

Building Future Success: Empowering WSU Students for Career Readiness



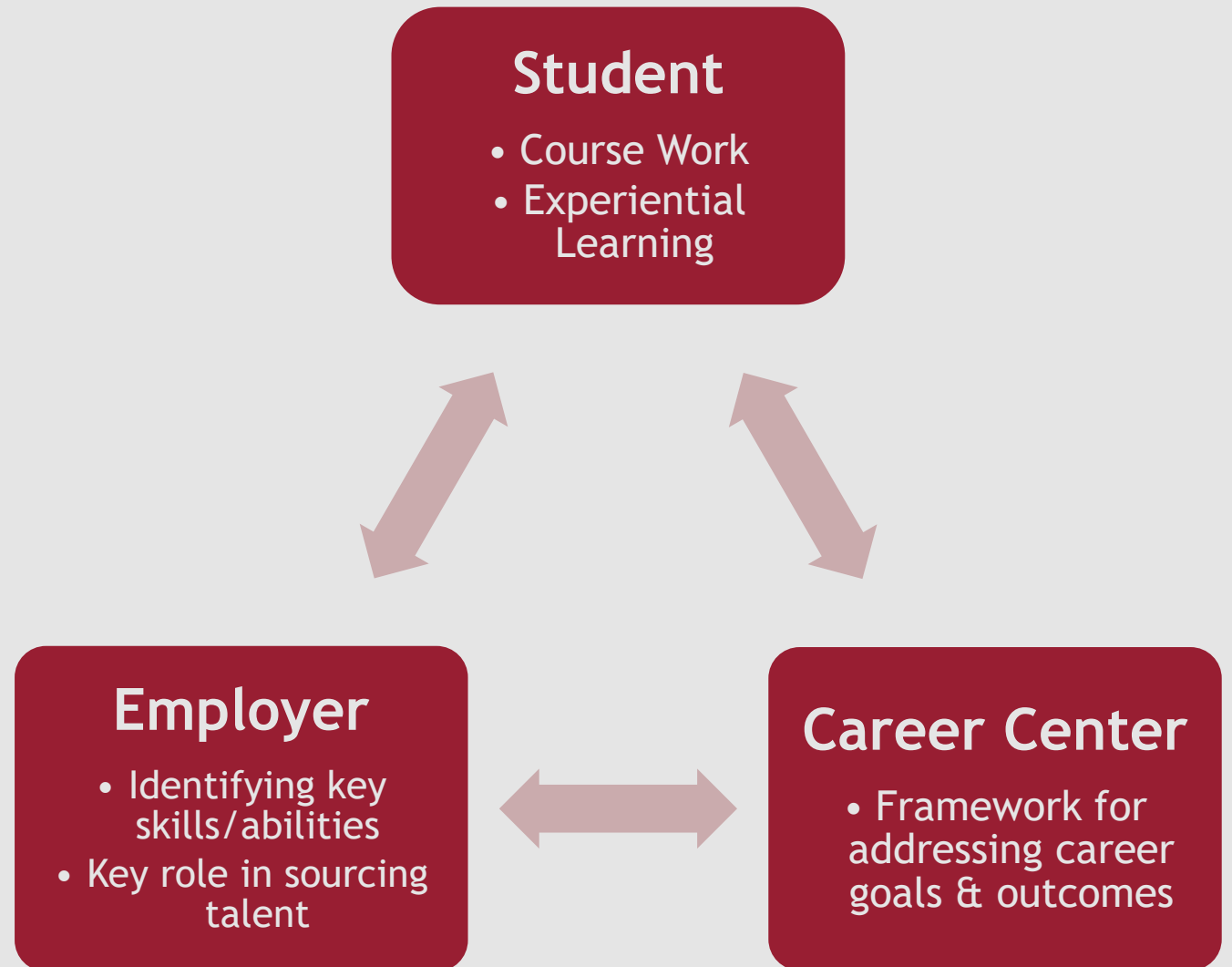
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CAREER READINESS

Recent polls and surveys tell us that most students seek higher education not only for degree attainment, but for career preparation, success, and stability.

