

## *Using Your Strengths to Achieve Success: Learner*

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## CAREER SERVICES

### Applying to Academics

#### General Academic Life

- Keep a journal in which you reflect on what you learned from your classes and other experiences.
- Read outside material that is related to your courses. This approach will not only impress the professor; it also will help you develop a better understanding of the subject.
- Exceed expectations. Do more than the syllabus requires of you.

#### Study Techniques

- Join study groups that challenge you.
- Study in an environment that allows you to get the most out of your studies.
- Figure out questions that will be asked and practice answering them in preparation for discussions and exams.

#### Relationships

- Identify classmates who share your thirst for knowledge, and get to know them.
- Have lots of conversations on subjects you are passionate about with people who are interested in learning.

#### Extracurricular Activities

- Find opportunities to work with faculty and teaching assistants to make your college experience more meaningful. It will deepen your understanding of intellectual topics, concepts, and principles.

#### Applying to Major/Career Path

- Many college professors have exceptional learner talents. Interview your favorite professors about what they find rewarding in their work.

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### Apply to Job Search

#### In the Job Search

- Your learner helps you move fast in the job search, motivated by collecting different jobs and responsibilities. You also absorb information about different companies and do creative research.
- Search for careers that have a variety of tasks to provide more learning opportunities to increase your engagement on the job.
- **Tips:** Have a career coach. Consult with people who just completed their job search because you will enjoy being educated on their experiences.

#### In the Interview

- You can highlight your ability to gather information quickly and your constant drive to learn more. You are never stagnant and consistently seek challenges.
- **In the job interviews** you are not afraid to ask specific questions about important pieces of missing information. Your understanding of the job position helps you answer interview questions with ease.

- **Tips:** In preparation for the interview, show off your exhaustive research of the company and your deep understanding of what you studied. It will set you apart from the casual candidate.

### Apply to Careers

#### In the New Position

- Your learner enables you to negotiate the ins and outs of your new position quickly and efficiently. You dive right in and don't mind both asking questions and doing your own training through reading and information gathering.
- Remember to form relationships with your co-workers instead of only cramming for the position. Point your talent in the direction of finding out about your colleagues as well as the job itself.