



## ADVICE FROM A UNIVERSITY RECRUITER

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- **Employers** are looking for hard skills experience, i.e., Data Analyst, Machine Learning, Coding skills, etc.
- **Soft skills** are important too. You need to know what yours are and be able to articulate them. You will work and interact with teams. These skills: communication; presentation; collaboration; emotional intelligence; an ability to take initiative are highly relevant.
- **New grads** should highlight their extra-curricular activities: clubs; organizations; conferences attended; hackathons; portfolio or having a website to showcase your skills and experience are key. This is also relevant for students seeking to get an internship.
- **Showcase** your skills and progress in your major.
- **Create a LinkedIn** page and keep it updated.
- **Resumes** should show your expected graduation date; contact information both email and cell phone number; as well as relevant coursework or projects.