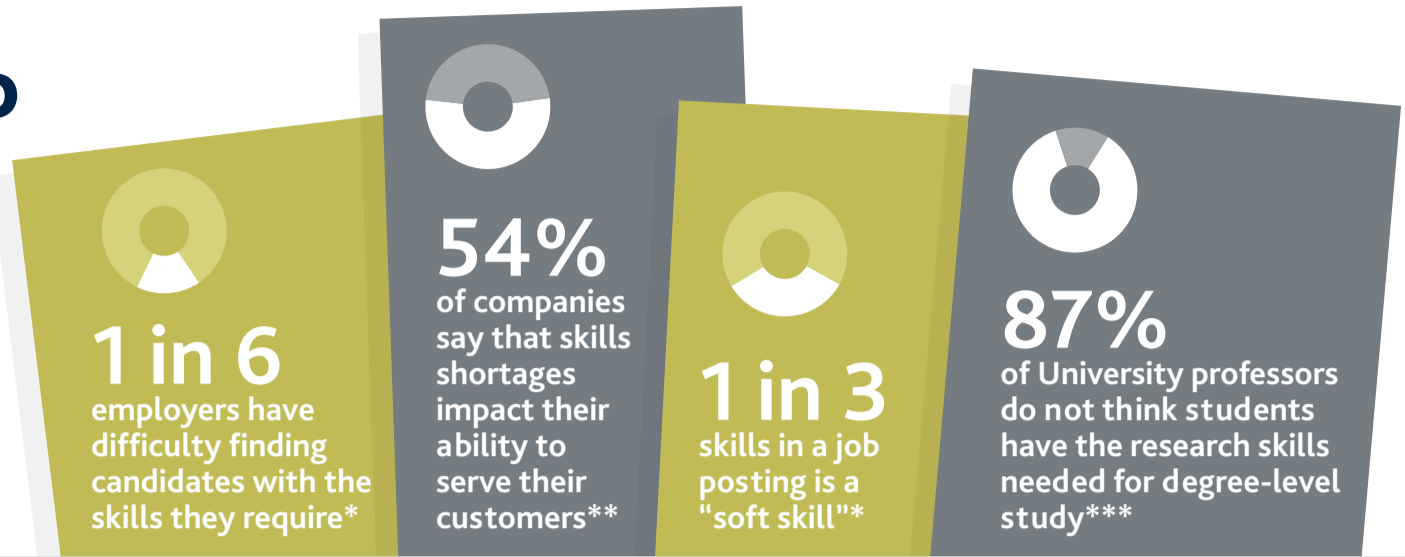


# Why we need to close the global skills gap



“It’s really the more **fundamental skills** like **teamwork** and **communication** that seem to matter the most, that **employers demand the most**”

Guy Berger, the chief economist at LinkedIn.

## Edexcel International GCSE (9-1) equips students with these **transferable skills**



### Cognitive skills

- Critical thinking
- Problem solving
- Analysis
- Decision making
- Creativity



### Intrapersonal skills

- Adaptability
- Continuous learning
- Intellectual curiosity
- Work ethic (e.g. initiative)
- Self-evaluation

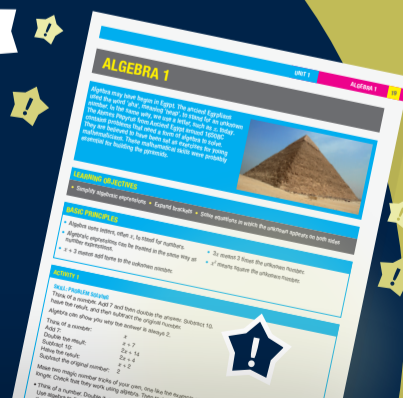


### Interpersonal skills

- Teamwork and collaboration
- Communication
- Negotiation
- Empathy / perspective taking
- Leadership

## How?

**Transferable skills are signposted** in the qualifications and learning materials to support student development of them.



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