Career Readiness



Competencies for a Career-Ready Workforce

Career & Self
Development

Communication

Critical
Thinking

Equity &
Inclusion

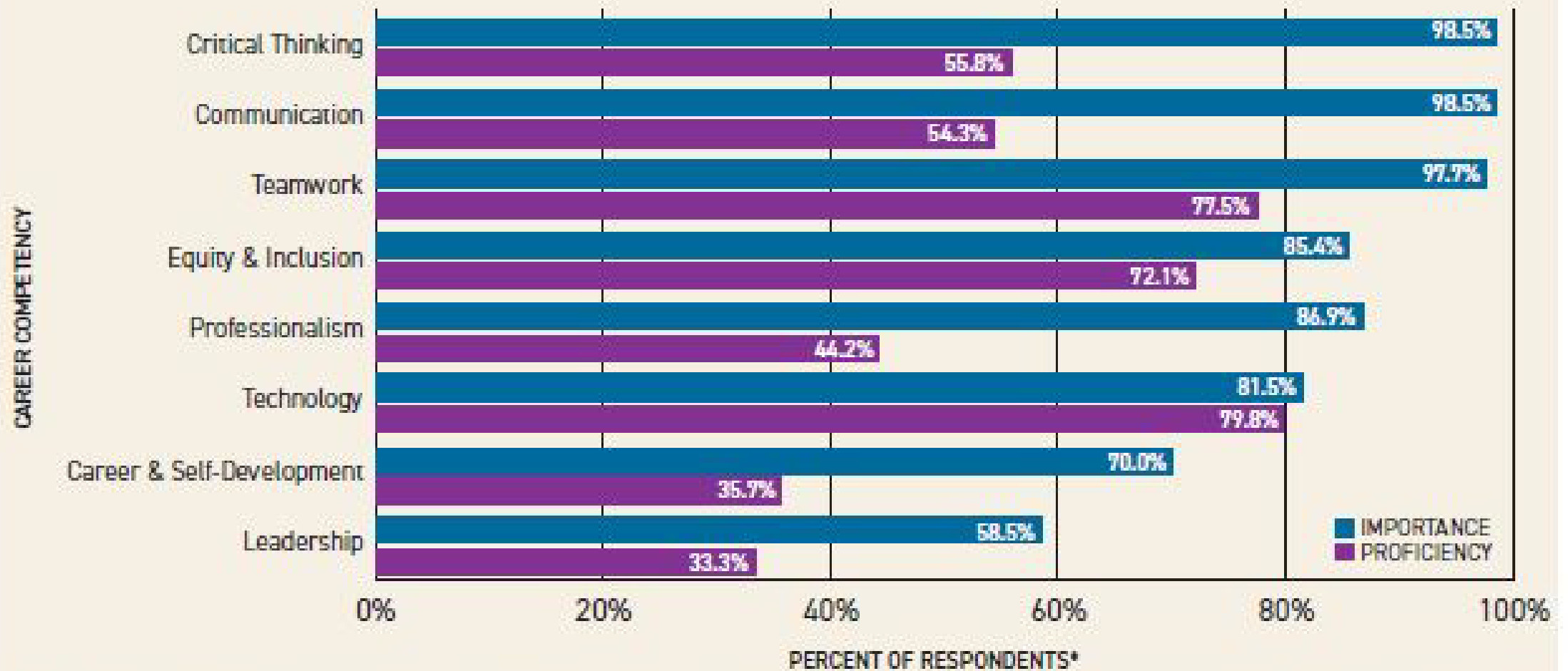
Leadership

Professionalism

Teamwork

Technology

FIGURE 34: IMPORTANCE OF VS. PROFICIENCY IN CAREER READINESS COMPETENCIES, BY PERCENT OF RESPONDENTS



*The percentages corresponding to "importance" represent, among all responding employers, the percentage that, on a five-point scale, indicated that the respective competency was either "very important" (4) or "extremely important" (5) for college graduates to have to enter their workforce. The percentages corresponding to "proficiency" represent, among all responding employers, the percentage that, on a five-point scale, rated recent graduates either "very" (4) or "extremely" (5) proficient in the respective competency.

