

Current Student Survey 2019-2020

Career Readiness Report

A total of 8,558 surveys were sent electronically via SurveyMonkey to a randomly selected sample of students who were enrolled at Southeastern in the Spring of 2020. 2,863 students opened the email and 393 responded, for a response rate of 13.7%.

Students were asked to express how important various skills are to their future career success. Overall, students thought being able to learn from your mistakes was most important (mean=4.85) and global/intercultural fluency was least important (mean=3.89).

	1 - Not at All Important	2	3	4	5 - Very Important	Mean
Critical Thinking/Problem Solving	2 0.5%	1 0.3%	11 2.8%	46 11.7%	333 84.7%	4.80
Oral/Written Communications	3 0.8%	4 1.0%	31 7.9%	76 19.3%	279 71.0%	4.59
Teamwork/Collaboration	2 0.5%	12 3.1%	38 9.7%	69 17.6%	270 68.7%	4.52
Digital Technology	3 0.8%	10 2.5%	49 12.5%	106 27.0%	225 57.3%	4.37
Exercise sound reasoning to analyze issues, make decisions, and overcome problems	3 0.8%	2 0.5%	19 4.8%	64 16.3%	303 77.1%	4.69
Obtain, interpret, and use knowledge, facts, and data	4 1.0%	5 1.3%	20 5.1%	68 17.3%	294 74.8%	4.64
Demonstrate originality and inventiveness	4 1.0%	17 4.3%	79 20.1%	102 26.0%	190 48.3%	4.17
Articulate thoughts and ideas clearly and effectively in written and oral forms to persons inside and outside of the organization	3 0.8%	7 1.8%	23 5.9%	76 19.3%	283 72.0%	4.60
Public speaking skills	5 1.3%	26 6.6%	71 18.1%	109 27.7%	181 46.1%	4.11
Able to express ideas to others	3 0.8%	2 0.5%	24 6.1%	97 24.7%	267 67.9%	4.59

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Write/edit memos, letters, and complex technical reports clearly and effectively	9 2.3%	23 5.9%	61 15.5%	123 31.3%	177 45.0%	4.11
Build collaborative relationships with colleagues and customers representing diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, religions, lifestyles, and viewpoints	7 1.8%	5 1.3%	23 5.9%	67 17.0%	290 73.8%	4.60
Able to work within a team structure	3 0.8%	4 1.0%	31 7.9%	78 19.8%	275 70.0%	4.58
Negotiate and manage conflict	3 0.8%	8 2.0%	28 7.1%	91 23.2%	263 66.9%	4.53
Leverage existing digital technologies ethically and efficiently to solve problems	5 1.3%	13 3.3%	58 14.8%	104 26.5%	212 53.9%	4.29
Complete tasks and accomplish goals	3 0.8%	1 0.3%	6 1.5%	46 11.7%	336 85.5%	4.81
Adaptability to new and emerging technologies	3 0.8%	1 0.3%	28 7.1%	88 22.4%	272 69.2%	4.59
Leadership	2 0.5%	6 1.5%	43 10.9%	93 23.7%	204 51.9%	4.41
Professionalism/Work Ethic	1 0.3%	1 0.3%	8 2.0%	39 9.9%	301 76.6%	4.82
Career Management	2 0.5%	6 1.5%	34 8.7%	95 24.2%	212 53.9%	4.46
Global/Intercultural Fluency	11 2.8%	35 8.9%	75 19.1%	89 22.6%	140 35.6%	3.89
Leverage the strengths of others to achieve common goals	1 0.3%	7 1.8%	36 9.2%	105 26.7%	200 50.9%	4.42
Use interpersonal skills to coach and develop others	2 0.5%	12 3.1%	38 9.7%	84 21.4%	214 54.5%	4.42
Assess and manage your emotions and those of others	2 0.5%	3 0.8%	42 10.7%	82 20.9%	220 56.0%	4.48
Use empathetic skills to guide and motivate	2 0.5%	10 2.5%	32 8.1%	69 17.6%	235 59.8%	4.51
Organize, prioritize, and delegate work	2 0.5%	3 0.8%	27 6.9%	60 15.3%	257 65.4%	4.62

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Demonstrate personal accountability and effective work habits, e.g., punctuality, working productively with others, and time workload management	1 0.3%	1 0.3%	13 3.3%	58 14.8%	275 70.0%	4.74
Understand the impact of non-verbal communication on professional work image	1 0.3%	11 2.8%	25 6.4%	80 20.4%	231 58.8%	4.52
Integrity and ethical behavior	1 0.3%	0 0.0%	15 3.8%	42 10.7%	290 73.8%	4.78
Act responsibly with the interests of the larger community in mind	1 0.3%	4 1.0%	26 6.6%	61 15.5%	256 65.1%	4.63
Able to learn from your mistakes	1 0.3%	0 0.0%	5 1.3%	40 10.2%	302 76.8%	4.84
Identify and articulate your skills, strengths, knowledge, and experiences relevant to the position desired and career goals	1 0.3%	0 0.0%	14 3.6%	59 15.0%	274 69.7%	4.74
Identify areas necessary for professional growth	1 0.3%	1 0.3%	17 4.3%	67 17.0%	262 66.7%	4.69
Navigate and explore job options	1 0.3%	9 2.3%	45 11.5%	86 21.9%	207 52.7%	4.41
Understands and can take the steps necessary to pursue opportunities	1 0.3%	3 0.8%	27 6.9%	67 17.0%	249 63.4%	4.61
Understands how to self-advocate for opportunities in the workplace	1 0.3%	5 1.3%	33 8.4%	86 21.9%	222 56.5%	4.51
Value, respect, and learn from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, and religions	6 1.5%	6 1.5%	25 6.4%	47 12.0%	262 66.7%	4.60
Demonstrates, openness, inclusiveness, sensitivity, and the ability to interact respectfully with all people	2 0.5%	2 0.5%	24 6.1%	54 13.7%	266 67.7%	4.67
Understand individuals' differences	2 0.5%	1 0.3%	29 7.4%	47 12.0%	268 68.2%	4.67

