Did You Know?

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These statistics were collected from the class of 2014 in a survey that was given six months after graduation.

- 66% Employed
- 23% Post-Graduate Program
- 10% Seeking Employment
- 1% Not Seeking Employment
Did You Know?

This is how **UCR STUDENTS** reported finding their first job after college.

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We offer career assessments to help you get to know yourself and the careers that will inspire you. Meet with a counselor to determine the best assessment for you.

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Choosing a Major: Planning For Your Future
Agenda

Major Choice: Fact or Myth

The Major Planning Process

Career Center & Exploration Resources
Fact or Myth # 1

Making a decision on your major as soon as possible helps you focus on your studies and makes your college experience more satisfying.

Myth
Fact

Early major choice is associated with:
• More frequent major change

80% of students change their major at least once

Major exploration can lead to:
• Knowledge of all the options
• Identifying a major that fits interests and skills

- US News and World Report
Fact or Myth # 2

Students with non-technical majors have trouble finding jobs because they don't have any marketable skills. **Myth**
Fact

According to the 2014 study on Liberal Arts and Employment:

“93% of employers agree that candidates’ demonstrated capacity to think critically, communicate clearly, and solve complex problems is more important than their undergraduate major.”

-Association of American Colleges and Universities

Employers value non-technical majors and their broad knowledge
The Major Planning Process

Assess

Explore

Take Action

Experience
Assess

Reflect on who you are and what you want.

✓ Explore your Values, Interests, Personality Style & Skills
✓ Take a Career Assessment
  Focus 2
  Strong Interest Inventory
  Myers Briggs Type Indicator
  Career Leader
Assess: Who Am I?

- Personality
  - Creative
  - Persuasive

- Interests
  - Travel
  - Health

- Values
  - Continual Learning
  - Helping Others
  - Collaboration

- Skills
  - Leadership
  - Public Speaking

Jonathon
Assess: Who Am I?

- Personality
- Interests
- Values
- Skills
Assess: Focus 2

careers.ucr.edu ➔ SCOTLink ➔ Focus 2
Welcome!
University of California Riverside
Let's get started developing your personalized career and education plans!

Self Assessment
Discover majors and occupations that match your personal attributes

Work Interest Assessment
START

Values Assessment
100%

Personality Assessment
100%

Skills Assessment
100%

Leisure Assessment
100%

Combine Assessments
A/S Completed

Explore the Possibilities
Use these tools for ongoing career and education exploration
Your Results

Your Personality Type

- You focus your attention on the exploration of new ideas that can lead to improvements that can benefit people.
- Your approach to new projects is to be open minded, flexible, and committed to the project goals.
- You like to work with other people who share your values and interests.
- You are enthusiastic, spontaneous, and strive for perfection in subjects that appeal to you.

Choosing Your Career:

People with your personality type are attracted to occupations that can make a contribution to society, help other people, and improve the knowledge and the well-being of others. Examples of such occupations are found in the fields of teaching, counseling, health sciences, literature, art, and psychology.

CONTINUE
Your Results

Open Minded, Enthusiastic, Observant, Creative, Spontaneous

Occupations Matching Your Results

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Explore: UCR Colleges/Schools

What majors are offered by which Colleges/Schools?

CHASS
CNAS
BCOE
SoBA (Undergraduate Business Program)

✓ What about minors -- how do they figure into the picture?

✓ Are concentrations in certain areas possible?

✓ When do you need to declare a major?
  ✓ Check with your college on the details (major concentrations, deadlines to declare major, etc.)
Explore: Major = Career?

Career Specific
- Accounting, Engineering, Nursing

Industry Related
- Business Administration, Arts, Theater, Music

Non Career Specific
(Major and Career related by Interest and Skills)
- Sociology, Psychology, Mathematics, Art History
Explore: Careers Related to Your Major

Find a Career in Your Major

Most students are very surprised at the flexibility that comes with their degree in engineering, but a degree in engineering can lead to a career in finance while a history degree can lead to a job in the healthcare field.

The links below list common generic majors. Choose the one closest to your major from the drop-down menu and continue for a list of typical job titles, job descriptions, potential employers, and level of degree you'll need to pursue specific jobs. The links also include downloadable information to help you navigate your future.

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Explore: Ask Questions

- Talk to...
  - Academic Advisors
  - Grad Students
  - Faculty
  - Alumni
  - 3rd/4th Year Students
  - Career Counselors

- Look for ways to combine interests through your choice of major(s), minor(s) and areas of concentration

- Think about the skills/experiences you would like to gain to complement your major
# Explore: Majors

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### Specific:
- Human behavior, interaction, organization
- History, comparative perspective of societies
- Quantitative analysis

### Transferable:
- Possesses proficiency in interpersonal communication and networking
- Communicates ideas thoughtfully and creatively
- Knows community resources
- Evaluates problems and makes appropriate decisions
- Maintains composure in stressful situations
- Articulates problem solving and goal oriented results
- Makes critical observations and appropriate decisions

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### Specific:
- Photography
- Digital art
- Video
- 2/3-D media
- Critical theory

### Transferable:
- Possesses aptitude for spatial relationships
- Meets deadlines
- Makes critical observations and appropriate decisions
- Recognizes differences in shapes, shading, and color
- Articulates problem solving and goal oriented results
- Possesses good manual dexterity
- Communicates ideas and emotions creatively

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### NACE Job Outlook 2016: Top 10 qualities/skills

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What can I do to help me through the process of choosing a major?

✓ Consider the following...
  Sit in/take a class
  Conduct Informational Interviews
  Undergraduate Research
  Student Organizations
  Work-Study
  Internships/Volunteering
Take Action: Next Steps?

✓ Take the Focus 2 Assessments found in SCOTLink

✓ Think about at least one goal that you plan to accomplish this week and write it down
What resources are available?
Career Center Resources

- Drop-in hours
- Individual counseling
- Assessments – Focus 2, MBTI, SII, Career Leader
- Occupational Information – Workshops, Panels and Information Sessions, Career Center Library, Career Insider
- Internship information
- Career Center – Careers in Your Major
Exploration Resources

✓ Course Catalog
  Upper Division Courses

✓ ONET (Occupational Information Network)
  http://online.onetcenter.org

✓ OOH (Occupational Outlook Handbook)
  http://www.bls.gov/ooh
Where Can You Find Us?

We will be moving to under the Bookstore in Winter 2017

Office Hours
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Except Wednesdays, 9am-5pm

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