

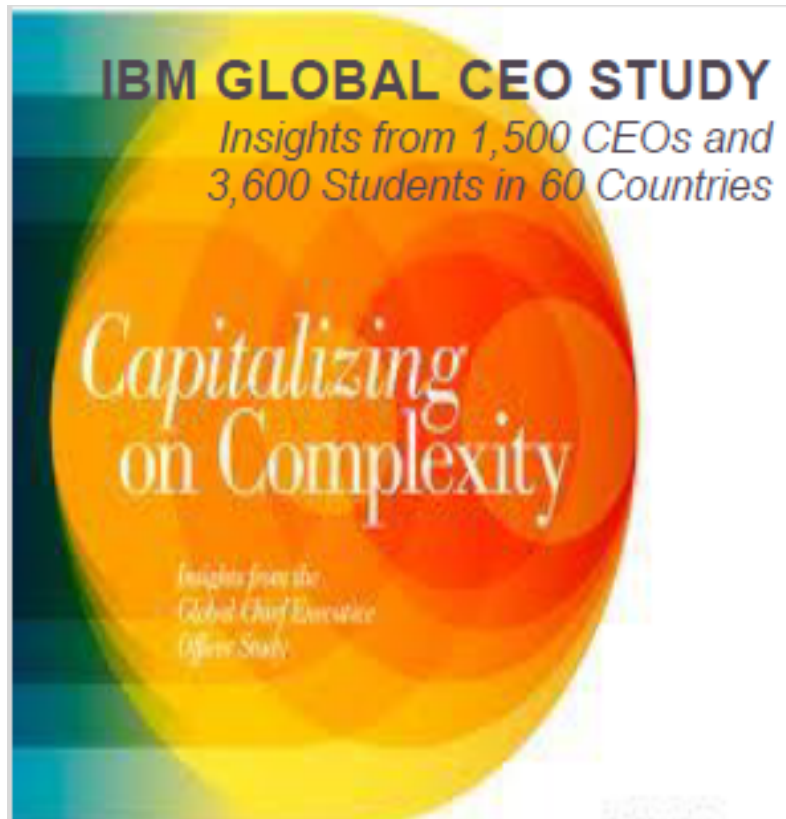
Explore Majors: Learning about How God has Made and Called You

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What you will learn and do today

- Learn about the value of a Liberal Arts education
- Learn about the whole person education offered by Bethel
- Begin a self-assessment process about...
 - Your personality
 - Your Values
- Receive a list of online resources to continue your exploration
- Learn about next steps to take

IBM Global CEO Study



Top 10 Skills in 2020

- Complex Problem Solving
- Critical Thinking
- Creativity
- People Management
- Coordinating with Others
- Emotional Intelligence
- Judgment and Decision Making
- Service Orientation
- Negotiation
- Cognitive Flexibility

Learning Outcomes that at Least Four in Five Employers Rate as Very Important

*Proportions of employers rating each skill/knowledge area as very important for recent college graduates to have**

