Student Success Competencies



What do Memorial's learners gain as a result of their experiences in and outside the classroom?



Academic Knowledge

Graduates will be knowledgeable and competent in their area of study with an enthusiasm for learning.



Creative Thinking / Problem Solving

Graduates will be critical, practical and creative thinkers using sound reasoning to analyze challenges and address problems.



Social / Civic Responsibility

Graduates will be responsible and engaged citizens contributing to their communities and society at large.



Diversity Awareness / Intercultural Understanding

Graduates will be mindful of individual differences, while promoting equity fairness and justice.



Professionalism

Graduates will be productive, demonstrate responsible behaviour, and have ethical, moral and intellectual integrity.



Teamwork

Graduates will recognize the skills and strengths of others while using their own to work together towards a shared goal.



Communication

Graduates will be effective communicators, capable of active listening, presenting and persuading others about their own ideas, and providing constructive feedback.



Adaptability / Resilience

Graduates will reflect and demonstrate self-awareness, flexibility and confidence in the face of change.



Leadership and Innovation

Graduates will take initiative to recognize and solve important problems and help others to do the same.



Digital Literacy

Graduates will be familiar with current, new and evolving technologies, and use them to research, evaluate, create and communicate.

These competencies originated out of Career Development as a synthesis of the *Qualities of a MUN Graduate* from the Teaching & Learning Framework, the National Association of Career Educators' *Key Career Readiness Competencies*, and the Conference Board of Canada's *Employability Skills 2000+*. See reverse page for a breakdown of these sources.

Career Readiness Competencies	Qualities of a MUN Graduate (Teaching and Learning Framework)	Key Career Readiness Competencies (NACE)	Employability Skills 2000+ (Conference Board of Canada)	School of Graduate Studies Competencies
Academic Knowledge	 Be knowledgeable and competent in their field Have enthusiasm for learning 	 Career Management Professionalism/Work Ethic 	Manage informationLearn continuously	 Set and achieve learning goals Use different research methods and forums for information
Creative Thinking/ Problem Solving	 Be critical and practical thinkers Be creative and responsible problem solvers 	Critical Thinking/Problem Solving	Think and solve problemsUse numbers	 Recognize different dimensions of a problem (human, technical, etc.) Gather, analyze, and organize. Information to solve problems or make decisions Think originally and critically when exploring solutions Engage complex issues and respond based on principles Select and use appropriate tools for projects or tasks
Social/Civic Responsibility	Be responsible citizens	Global/Intercultural Fluency	Be responsible	Take initiative and be socially responsible
Diversity Awareness/ Intercultural Understanding	 Appreciate diversity and promote equity, fairness and justice 	Global/Intercultural Fluency	Work with others	
Professionalism	 Be passionate and industrious individuals Demonstrate ethical, moral and intellectual integrity 	Professionalism/Work Ethic	Demonstrate positive attitudes and behaviours	 Act with honesty, integrity, and in an ethical way Set goals, plan, manage time, and meet deadlines Assess and manage risk
Teamwork	 Be supportive collaborators with particular regard to diversity of interests 	Teamwork	Work with others	Ask effective questions, listen, and appreciate other points of view
Communication	Communicate effectively	Oral/Written Communication	Communicate	 Read, synthesize, and understand information in different forms Ask effective questions, listen, and appreciate other points of view Accept and provide feedback in a respectful manner Communicate knowledge clearly in both oral and written forms
Adaptability/ Resilience	Demonstrate self-awareness and confidence in convictions	Career Management	 Be adaptable Participate in projects and tasks 	 Assess personal strengths and areas for improvement Work with others to understand, manage, and resolve conflicts Ability to work independently and carry out multiple tasks Plan, design, and carry out projects or tasks Be decisive and adapt to complex, dynamic, and uncertain situations
Leadership and Innovation	 Be supportive collaborators with particular regard to diversity of interests 	Team WorkLeadership	Work safely	 Support or lead others in a group to help achieve common goals Evaluate solutions and make recommendations for improvement
Digital Literacy		Digital Technology	Manage Information	