

U@Uni Academy badge: Initiative

Congratulations on earning your Initiative badge. You have demonstrated 21st century skills – valuable skills that you will use as you move on to further study and work post-high school.

You can include this achievement in your portfolio and CV. Educational institutions, organisations and employers are looking for individuals with 21st century skills: highly valued qualities in our rapidly changing world and workforce.

When applying for post-school study, or your first job, you can use the following descriptions in your applications or interviews to demonstrate the skills you have gained. These are what you were assessed against in order to achieve your badge – so you have skills listed below – congratulations!



The person who has earned this badge has demonstrated 21st century initiative, which includes the capacity to: work independently; learn from experience by accepting and applying feedback; and find opportunity for further learning when faced with challenges.

Badge criteria

- be willing to accept responsibility for the tasks given and remain accountable
- go above and beyond the task description
- show high energy in undertaking challenges related to assigned tasks
- welcome constructive feedback that ensures better performance in tasks
- take opportunities to overcome obstacles