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Applications and all documentations need to be completed in Fall semester 2025 and turned in by **NOVEMBER 21, 2025, AT 8 A.M.** Applications will not be accepted after the deadline.

Submit applications at <https://tf.tntech.edu/view.php?id=1719553>, email [career@tntech.edu](mailto:career@tntech.edu) or by dropping off at Roaden University Center, 328.

## ***PART 1 - SELF EXPLORATION***

COMPLETE **BOTH** ASSIGNMENTS IN PART ONE:

- ☐ Complete TypeFocus self-assessment at [www.tntech.edu/career/students/assessment.php](http://www.tntech.edu/career/students/assessment.php)
- ☐ Complete the Career Plan Builder on ISURIZ.com

**!** Be sure to review each assignment in detail in the Assignments sections of your iLEARN class

## ***PART 2 - SKILL BUILDING***

COMPLETE **BOTH** ASSIGNMENTS IN PART TWO:

- ☐ 1. Watch "Intro to Applying Career Competencies" on ISURIZ.com. Complete the Knowledge Test and upload certificate of achievement to the documents section of your Handshake account under "other documents."
- ☐ 2. Career Engagement Activity. Complete one.
  - ☐ **Option 1**  
Join a Campus Club or Community Organization\*  
Examples: Affinity Club, Professional Organization, Greek Organization, Student Government  
Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ **Option 2**  
Complete a 750-word academic paper on an occupation of interest that cites at least two sources.  
[www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov) [www.careeronestop.org](http://www.careeronestop.org) [www.tn.gov/workforce.html](http://www.tn.gov/workforce.html)
  - ☐ **Option 3**  
Attend one of the following CO-OP/Internship Meet-ups:
    - ☐ September 9 | 11 a.m.  
RUC, Multipurpose Room
    - ☐ September 25 | 11 a.m.  
RUC, Tech Pride Room
    - ☐ October 9 | 11 a.m.  
RUC, Multipurpose Room
    - ☐ October 21 | 11 a.m.  
RUC, Multipurpose Room

**!** \*See on-campus organizations at Eagle Engage at <https://www.tntech.edu/engagement/orgs/organizations.php>

# PART 3 - INTRODUCTION TO JOB SEARCH

COMPLETE ALL ASSIGNMENTS IN PART THREE:

## ☐ Building Your Handshake Profile

Be sure to complete sections on Major, Summary, (2) Courses and (2) Current Skills.

## ☐ Resume Design and Upload

Watch the Resume Writing Tutorial Parts 1 and 2 on ISURIZ.com (*in class or as a homework assignment*). Construct your employer-ready resume from the tutorial and upload it to your Handshake account under “other documents.”

## ☐ Interviewing Skills and Introduction to STAR-L

Watch the (12:35) Interview Preparation – An Introduction to STAR-L on ISURIZ.com (*in class or as a homework assignment*). Take the Knowledge Test and download the certification of completion to your Handshake account under “other” documents.

As part of this assignment go to the STAR-L Worksheet module on ISURIZ.com and complete STAR-L answers for the interview question: “Tell us how you came to choose Tennessee Tech as your college of choice? Please walk us through your decision-making process.”

(Save your answers and download PDF to your Handshake account under “other documents”).

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## COMPETENCIES FOR A CAREER-READY WORKFORCE

### WHAT IS CAREER READINESS?

Career readiness is a foundation from which to demonstrate requisite core competencies that broadly prepare the college educated for success in the workplace and lifelong career management.

[naceweb.org/career-readiness-competencies](https://naceweb.org/career-readiness-competencies)



#### CAREER & SELF DEVELOPMENT

Proactively develop oneself and one's career through continual personal and professional learning, awareness of one's strengths and weaknesses, navigation of career opportunities and networking to build relationships within and without one's organization.



#### COMMUNICATION

Clearly and effectively exchange information, ideas, facts and perspectives with persons inside and outside of an organization.



#### CRITICAL THINKING

Identify and respond to needs based upon an understanding of situational context and logical analysis of relevant information.



#### EQUITY & INCLUSION

Demonstrate the awareness, attitude, knowledge and skills required to equitably engage and include people from different cultures and backgrounds. Engage in anti-oppressive practices that actively challenge the systems, structures and policies of racism and inequity.



#### LEADERSHIP

Recognize and capitalize on personal and team strengths to achieve organizational goals.



#### PROFESSIONALISM

Knowing work environments differ greatly, understand and demonstrate effective work habits and act in the interest of the larger community and workplace.



#### TEAMWORK

Build and maintain collaborative relationships to work effectively toward common goals, while appreciating diverse viewpoints and shared responsibilities.



#### TECHNOLOGY

Understand and leverage technologies ethically to enhance efficiencies, complete tasks and accomplish goals.