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Develop critical skills that employers and graduate programs highly value. UCR's eight career competencies—aligned with national standards—will prepare you for a successful career path and position you as a competitive candidate for future professional opportunities.

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- Technological Literacy

Why Should You Participate?

1. Self-paced, start anytime: The program can be completed in parts, over time, at your own pace as you complete activities on campus that you were probably already participating in.

2. The program allows students at any level, at any starting point (freshman, transfer, third year) to begin their leadership journey.

3. Badges demonstrate learned, applied, and engaged leadership skills from a credited University of California to future employers.

4. The completion of multiple competencies add up to greater recognition through credentialed badges!

5. Students are also guided through resource utilization such as LinkedIn Learning and ePortfolios and resume

Example of badges →

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Career & Self-Development Competency

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Digital Badge Requirements

Complete activities three areas for each competency:

1. Complete free online self-paced trainings via LinkedIn Learning

2. Increase knowledge through Experince – learning while actively engaging with clubs, internships, jobs, student government, and others to learn while doing.

3. Actively **ENGAGE** with career exploration and goal setting to track their career progress and ensure they are prepared for their first job and the career beyond.

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