

University of Maine System invites you to participate in

Education Design Lab

Get Hired with a 21st Century Skill Badge

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The global economy is changing—do you have the skills employers are looking for? **Sign up for the “Resilience” badge**

Show Your Skills

What are the 21st Century Skills?

The Lab has worked with over a dozen universities and a diverse range of employers to develop a suite of 8 digital badges employers are looking for.



Collaboration



Initiative



Creative Problem Solving



Intercultural Fluency



Critical Thinking



Oral Communication



Empathy



Resilience

What's in it for me?

There are many advantages for learners who have earned 21st Century Skills Badges.

01: Stand Out

Set yourself apart from other job applicants

02: Visible to Employers

Those who add badges on their LinkedIn profile get 6x the views

03: Communicate Your Skills

You gain a better narrative about your skills to use in interviews

04: Verified Record of Your Skills

Build an electronic record beyond your resume and transcript

05: Constant Improvement

Students learn about their skill gaps through 360 assessment and peer feedback

Earn a Digital Badge Today

What does it take to earn a 21st Century Skill badge?

01: Learn, Practice, Reflect

You will have opportunities throughout to learn, practice, and reflect on the skills in the context of your course or co-curricular program.

02: Demonstrate Your Skills

After going through the prescribed modules and practicing you'll have the opportunity to prove it in a workplace challenge.

03: Claim + Share your Badge

Once your facilitator confirms you've demonstrated the skill, they'll award you the badge that you can share on your resume and LinkedIn.

Employers are Waiting

Employer partners agreed to take a look at your resume.

Some of the participating employers include: Bangor Savings Bank, Northern Light Health, Bath Iron Works, Enterprise, and Target.

Badge earners will be invited to a virtual career fair, exclusive to students with these micro-credentials where you'll have access to even more employers looking for students like you with these micro-credentials.

[the digital badge helps] hiring managers with identifying the skills that these students have rather than having to sift through resumes. The digital badge easily identifies and separates them from other potential applicants.

Joanna Morrison, Northern Light Health

Sign up for the Resilience Badge today!