

Interview prep

Highlighting your global experience

Your resume and LinkedIn profile are first steps toward securing your first job after graduation, but it's just as important to be prepared for questions that may come up in the interview process. Many of those questions will be used to assess your readiness to enter the workforce.

The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) has developed [8 Career Readiness Competencies](#) as a foundation for success in the workplace and lifelong career management.

-  **Answer the questions below using specific examples from your global experience where you demonstrated or developed each competency. Spending time reflecting on your experience will allow you to see your current strengths as well as opportunities for growth.**

Career & Self-development

1 What did you learn about your profession/career aspirations during your global experience?

2 What did you learn about yourself during your global experience?

Communication

3 What approaches did you use when communicating with those who had different communication styles, abilities, or first-language than you?

4 Was there a time when you communicated effectively? What strategies did you use to facilitate that conversation?

Critical Thinking

5 Describe a problem you encountered during your global experience. How did you arrive at a solution? What steps or process did you utilize?

Equity & Inclusion

6 Think about someone you met whose identity, opinions, and/or values differed from yours. What benefits did you observe due to those differences?

7 What did you do to ensure others felt seen, heard, and accepted?

Leadership

8 What responsibilities or projects did you take ownership of? What impact did you have on those responsibilities/projects?

Professionalism

- 9 In what ways did you demonstrate professionalism?
For example: showing up consistently and on time; being present and prepared;
understanding how to prioritize and complete tasks/assignments

Teamwork

- 10 Think about a time you had to collaborate with others. How did you compromise and utilize each person's strengths/skills to achieve the group's goals?

Technology

- 11 How did you utilize technology during your global experience? Did you learn any new programs/apps/software?

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