



FIND A MAJOR

ACTIVITY WORKSHEET

STEP 1: START YOUR PATH TO COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS!

Create your college and career pathway today and improve your odds of graduating college in 4 years. Only 40 percent of college freshmen graduate in 4 years.* While 74 percent of students with declared majors in college graduate on time.* This exercise will help you create your pathway. Follow the directions below and fill out your initial responses. Then, go online to MyMajors.com to complete the interactive process.

1. Write down three majors you find interesting and why:

- a.

- b.

- c.

5. Which two recommended majors make the least sense to you? Why?

- a.

- b.

2. Go to MyMajors.com and complete the quiz, answering the questions as accurately as you can.

6. Are there any majors from question one on this page that were not recommended? Why do you think that MyMajors did not recommend that/those major(s)?

3. At the end of the quiz, you will receive your five recommended majors. In the space below, write the five majors in the order they are presented:

- a.

- b.

- c.

- d.

- e.

7. Pick one or two majors you are considering. And research your major(s) on MyMajors.com. Discover how your choice of major(s) can connect you to the right school and, later on, the right career.

4. Which two recommended majors make the most sense to you? Why?

- a.

- b.

#WhatsYourMajor

Tweet Your Results and MyMajors will Retweet You



*Source: "Enrollment in Postsecondary Institutions, Fall 2008; Graduation Rates, 2002 and 2005 Cohorts; and Financial Statistics, Fiscal Year 2008," Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, NCES 2012-152 **Source: Institutional Research and Policy Studies, July 2002

GOT YOUR BEST-FIT MAJORS? NOW FIND A COLLEGE (STEP 2) »

**This Activity Worksheet is Part 1 in a 3-part process. Please complete this step first before moving on to Step 2. To complete this step, please go to MyMajors.com and take the quiz to find your major.*



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STEP 2: *YOU'VE FOUND YOUR MAJORS ... NOW FIND YOUR COLLEGE!

The MyMajors College Search connects you to more than 7,200 Colleges, Universities and Career Schools. Refine your search using the space below and by logging-in to your MyMajors.com Profile page and go to "My Schools" tab. Search for your Major, State, and Institution Type. Use the "Request Info" button to on the school name to research more.

1. What type of institution best fits your unique interests:

4-Year

Liberal Arts Colleges and Universities

- Earn a Bachelor's Degree or Higher
- Study a wide range of courses

2-Year

Community Colleges

- Earn an Associate's Degree
- Affordable, prepares you for a career or 4-year institution

2-Year

Career Colleges or Vo-Tech

- Career-focused, Gen-Ed courses not required
- Earn a Certificate of Completion or Associate's Degree

Public

Private, non-profit

Private, for-profit

2. What size of institution best fits your unique needs:

Small (Less than 5,000 students)

Medium (5,000 - 20,000 students)

Large (More than 20,000 students)

3. Are you interested in Distance Learning/Online programs at a college or university?

Yes

No

4. Interested in the Military as a career or to help pay for college?

Yes

No

Research Military Academies, ROTC programs and Military careers on MyMajors.com.

5. Based on your recommended majors, research three colleges or university profile pages and their websites. Below, write down the three schools and note one aspect that seems to make their campus and approach to your major unique.

a.

b.

c.

6. Using the "Request Info" button on either the school's profile page or on your unique list of schools, sign-up for more information online. You can also request more information by filling out the Reply Card in the middle of this book.

7. Ready to apply yet?

Many schools have online applications making it easy and fast to apply. In the space below, write down three schools that you are interested in applying to along with the deadline for admissions.

a.

b.

c.

RESEARCHED SOME SCHOOLS? NOW FIND A CAREER (STEP 3) »

**This Activity Worksheet is Part 2 in a 3-part process. If you have not completed Step 1, please go to MyMajors.com and take the MyMajors quiz to find your major and find a college.*



MAJOR 1:

Which related career appeals to you:

Click on Career you are interested in:
What are 3 things that an individual in this Career does?

Click on the "Skills" Tab:
What 3 types of skills are required for this career?

Click on the "Salary" Tab:
What is the Median Annual Wage and Median Hourly Wage for this career?

Click on the "Schools" Tab:
Does this Career match a College you are interested in?

YES NO

If Yes, have you clicked the "Request Info" button for more information?

If No, are there other Colleges that you would like to be Matched to?

MAJOR 2:

Which related career appeals to you:

Click on Career you are interested in:
What are 3 things that an individual in this Career does?

Click on the "Skills" Tab:
What 3 types of skills are required for this career?

Click on the "Salary" Tab:
What is the Median Annual Wage and Median Hourly Wage for this career?

Click on the "Schools" Tab:
Does this Career match a College you are interested in?

YES NO

If Yes, have you clicked the "Request Info" button for more information?

If No, are there other Colleges that you would like to be Matched to?

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FIND A SCHOLARSHIP

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STEP 4: *MAKE YOUR EDUCATION PAY FOR ITSELF!

About 86 percent of students on MyMajors.com are looking for some kind of financial support while pursuing post-secondary options. Go online to MyMajors.com and click on the "Scholarships and Grants" link. Then, begin the process for researching two potential scholarships and, using the area below, write down the kind of information you will need when applying for these two scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP 1:

Scholarship Contact Information:

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

Amount of Scholarship (Award):

Checklist of items required for scholarship/award:

Scholarship Due Date:

SCHOLARSHIP 2:

Scholarship Contact Information:

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

Amount of Scholarship (Award):

Checklist of items required for scholarship/award:

Scholarship Due Date:

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