



Did You Know....

- **The total student debt in the US is \$1.45 Trillion.**
- **Only 11% of employers that feel students are adequately prepared for careers.**
- **Only 1/3 of students believe they'll graduate with the skills to succeed in the job market.**
- **57% of business leaders value soft skills over hard skills.**
- **The 3 top viewed skills by employers:**
 - 1) Critical Thinking**
 - 2) Teamwork/Collaboration**
 - 3) Professionalism/Work Ethic**
- **The #1 Reason students go to college is to get a job.**

Sources: National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE), LinkedN, Strada-Gallup