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Exploring international students' perceptions on employability

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Innovator in Residence on Employability

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“Employment is not employability. Employability is a broader term for a combination of discipline specific knowledge, attributes, experiences, and attitudes that makes you more employable.”



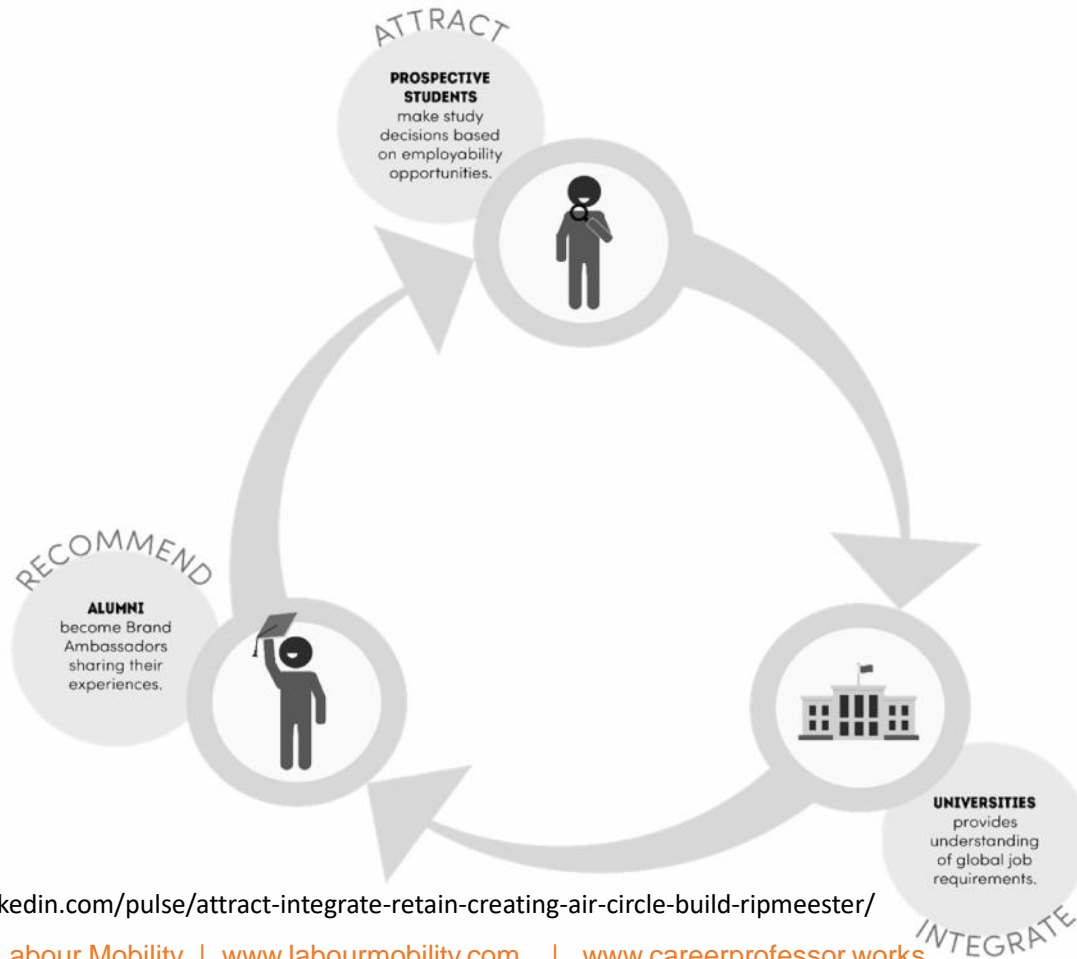
what's cooking?

A recipe book for employability by Study Queensland



Attract, Integrate, Recommend: the ROI of employability

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How do students see employability?

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- When choosing your university, were employment prospects important to you?
- Do you intend to stay or return home or go elsewhere?
- Who's role is it to help you prepare for the future world of work?
- Is career support for international students similar to domestic students?
- What do you expect from your institution regarding career support?
- Do you expect support from your university in finding employment? [L] [SEP]
- How important is it that a university degree takes labour market requirements into account?
- How important is it that a university is aware of job market requirements?
- How well prepared do you feel for the job market?
- Do you feel you understand how your skills can contribute to the labour market?
- How attractive do you consider yourself to employers?
- Are you currently considering spending part of your career abroad? [L] [SEP]



Thank You!

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