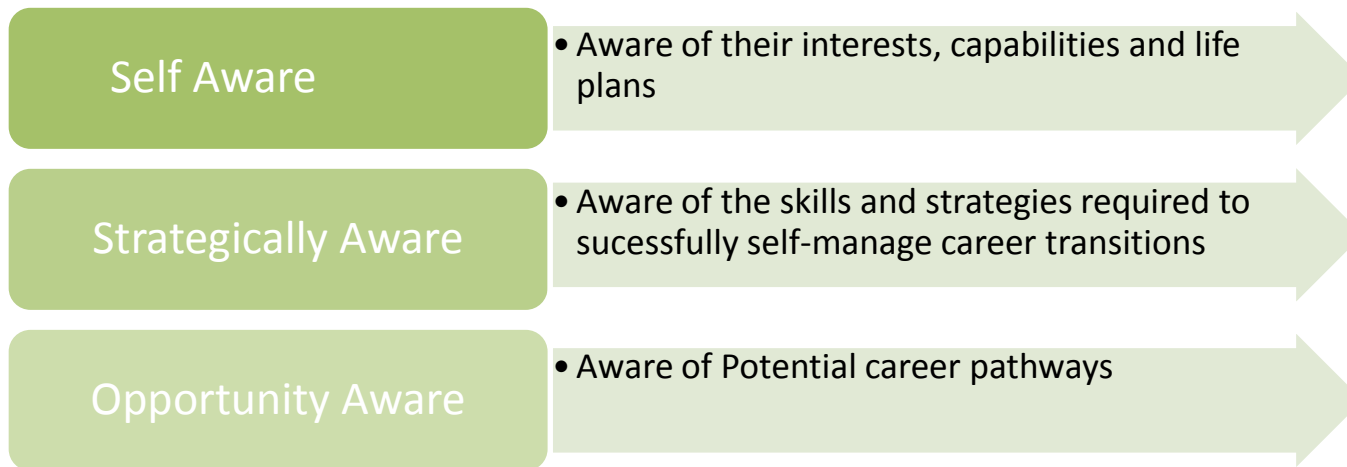


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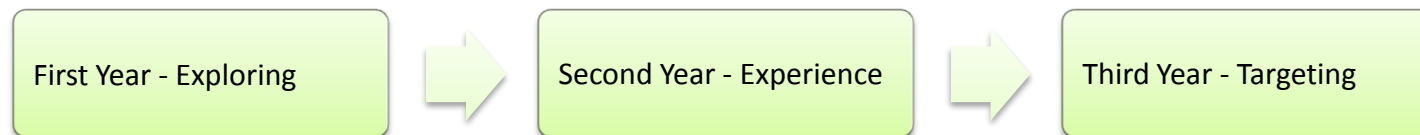


What does it mean to be career ready?

Students who are 'career ready' have the knowledge, skills and attitudes that equip them to successfully make their own career decisions and manage career transitions throughout their working lives.

Becoming career ready is not something you can achieve 'the night before' – it takes time to develop employability skills to potential employers.

Ideally, students will begin the process of becoming career ready from the beginning of their degree.



Graduate Employers are looking for – employability skills, including:- communication, teamwork, problem solving, self-management, planning and organizing, technology, learning & initiative and enterprise.

Students as graduates can demonstrate these employability skills through:- academic results, work experience and extra-curricular activities.

If you follow the Career Ready Matrix below it will help you assess if you are heading in the right direction. If you have areas that you don't feel confident with click on the links provided for resources that will help you.

Self Aware

(I am aware of my interests, capabilities and life plans)

- Do I know my preferred work style? Yes No [Resources - knowing your preferred work style](#)
- Can I articulate my values? Yes No [Resources - being able to articulate your values](#)
- Can I articulate my interests? Yes No [Resources - being able to articulate your interests](#)
- Can I articulate and demonstrate my skills? Yes No [Resources - being able to articulate & demonstrate your skills](#)
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Strategically Aware

(Aware of the skills and strategies required to successfully self-manage career transitions)

- Can I produce a tightly targeted application and resume? Yes No [Resources - applications and resumes](#)
- Can I competently address selection criteria? Yes No [Resources - addressing selection criteria](#)
- Am I familiar with and prepared for interviews? Yes No [Resources - preparing for interviews](#)
- Am I familiar with and prepared for assessment centres Yes No [Resources - preparing for assessment centres](#)
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Opportunity Aware

(Aware of potential career pathways)

- Do I know where to look for volunteer work or professional experience? Yes No [Resources - Volunteer work and professional experience](#)
- Do I know where to look for potential employment? Yes No [Resources - looking for potential employment](#)
- Do I have strategies for finding 'hidden' employment possibilities? Yes No [Resources - finding 'hidden' employment possibilities](#)
- Am I open to serendipitous employment possibilities? Yes No [Resources - serendipitous employment possibilities](#)
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