**LIST OF REFERENCES**

We suggest that you prepare a list of three references if you are graduating this year and looking for a job. (It is not required if you are seeking an internship or co-op.)

Some employers will request this list during the recruiting process and you’ll be ready. We even suggest that you bring a copy with you to interviews, along with a copy of your transcript and of course, a copy of your resume.

**Who to choose as references?**

Choose those who know you well -- a mixture of faculty, intern/co-op supervisors or colleagues, or community contacts. Once you have their permission, add them to your list.  Provide each reference with a copy of your resume and a note of thanks. Employers typically check references by phone.

* **Samples:**  [#1](http://ncsu.edu/career/pdfs/reference_a.pdf), [#2](http://ncsu.edu/career/pdfs/reference_c.pdf)