Top 10 Skills and Qualities Employers Seek in New College Grads

The National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) surveys employers each year and asks them to rate the top qualities and skills they look for with new college hires. Here is the list for 2011:

1. Communication skills (Verbal)

2. Strong work ethic

3. Teamwork skills

4. Analytical skills

5. Initiative

6. Problem-solving skills

7. Communication skills (Written)

8. Interpersonal skills

9. Computer skills

10. Flexibility/adaptability

Source: *National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) 2011*