Students:
very important
for success
in workplace*

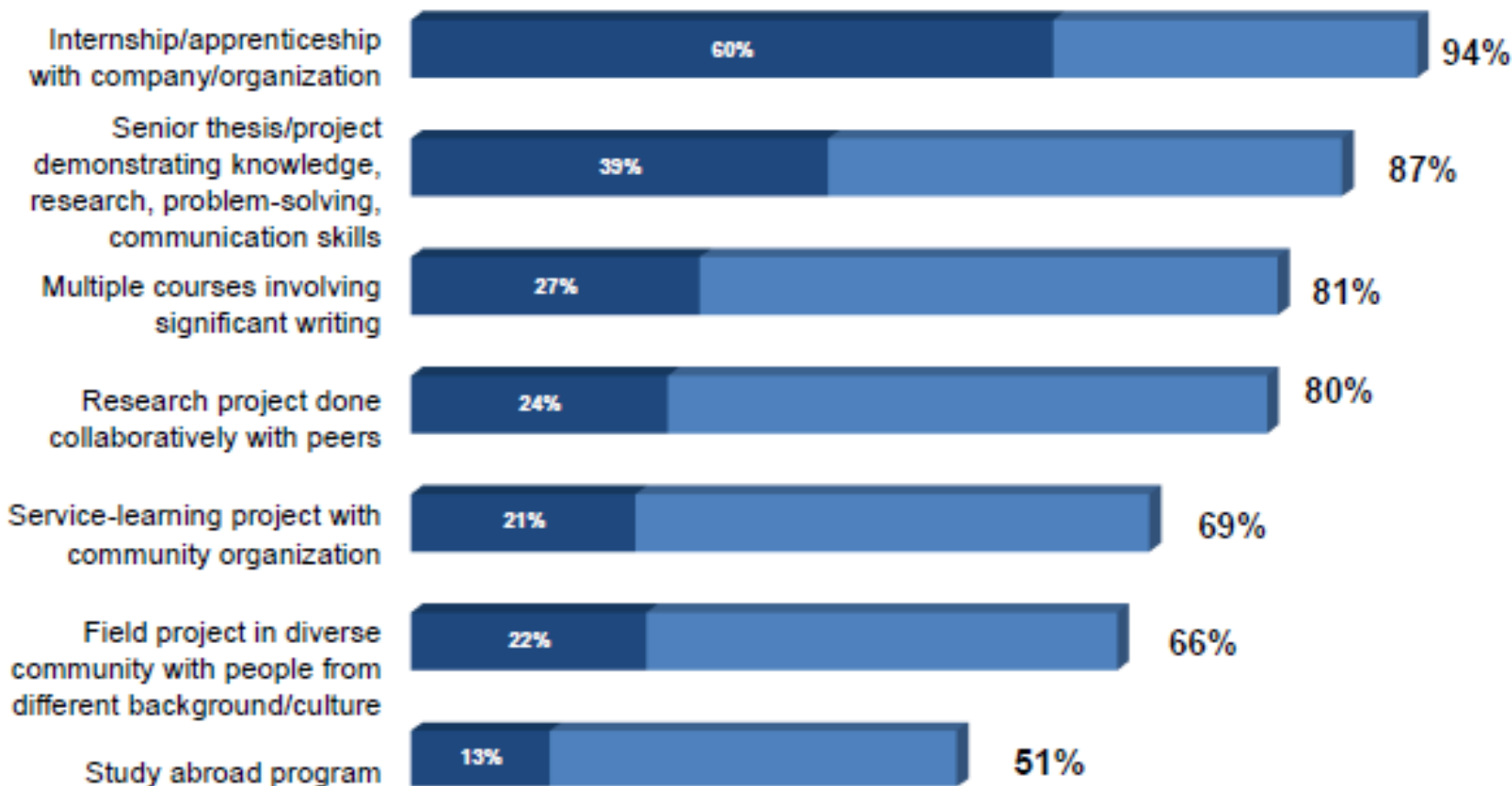


*8, 9, 10 ratings on zero-to-10 scale, 10 = very important

Employers say they are more likely to consider hiring recent college graduates who have completed an applied learning or project-based learning experience.¹⁷

