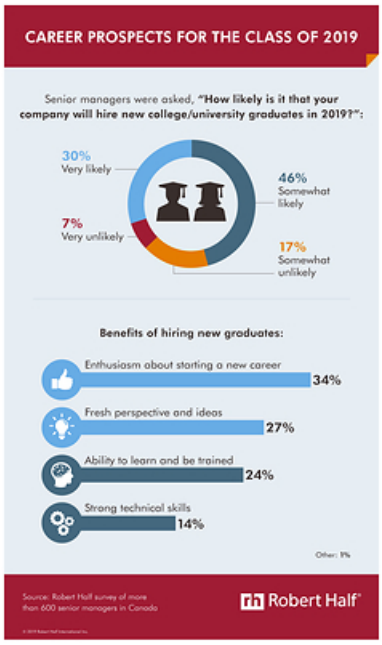
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# Canada's Class of 2019: Chances of Getting Hired Look Promising




*76 per cent of senior managers inCanada likely to hire new graduates*

TORONTO, April 24, 2019 /CNW/ - For Canada's graduating class of 2019, global staffing firm Robert Half's research suggests the chances of being hired are good. According to a survey of employers across Canada, 76 per cent of senior managers are likely to hire those who've recently graduated with a college or university degree. The top benefits cited for hiring individuals right out of school include their enthusiasm about starting a career (34 per cent) and their fresh perspective and ideas (27 per cent).

Senior managers were asked, **"How likely is it that your company will hire new college/university graduates in 2019?"** Their responses:

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| **Very likely** | **30%** |
| **Somewhat likely** | **46%** |
| Somewhat unlikely | 17% |
| Very unlikely | 7% |
| | 100% |

Senior managers were also asked, **"What is the top benefit of hiring new graduates?"**Their responses:

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| **They're enthusiastic about starting a new career** | **34%** |
| **They provide a fresh perspective and ideas** | **27%** |
| They learn quickly and are easy to train | 24% |
| They have strong technical skills and are digital natives | 14% |

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| Other | 1% |
| | 100% |

"The Class of 2019 is fortunate to be entering into a strong and competitive hiring environment, where fresh outlooks and up-to-date skills are highly valued by employers," said Greg Scileppi, president of Robert Half, International Staffing Operations. "While this may mean there are a variety of opportunities available to new graduates, it also highlights how crucial a positive attitude, a motivation to learn on the job and eagerness to take on new challenges are in gaining the attention of hiring managers."

**About the Research**

The online survey was developed by Robert Half and conducted by an independent research firm. It includes responses from more than 600 senior managers in Canada.

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