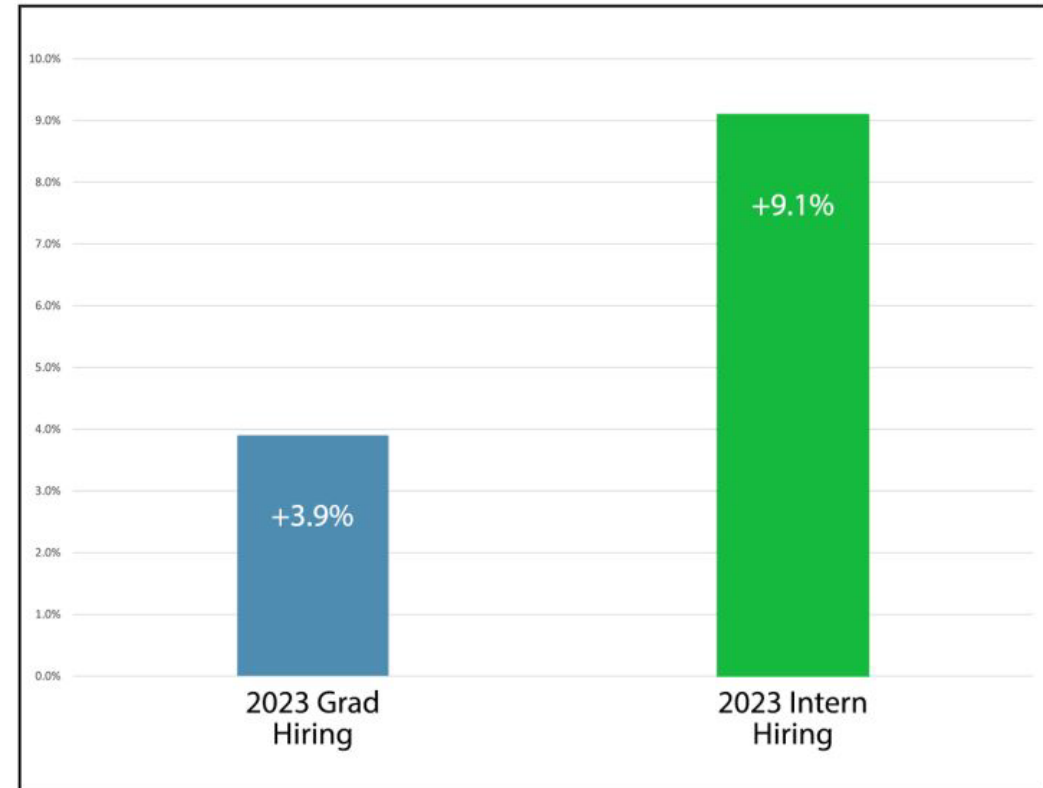
Employers Opinions: Influence of Attributes

ATTRIBUTE	2022 AVERAGE INFLUENCE RATING*	2021 AVERAGE INFLUENCE RATING*	2020 AVERAGE INFLUENCE RATING*
Has completed an internship with your organization	4.4	4.5	4.6
Has internship experience in your industry	4.3	4.3	4.4
Major	3.8	3.8	3.9
Has held leadership position	3.6	3.6	3.9
Has general work experience	3.7	3.6	3.6
Has been involved in extracurricular activities (clubs, sports, student government, etc.)	3.5	3.4	3.6
High GPA (3.0 or above)	3.1	3.2	3.5
Has no work experience	3.3	3.2	3.4
Has done volunteer work	2.7	2.8	2.7
School attended	2.6	2.5	2.7
Is fluent in a foreign language	2.1	2.1	2.2
Has studied abroad	2.0	1.8	2.0
Other	3.0	3.9	2.1

*5-point scale, where 1=No influence at all, 2=Not much influence, 3=Somewhat of an influence, 4=Very much influence, and 5=Extreme influence.