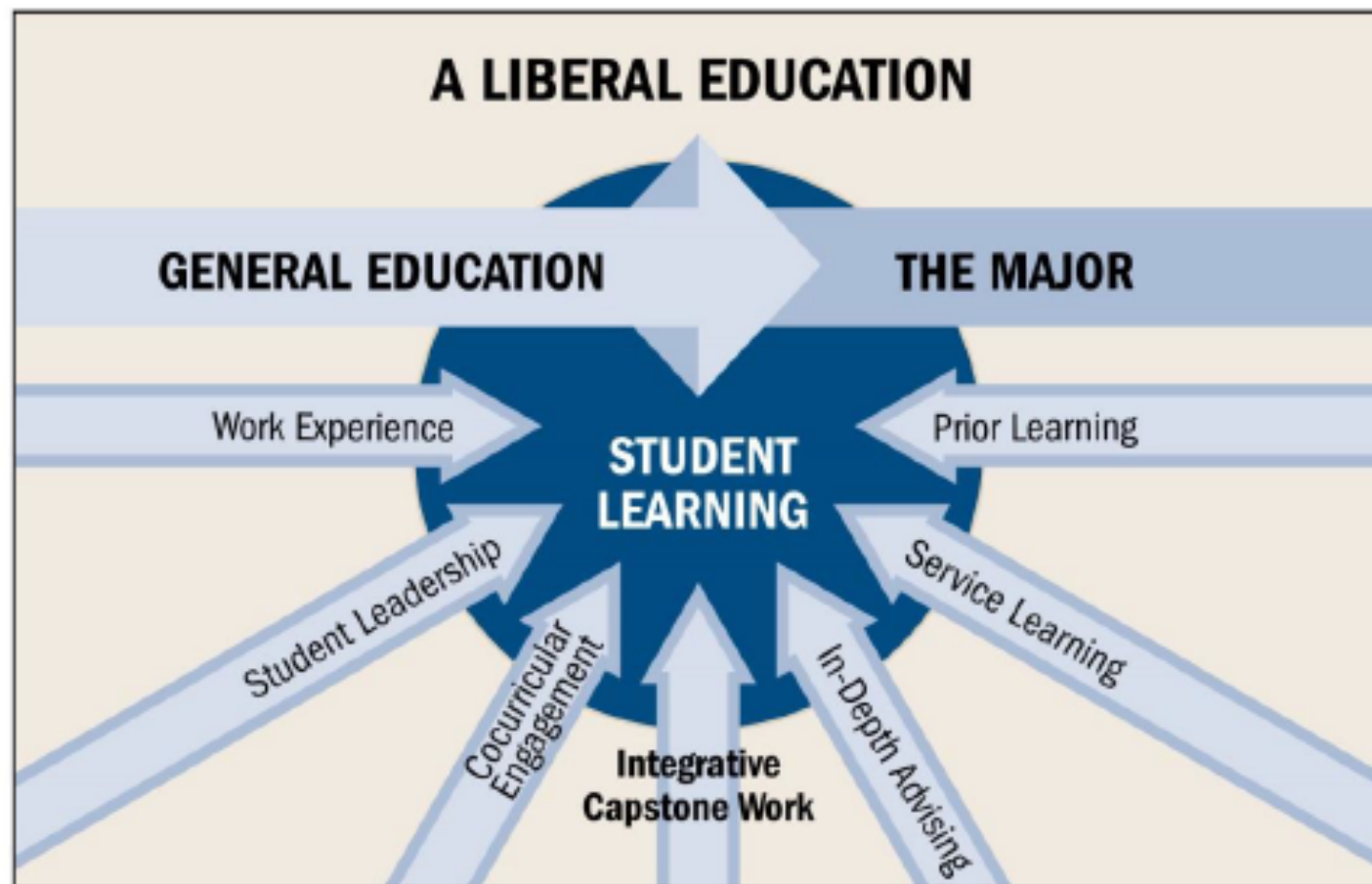
How much more likely is your company to consider hiring recent college graduates if they have had this experience?

■ Much more likely to consider ■ Somewhat more likely to consider



A Twenty-First-Century Liberal Education

FIGURE 3. A Twenty-First-Century Liberal Education



Source: *General Education Transformed* (Gaston, 2015)

But the value of a Christian liberal arts education does not lie only in the market place. Our world needs thoughtful and reflective citizens, ethical and compassionate servants, capable scholars, and creative artists, Christians who think well and care deeply and who want to live out their faith in serve to God and the world.

Finding a Fit

- Personality
- Values
- Interests
- Skills

Reactions to Fields of Study

1. Wow – This sounds like me!
2. Interesting – This may be a fit.
3. Hmm – Doesn't really sound like me.
4. No way – this is not the major for me!
 - Don't close yourself off, but ...
5. ?? – I don't really know what this major is.

Personality: RIASEC

- Circle adjectives that best describe you
- Place an “X” in front of those adjectives that are least like you
- Find the three groups in which you have the most circled adjectives
- Put the letter for these three groups in the “My groups” section

Holland's Model

- Realistic
- Investigative
- Artistic
- Social
- Enterprising
- Conventional



Majors

- Look at list of Bethel majors
- Read about possible majors with your three personality areas
 - Catalog
 - <http://catalog.bethel.edu/arts-sciences/academic-programs-departments/>

Values

- List three things you have accomplished
- Put an “x” in the column if the value listed was involved in your accomplishments
- Finding any values for which you have more than one “x”
- Think about the types of work that might be a good fit for your values
- Use online resources such as O*Net online and the Occupational Outlook Handbook to learn more

Next Steps

- I would like to learn more about...
- I would like to get better at ...
- I am interested in majors that...
- Majors I will explore are ...
- Minors that I will explore are ...
- My next two steps are ...