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WHY?

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JUST A DEGREE ISN’T ENOUGH

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71% of employers prefer to hire candidates with relevant work experience.

MORE IS…

Intellectual and social connections for ducks (think student affairs goodnness broadly). Engaging in a college experience in ways that will best prepare graduates for their best futures. MORE is meaningful relationships, experiences, and community connections AND support to make sense of it all.

MEANING MAKING
OREGON COMMUNITY
RELATIONSHIP BUILDING
EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING.

EMPLOYERS WANT...

Clear Communication
Critical Thinking and Complex Problem Solving Skills
Ability to Work on Teams and a Positive Attitude
Strong Work Ethic with a Record of Dependability AND Responsibility
Adaptability to Rapidly Changing World

employees who have...

MEANINGFUL FUTURE CAREER PLANS

experiences

MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

EXPERIENCE

CLASSES

Ducks Want

FUTURES WITH...

Paying jobs that are interesting, and meaningful
Social and professional connections
Confidence that their investment of time and money was worthwhile
Them feeling like they matter and what they do matters

According to a 2013 Chronicle of Higher Education survey.