

# **GRADUATE SUCCESS ATTRIBUTES**

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## **INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT:**

HOW UTM SEVEN GRADUATE SUCCESS ATTRIBUTES COULD AFFECT YOUR STUDY AND FUTURE CAREER?

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#### **Introduction**

According to Cambridge Dictionary, graduate is a person who has completed their school, college or university education. To be a successful graduate, university students must master all of the skills in order to be a best student and also have high demand towards industry. Each of the skills has a lot of benefits to students themselves and fulfill the requirement of the industry. Thus, there are seven attribute to be a successful graduate.



Communication skills are one of the most essential skills for the learning process in class and also for future career of a student. In today competitive world, communication skills are the most sought after quality of an educated person. With this skill, it can help the students to make a good presentations and speeches in class. It also can boost their confident and also it will help them for their future career. According to the statistics from Department of Statistics Malaysia for first year rates of 2019, they recorded that 560,000 graduates unemployed. One of the factors is because most of the graduates are lack with communication skills and also cannot speak in English fluently. Thus, it is very crucial for the students to always practice to speak and communicate as early in University for preparation for the students' future career.



Critical thinking and problem solving refers to the ability to use knowledge, facts and data effectively to solve the problems. Critical thinking can improve the students' flexibility and learning skills as they will not only rely on what they are told. It will also help the students to express their ideas better and can think out of the box to solve the problems. The employers nowadays need a workforce that fully equipped with those skills to grow their business. We as a future employee must can work through problems on our own and be an effective member of a team. With these skills, it can help the students to share their thought, use good judgment and think creatively for their future career.

Next, team working skills are also very important for the students. This skill helps the students to show their own potential in the group and also can produce a wide range of solutions for each specific problem. This skill is very important especially to the students, as most of the assignments and tasks require us to work in a team. This skill also can teach us to accept others opinion and not selfish.

Information management and lifelong learning skills are very useful to the students. It can help us to work, live and learn better. Dealing with information means we can determine what is valuable and discard what is spurious or questionable. This is important for producing solutions and products that are genuine and useful. It's also an aspect of research and proper attribution of sources every good students needs to know as they will face the research for final year project in University. Over the years technology has been growing fast. As a future employee, we must always updated and learning the new technology and invention, so that we will still relevant in the company and also in industry.

Entrepreneurship is the process of designing, launching and running a new business, which is often initially a small business. Entrepreneurship skill is actually covers most of the skills needed by the graduates, such as communication skills, math skills, human relation skills and others. Those skills actually can give a huge impact to the students in study and also a future employee. With this skill, they can learn how to convince people to buy their product and also make the investors attract to invest with them. It also gives benefits to the students as they can use enterprising skills during presentation and make their presentation looks better.



To be a good leader, students should have skills so other people can hear our instructions. Leadership skills can make the students to be more responsible with all the tasks given by the lecturers. Then, it also can help the students to be mature in making decision for their group. This skill also can increase our social interact with other people and make us a good leader and also a good employee.

Lastly, ethics and integrity is actually the most important attribute in order to be a successful graduates and employee. We should be honest with whatever things that we do. For example, as a student we should not cheat in examination to show our honesty and good ethics. It also can help us to be more discipline. Next, for our future career, integrity is a something that must have in employee. It can ovoid the employee to do embezzlement of company fund and also avoid bribery in company. Therefore, it is very important to maintain our integrity and be honest.

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