

Empowering Students With Career Readiness Skills

As part of USG 2.0, we pledge to hold ourselves accountable for ensuring students are able to secure meaningful employment and career opportunities upon completion of their studies.


For students to graduate career ready, they need the **academic and technical skills**, the **career competencies** and the **experience** to be successful in the workplace.



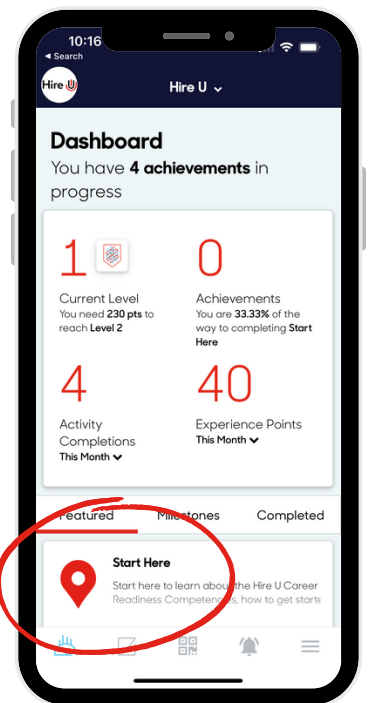
Hire U is designed to help students build their career competencies here on the USG campus. And best of all - Hire U makes it fun!



HOW HIRE U WORKS:

1. Students enrolled in academic programs at USG can download the Hire U app powered by  Suitable and log in with their university email address.
2. Students complete the **START HERE** achievement.
 - a. Career competency self-assessment
 - b. Select 3 career competencies to focus on developing
3. Students attend campus events and activities and scan the Hire U Smart Code to earn points in Hire U!

Smart Code



Scan the QR code to learn more!

Contact USG-HireU@umd.edu with questions.

ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENTS TO ENGAGE IN COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH HIRE U

1 ADD CAREER READINESS TO YOUR SYLLABUS

Download the USG Career Readiness syllabus blurb and add it to your syllabus! Find it on the [Hire U @ USG faculty webpage](#).

2 CONNECT YOUR CLASS TO THE COMPETENCIES

Students can earn points in Hire U for their classroom deliverables! Email your syllabus to us at USG-HireU@umd.edu to us connect your competency building activities to tasks in Hire U.

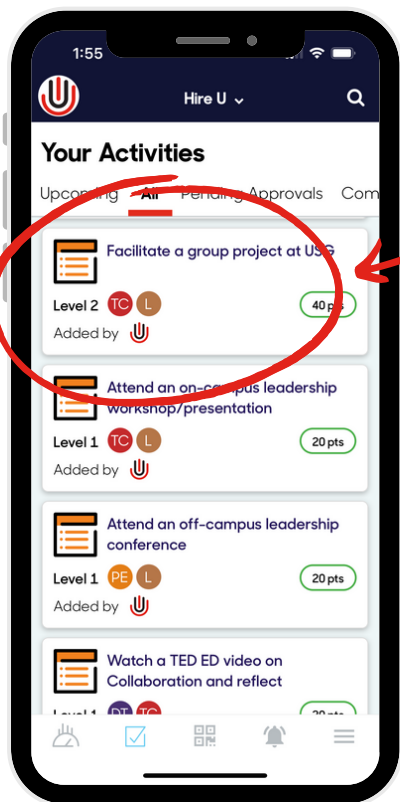


TASKS

- Class deliverables like **oral presentations, data visualizations, informational interviews, group projects, and more** can earn students points in Hire U! Reach out via email to USG-HireU@umd.edu so we can help you connect your students to these tasks in Hire U.

EVENTS

- Encourage your students to attend **USG campus workshops** to build their career competencies essential for your class, academic pathway, or career aspiration.
- Consider offering extra credit for students who attend! We can verify student attendance at events through Hire U!



3 ENCOURAGE STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE MILESTONES

Students earn points towards competency achievements and milestones by attending USG events and activities. When they earn **150 points in one competency area** they are eligible to complete a competency achievement. One competency achievement earns the Silver Milestone, 3 for the **Gold Milestone** and all 9 for the **Platinum**. Silver Milestone achievers can serve as **Hire U Peer Leaders** and Gold Milestone achievers can apply to the **Hire U at USG Honor Society**.