2023 Hiring Outlook

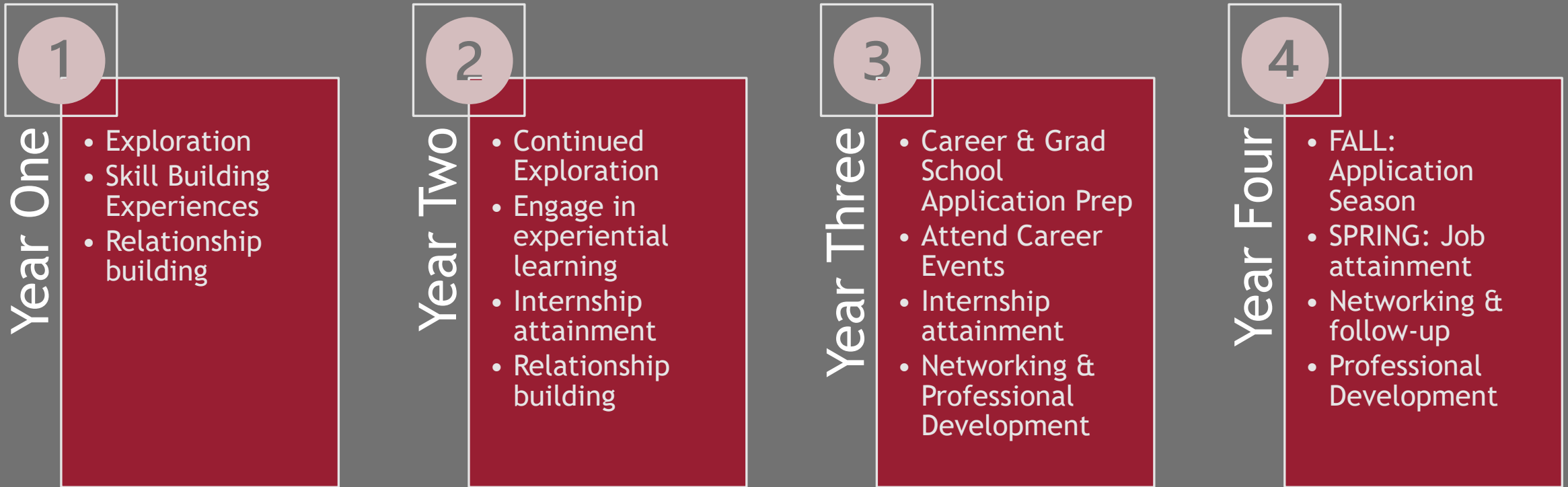
Graduate and Intern Hiring Outlook



Source: Job Outlook 2023 Spring Update;
2023 Internship & Co-op Report,
National Association of Colleges and Employers



Student Engagement





Our Services

- Career Coaching Appointments
- Drop-In Services
- Job and Internship Search
- On-Campus Employment
- Cougar Closet
- Career Events
 - Career Expo
 - Networking Events

On-Demand Career Resources



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Find a Tutor

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Explore Career Paths ▾

Find Academic Success ▾

Build Career Skills ▾

Find Jobs/Internships ▾

Welcome New Cougs!

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Upcoming Events

APR 21 **ASCC On-Demand Workshops**
Thu, Apr 21 - Wed, Jan 1 at 12am - 12am

JAN 24 **Visit the Cougar Closet**
Tue, Jan 24 - Wed, Jan 1 at 11:15am - 12am

MAY 25 **Summer New Coug Orientation
Advising Prep**
Thu, May 25 - Sun, Aug 13 at 8am - 5pm

AUG 15 **Week of Welcome – Student
Employment Fair**
Tue, Aug 15 at 1pm - 3pm

AUG 16 **Pep Rally and New Coug Photo**
Wed, Aug 16 at 6:30pm - 8:30pm

See more events

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<p>Pursuing a college degree is a commitment that we know you as parents and supporters do not take lightly</p> <p>The ASCC aids in both Academics and Career. We simplify the process and help create concrete plans to address the challenges that college students face.</p> <p>From advising and academic success support to career exploration and helping to impress employers we are eager to engage with your students.</p> <p>Some key stand outs for success to immediately be able to communicate with your students:</p> <p>Don't wait to ask for assistance!</p> <p>Early support is impactful whether it's tutoring, time management, or study strategies, the sooner the conversation happens the better!</p> <p>Career starts today!</p> <p>The college degree remains a bedrock that employers desire and provides many opportunities</p>		<p>Follow this Community!</p> <p>Connect with Campus Partners</p> <p> Office of Admissions View Our Website</p> <hr/> <p> Transfer Center View Our Website</p>

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