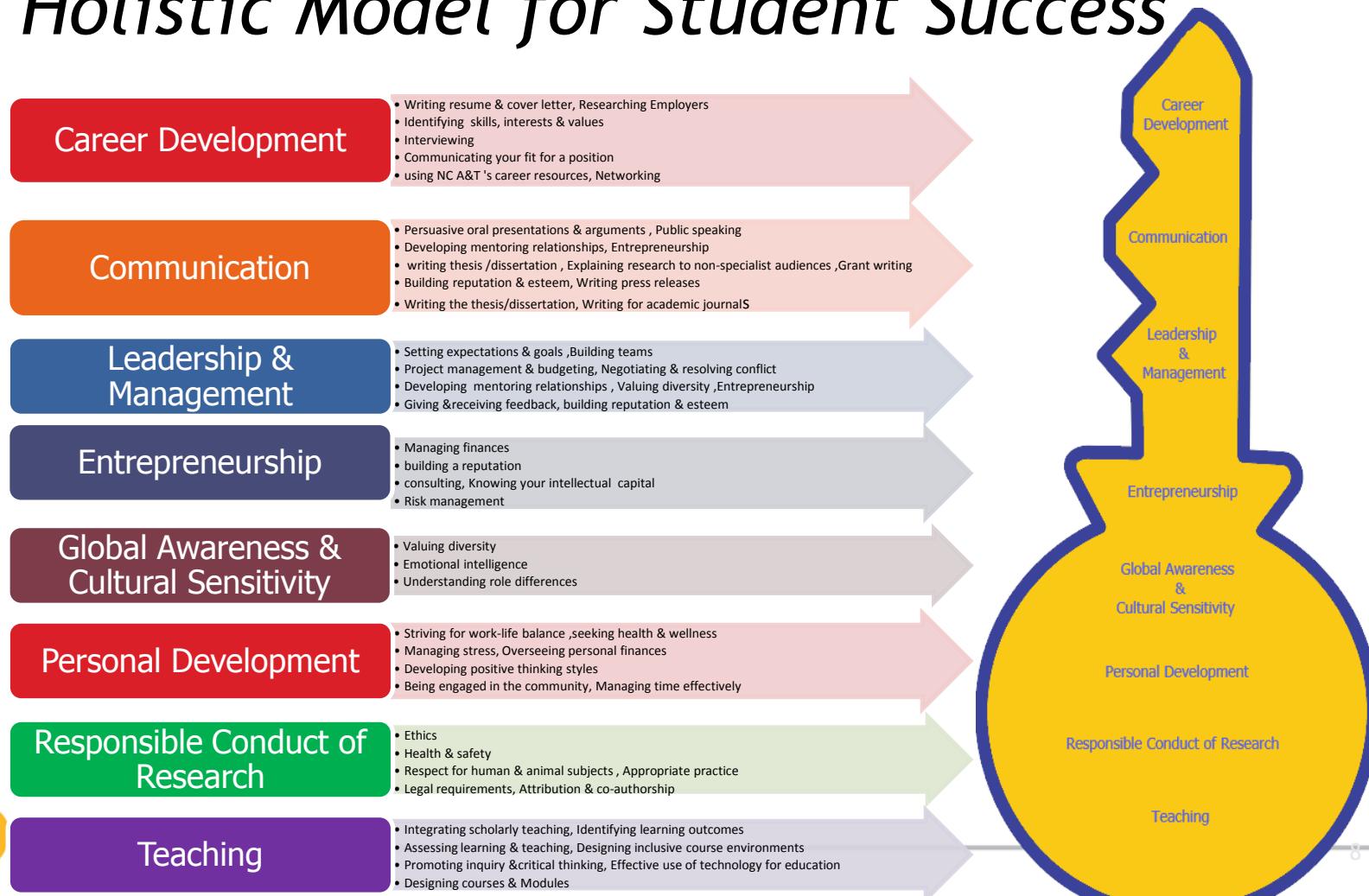
Ask The Graduate School

Get Answers Here!

Last Things Last: Preparing for Your Career and Life After Graduate School



# Professional Development & Core Competencies: A Holistic Model for Student Success



	Teaching	Career	Responsible Conduct of Research	Communication	Leadership	Personal Development	Entrepreneurship	Global Awareness and Cultural Sensitivity
Developing	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend teaching workshops and seminars <input type="checkbox"/> Create significant learning experiences	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend CV or Resume workshops <input type="checkbox"/> Attend career fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend ethics lectures and seminars	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend the lectures and workshops on communication skill <input type="checkbox"/> Attend academic writing workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> Effectively lead diverse teams <input type="checkbox"/> Develop leadership skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Organize your time <input type="checkbox"/> Develop your personal skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend the workshops on entrepreneurship	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend lectures and workshops on global awareness and cultural sensitivity

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<b>Proficient</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Create an effective learning environment in the classroom <input type="checkbox"/> Design an effective syllabus <input type="checkbox"/> Plan classroom activities <input type="checkbox"/> Manage time appropriately	<input type="checkbox"/> Build CV or Resume using sample formats <input type="checkbox"/> Make a job exploration list <input type="checkbox"/> Build professional and business networks	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete responsible conduct of research courses <input type="checkbox"/> Know the basics about copyright <input type="checkbox"/> Know the basics of getting permission process	<input type="checkbox"/> Speak publicly <input type="checkbox"/> Build professional and social network <input type="checkbox"/> Be a good listener	<input type="checkbox"/> Set expectations and goals <input type="checkbox"/> Build teams <input type="checkbox"/> Develop a strong mentor relationship <input type="checkbox"/> Listen actively	<input type="checkbox"/> Develop self-motivation <input type="checkbox"/> Think positively <input type="checkbox"/> Build confidence <input type="checkbox"/> Improve self-esteem	<input type="checkbox"/> Generate the business ideas <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluate market opportunities for the business <input type="checkbox"/> Identify aims and objectives of the business	<input type="checkbox"/> Develop self-awareness <input type="checkbox"/> Understand Cultural Differences <input type="checkbox"/> Develop Cultural Flexibility

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Accomplished	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Identify teaching strategies</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Manage large Enrollment Classes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learn Evaluation and Assessment techniques</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Create a teaching portfolio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Determine when to use CV , Resume or Cover letter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learn the hiring process of organizations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore the job opportunities in your field</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Learn the steps in permission process</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Know the academic and educational permission process</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop mentoring relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Improve your presentation skills</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Improve your academic writing skills</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop mentoring relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Delegate Responsibilities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lead Effective Discussions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Motivate Your Members</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Run Effective Meetings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Negotiate &amp; resolve conflict</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Manage stress</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Improve personal empowerment</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop creative thinking</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Take a healthy diet and exercise daily</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop a business model</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explore entrepreneurship resources for the business</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Research and development planning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Accept Cultural Differences</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Avoid Ethnocentrism</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Adjust Communication</li> </ul>

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<b>Distinguished</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provide student feedback</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Use effective questioning techniques</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develop effective working relationships across all departments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Interview for the non-academic positions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for academic mock interview questions</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Finalize cover letters and application packets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Know when use of copyrighted material is acceptable</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Know the copyright term and public domain in United States</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Explain your research to the non-specialist audiences</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Write for academic journals</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Write your thesis/dissertation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Present your work at a the conference</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Build reputation and esteem</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Empower group members</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Maintain a positive attitude</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Devote to your education</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spend time with your family</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Always be truthful and honest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Manage process and infrastructure</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Budget your business</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sales and marketing planning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Forecast revenue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Adapt to different cultures</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nurture a culture of continuous learning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Work in Diverse Teams</li> </ul>