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- You'll learn more about yourself (Self-Awareness)
- You'll develop soft skills
- You'll learn how to work with a team
- You'll get networking opportunities
- You'll gain practical experience in a safe environment
- You'll be able to use the skills you've learned in class
- You'll learn how to engage with diverse groups of people
- You'll gain leadership skills

You'll Learn More About Yourself

- Self-Awareness - conscious knowledge of one's own character, feelings, motives, and desires.
- Joining a student organization presents many opportunities to learn more about yourself, your goals, and your strengths. You can learn from how other students handle certain situations and test your current knowledge. You can also find out what you're good at, whether that's multitasking, staying organized, generating ideas, or serving others. This self-awareness will be beneficial in your future career.

You'll Develop Soft Skills

- Soft skills are essentially “people skills” — they’re the skills that allow us to effectively interact with others, like communication, attitude, and work ethic. Participating in a student organization not only teaches you these skills, but also helps you broaden and improve those you already have. You’ll learn the best way to communicate with both individuals and large groups, and you’ll gain emotional intelligence as you develop new relationships.

You'll Learn How to Work With a Team

- Knowing how to work well with a team is an essential skill for any career. Being in a student organization teaches you how to do this by putting you in situations where you are required to take advice from others, as well as give your own.

You'll Get Networking Opportunities

- Networking - interact with other people to exchange information and develop contacts, especially to further one's career.
- Another great benefit of student organizations is that you get the opportunity to network. Meeting new students, making connections, and building relationships will all help down the line when you're looking for a job. Because you're all part of the same organization, you know the people you're meeting have at least a few of the same interests as you, so their connections will be valuable.

You'll Gain Practical Experience in a Safe Environment

- Participating in a club or an organization based around your particular area of study will give you practical experience within that field. And what's great about student clubs is that while you learn to use skills like project management, event planning, and fundraising, you get to test them out in a safe environment where making mistakes is OK. Everyone is there to support you, so there's no fear in messing up or being wrong.
- College prepare you for a job but it rarely teach you exactly how to do the job.

You'll Be Able to Use the Skills You've Learned in Class

- “As business students, you are able to apply classroom experience in your student organizations, and also develop leadership and life skills that help you become more effective in classroom team projects.”

You'll How to Engage with Diverse Groups of People

- Chances are, the organization you choose to participate in will include a diverse group of people — you'll be faced with the same situation in the working world! Learning how different people respond and react to certain situations will help you develop your skills in presenting and implementing ideas. Corbett said student organizations can also provide you with the opportunity to learn about different cultural backgrounds.

You'll Expand Your Resume

- Being part of a student organizations and activities will look real good on a résumé. Showing employers that you participated in, or (better yet) lead, a student organization, they'll know that you're hard working and can handle multiple responsibilities.

You'll Gain Leadership Skills

- Leadership skills include the ability to delegate, inspire and communicate effectively.
- Becoming a leader or an officer in an organization will help you develop leadership skills that will be invaluable in all areas of life. You'll be presented with opportunities to improve in public speaking, and gain confidence in yourself as an individual. Corbett said this is one of the two greatest benefits student organizations offer.

Overall Benefits of a Student Organization

- Overall, being in a student organization will help you be better prepared for the future job you will get.
- It will help you work better with your co-workers.
- It will help you make the smart tough decisions.
- It will also keep you focus on your college work and education.