# **Resume Tips & Tricks**

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## **RESUME DESIGN**



Heading



**Objective/ Summary** 



**Education** 



**Related Courses** 



**Experience** 



**Activities** 



**Skills** 

#### **POINTS TO REMEMBER**

- Reverse chronological order
  - Newest experience is listed first
- No personal pronouns or sentences
  - Instead of "I coached 12 youth baseball players", you'd say "Coached 12 youth baseball players"
- Numbers to know
  - .5 to 1" margins
  - 10-12 point font

#### **HEADING**

- This is how we contact you!
- More than one way to present this information
- Key data: Name, email, phone number
- Optional: Address
- Additional Tips
  - Keep email and voice mail professional

#### **HEADING EXAMPLES**

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## **OBJECTIVE/SUMMARY/PURPOSE STATEMENT**

- Be specific
- Include important keywords and skills
- Update this for every application

## **EDUCATION ESSENTIALS**



**College(s) Attended** 



Degree & Major



**Graduation Date** 



**Relevant Courses** 



**GPA** 



**Study Abroad Experience** 

#### **EDUCATION EXAMPLES**

#### **SUNY Polytechnic Institute**, Utica, NY

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, May 2025
Minor in Psychology

GPA: 3.64 Dean's List

Relevant (or related) Coursework: power electronics, circuit analysis, thermodynamics, finite element analysis & simulation, product design and production, semiconductor packaging, materials science, multivariate analysis

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

M.S. Material Science May 2024

GPA: 4.0; Courses: Thermodynamics of Materials, Elements of Crystallography

**B.S. Mechanical Engineering** May 2022

GPA: 3.65; Courses: Heat Transfer Fundamentals, Engineering Thermodynamics

#### **Prague Institute - College of Design NC State**, Prague, CZ

Study Abroad Program, Fall 2021

Courses Taken: Physics I, Engineering Lab

## **EDUCATION ACTIVITY**

Take 3 minutes and write out your Education section.

## **EXPERIENCE**



















#### **EXPERIENCE: CONTENT & FORMAT**

- Title, Organization, City, State, Dates
- Simple bullets
- Action verbs (past & present tense)
  - Tested
  - Designed
  - Conducted
  - Solved
  - Installed
  - Operated
  - Developed
  - Researched
- Focus on accomplishments and skills, and quantify where possible
  - "Increased yield by 37%"
- Use consistent format throughout

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#### Wolfspeed, Marcy, NY

Product Engineer Intern, Summer 2023

- Analyze new products that are being readied for release to market
- Run qualifications, perform yield analyses, optimize our products for manufacturing, and problem solving to address unforeseen challenges
- Address fundamental infrastructure and continuous improvement projects

#### Company XYZ, Raleigh, NC

Applications Intern, Summer 2022

- Learned and used simulation tools for power electronics
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#### **Product Intern**, Wolfspeed, Durham, NC

December 2022 - Present

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May 2023-August 2023

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- Share what you hear, learned, or how you'll make a change based on the feedback you received.

#### **PROJECTS**

Project Title, Course, SUNY Polytechnic Institute, Semester

- Details explaining your role in the project
- Details explaining skills learned and used during project
- More details

Catapult Design, Design Processes and Tools, SUNY Polytechnic Institute, Spring 2023

- Created initial design plan and constructed catapult
- Tested the usability, strength, and quality of the catapult
- Collected data and measurements for final analysis

#### **SKILLS**

- Software Programs, Design Skills, Languages, Social Media, Lab, Language
- Do not include communication, public speaking, organizational and similar skills – show those "in action"

## **Examples:**

- Certifications: Project Management Professional (PMP), Engineer in Training Certification (EIT), Certificate in Full Stack Software Development
- Computer/Technical: MATlab, 3D Modeling, SAP, Python, AUTOCAD, Semiconductor related systems, SQL, Tableau
- Language: Fluent in Spanish, Conversational in Vietnamese

#### **IMPORTANT TIPS FROM OUR RECRUITERS!**

- Make sure your education is clearly listed with anticipated graduation dates and current GPA
- Be sure to have a section that highlights your Coursework, technical skills/certifications (this applies to non engineers too!)
- A short purpose statement at the top of your resume describing what types of internships you are looking for is a great bonus!
- Include an important project that you worked on in class when listing your coursework
- Including extra curricular activities related to your major/area of interest
- List any certifications/programming experience

#### **REFERENCES**

- Possible people for references
- Number of references
- Not listed on the resume

#### REFERENCE PAGE EXAMPLE

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