The Skills Hit List

Below are some of the top skills employers look for, from a recent ‘Future of Jobs Report’ from the World Economic Forum. We’ve provided definitions from the report below. Don’t worry if you haven’t got many of your own examples at this stage as you’ll find ways to develop many skills during your time at Imperial.

**Today 2019**
- Analytical thinking & innovation
- Complex problem-solving
- Critical thinking & analysis
- Active learning & learning strategies
- Creativity, originality & initiative
- Attention to detail, trustworthiness
- Emotional intelligence
- Reasoning, problem-solving & ideation
- Leadership & social influence

**Trending 2022**
- Analytical thinking & innovation
- Active learning & learning strategies
- Creativity, originality & initiative
- Technology design & programming
- Critical thinking & analysis
- Complex problem-solving
- Leadership & social influence
- Emotional intelligence
- Reasoning, problem-solving & ideation
- Systems analysis & evaluation

**Declining 2022**
- Manual dexterity, endurance & precision
- Memory, verbal, auditory & spatial abilities
- Management of financial, material resources
- Technology installation & maintenance
- Reading, writing, maths & active listening
- Management of personnel
- Quality control & safety awareness
- Coordination & time management
- Visual, auditory & speech abilities
- Technology use, monitoring & control
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