

Resume Checklist:

My resume is streamlined to two pages maximum. One page should be used if I have less than five years of experience.

My spelling and grammar are flawless.

I had at least one other person read over my resume and I visited the Career Connection Center to have my resume critiqued.

My format is consistent.

Resume is not in a template or uses color.

My verb tenses are consistent and correct and past tense shows accomplishment-oriented language.

My resume accurately represents my personality and experience.

All of my dates are in reverse chronological order.

I researched the organization beforehand to make sure I am serious about applying to this job.

My resume strongly supports and is tailored to job of interest.

My font is professional and 10-14pt in the body.

My descriptions are concise and accurate.

I used strong, positive action verbs.

I am able to elaborate on each of the work experiences listed, unless using a functional format.

I composed a cover letter to send with my resume, if appropriate.

At first glance my resume looks neat and organized.

I checked to see whether the job description asked for references and if so, they are included in my application.

I capitalized, underlined, and/or bolded each section heading so that it stands out.

Updated resume is saved and uploaded in PDF format for online job applications.

