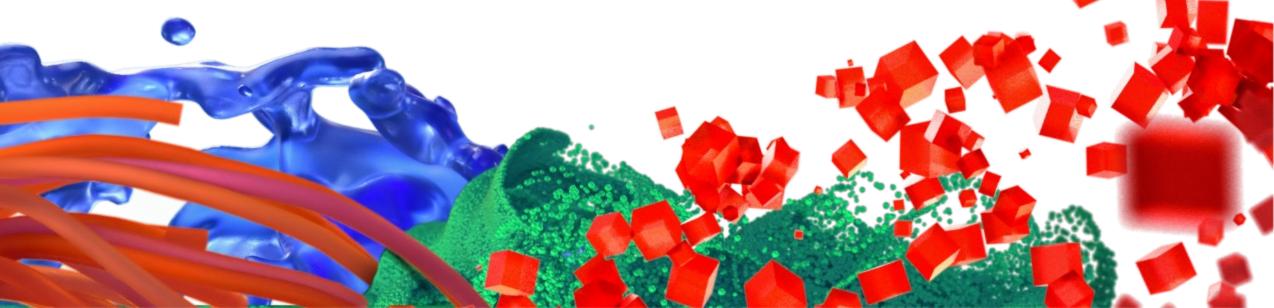


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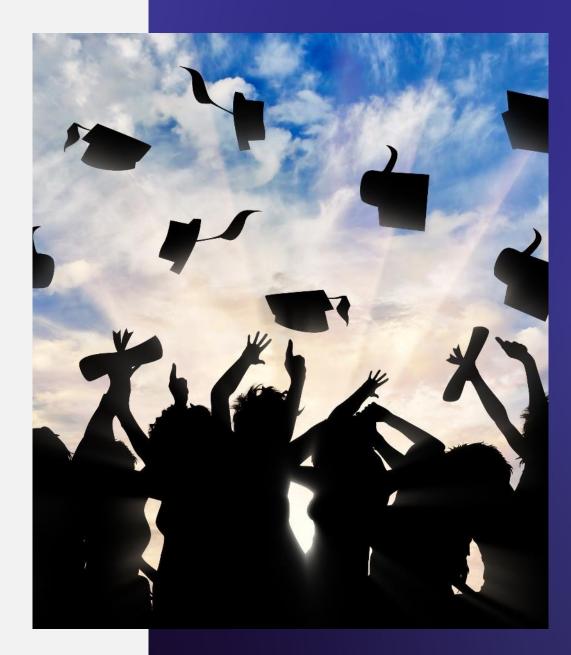
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WHY IS THERE A GAP BETWEEN STUDYING AND WORKING?

- Theoretical vs practical knowledge
- Skills mismatch
- Rapid technological changes
- Soft skills development
- Industry-specific knowledge
- Networking and professional connections
- Job market dynamics



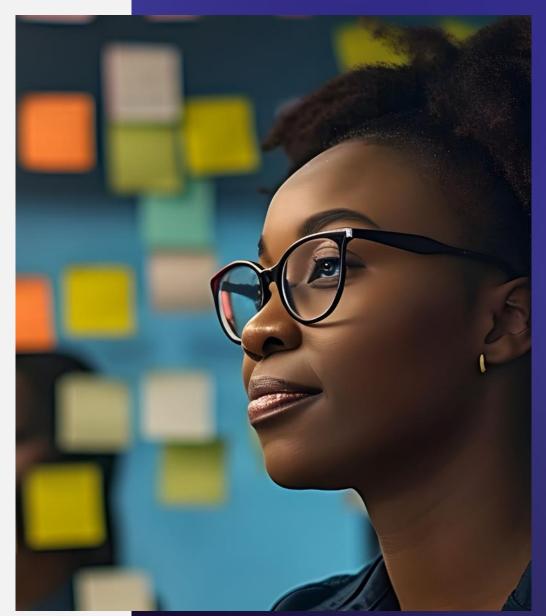
WHAT ACTIONS CAN GRADUATES TAKE TO BRIDGE THE GAP?

- Gain practical experience put your hand up
- Develop soft skills
- Take advantage of career services
- Network
- Stay updated
- Seek feedback
- Be flexible and open-minded
- Develop a strong online presence
- Seek mentorship
- Stay persistent and resilient- Grit
- Personal Brand management offline and online



HOW CAN YOU MAXIMISE YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE IN THE WORKPLACE?

- Be enthusiastic and demonstrate eagerness to learn
- Be open to feedback and guidance
- Adapt quickly to the work environment
- Communicate effectively
- Take initiative
- Develop a strong work ethic
- Build relationships
- Stay organised and manage your time effectively
- Stay resilient and adapt to challenges
- Stay current and up-to-date



Q&A



THE 2024 MOST IN-DEMAND SKILLS

- 1. Communication
- 2. Customer service
- 3. Leadership
- 4. Project Management
- 5. Management
- 6. Analytics
- 7. Teamwork
- 8. Sales
- 9. Problem-solving
- 10. Research

Top Skill at the Moment: Adaptability

ref: Linked-in





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