




# Exploring Majors & Career Options

## Make the Most of your time at Penn State

- Visit Career Services to explore your own process of decision- making, engage in self-assessment activities, and identify the action steps necessary to define and achieve your goals
- Meet with your academic adviser to learn about majors, academic options, course content, and requirements
- Establish a relationship with faculty to learn about opportunities to gain experience in and outside of the classroom
- Increase your exposure to career fields of interest through job shadowing, internship, volunteer, or work experiences during academic and summer breaks

## Career Planning Steps

- Self-awareness  
Increasing your self-awareness will help you determine a major or career path that is a good fit for you.
- Engage in discussion, activities, and *career assessments* (such as ) to identify your interests, values, abilities, and personality. Through career counseling you can work toward understanding who you are and apply this information to career decisions.
- Explore Career Options  
Explore career options so you can connect your knowledge, interests, values, abilities, major and personality to careers.

For more information see:

<http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/career/students/exploring.shtml>

Begin by entering the following web address into your internet browser:

<http://www.myplan.com>

The image shows the homepage of MyPlan.com. At the top left is the MyPlan.com logo. To the right are links for Home, About Us, and Search. Below the logo is a navigation bar with tabs for Careers, Assessment, Colleges, Majors, and Account. Underneath this is a secondary navigation bar with links for About Us, Contact Info, Community, Planning Timeline, Partners, Privacy Policy, and Terms of Use. The main content area starts with a 'Welcome to MyPlan.com' message. On the left is a banner for 'Career and College Advice Made Simple' with a background image of a road. To the right is a 'For...' section with images of people and labels for 'Students', 'College Students', and 'Adults & Career Changers'. A purple callout box with the text 'To Start Click on Account' has a line pointing to the 'Account' tab in the navigation bar. Below the banner and 'For...' section are four columns of links: Careers, Assessment, Colleges, and Majors. At the bottom is a 'Community' section with sub-tabs for Reviews, Forum Posts, Ratings, and Polls, and a 'User Reviews' subsection.

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Career and College Advice Made Simple

For...

Students College Students Adults & Career Changers

**To Start Click on Account**

**Careers**

- Career Database
- Video Library
- Salary Calculator
- Top Ten Lists
- Career Community
- Industry Database
- Online Resources
- More...

**Assessment**

- Personality Test
- Interest Inventory
- Skills Profiler
- Values Assessment
- CareerMatch™
- Methodology
- Assessment Forums
- More...

**Colleges**

- Undergraduate Colleges
- Graduate Schools
- Community Colleges
- Career Colleges
- College Rankings **NEW**
- Famous Alumni
- Financial Aid Guide
- More...

**Majors**

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**Community**

Reviews Forum Posts Ratings Polls

**User Reviews**

5 Most Recent Reviews — Careers, Colleges or Majors

My Account

Why Register?



**It's Free!**

There's no catch. We support our research through advertising and report sales.



**No Spam!**

We won't sell your email address or send you any emails that you aren't subscribed to.



**Free Career Test**

For a limited time only, registered users get the Career Values Assessment

To Create an Account Click Here

User Name:

Password:

Login Automatically

Login

Forgot your password? [Click here](#)

New Users




Accounts are free and provide you with access to dozens of additional features, including a free career assessment test, the CareerMatch™ system, discussion forums, online communities, and the portfolio manager.

Our [No Spam](#) guarantee makes registration easy and hassle-free!

Create Free Account

My Account

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We won't sell your email address or send you any emails that you aren't subscribed to.
-  **Free Career Test**  
For a limited time only, registered users get the Career Values Assessment for free!
-  **CareerMatch™**  
CareerMatch scores and ranks 739 careers based on your responses to the four career assessment tests.
-  **Portfolio Manager**  
The portfolio manager allows you to save your favorite careers, colleges and majors for easy access and comparison!
-  **Discussion Forums**  
Thousands of discussion forums enable you to meet and communicate with people from specific careers or colleges.
-  **Notes & Bookmarks**  
The notes tool allows you to create and save private notes for yourself and bookmark pages throughout the site.

**Register!**

**Account Information**

(All fields are required)

Username:

Email Address:

Must be a valid, operational email address. Required only for security reasons and to prevent abusive postings in our community areas. An account confirmation will be sent to you by email.

Email client can read:  HTML Formatting  Text-Only

Password:

Confirm Password:

Your password must be at least 6 digits long.

First Name:

Last Name:

Gender:  Male  Female

Date of Birth: Month  Day  Year

You must be 13 or older to register.

Zip/Postal Code:

Country:

Occupational Status:  Student  In a Career  Retired or Other

I have read and agree to the [Terms of Use and Privacy Policy](#)

Continue →

1) Select a username you'll be sure to remember

2) Create a password

3) Enter profile information

Make Sure To Read the Terms of Use and Privacy Statement

4) Check the read box

5) Click continue

## Register!

## System Profile

(Recommendation)

This information will only be used by MyPlan, L.L.C. to configure default settings on our site and for internal statistical analysis.

I am currently in:

-- Select your current level of education --

Educational Ambition:

-- Select the highest level you plan to complete --

If you received a license code from your school, you may enter that code now to gain access to the Career Assessment Tests licensed by your organization. You can also choose to share your test results with the person who gave you this license code (e.g. career advisor or school counselor) by selecting the checkbox.

License Code:

Share results with career advisor

If you do not have a license code, leave this blank.

Submit Registration

6) Enter the License Code

7) In order to use this system with our license code, click on **“Share results with Career Advisor.”**

8) Click Submit Registration

## Penn State Hazleton's License Code:

See NSO letter or contact Career Services at 570-450-3194

At Your Next Login, Your Homepage will look like this:

### Account Panel

#### My Portfolio



My Careers



My Colleges



My Majors



My Notes



My Reports

Registration Profile

Community Profile

My Orders

### Account Home

Welcome, Stephanie!

#### My Portfolio

My Careers (0)

My Colleges (0)

My Majors (0)

My Notes (0)

My Reports (0)

#### My Orders

Checkout

Order History

Group Licenses

Refer-a-Friend

#### Community Profile

Public Profile

Community Preferences

Personal Image

#### Registration Profile

Password

Personal Information

Personal Settings

Subscriptions

## My Portfolio

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Once you have completed your assessment(s) or you have questions regarding selecting a major and/or career, please contact us.

## Career Assessment Tests

### Career Assessment Tests



#### Career Personality Test

**Licensed!**

What's your personality type? Take this test to learn which of 16 potential personality types you are. Based on personality type theory developed by Carl Jung, the MyPlan.com Career Personality Test will pinpoint your workplace strengths and direct you toward professions that best compliment your unique personality — we'll even rank-order 748 careers according to how well they match your personality!



#### Career Interest Inventory

**Licensed!**

Why would you ever work in a profession that doesn't interest you? You'd be surprised at just how many people work in careers that don't truly interest them. The MyPlan.com Career Interest Inventory is based on the renowned work of Dr. Holland who theorized that people with the same or similar interests are often found in the same work environments.



#### Career Skills Profiler

**Licensed!**

The quickest route to job dissatisfaction is doing something that you're not good at. It's simple advice, but do something that you *are* good at! The MyPlan.com Skills Profiler helps you take a personal inventory of your skills and uses that information to help construct a career path. Whether you're looking to change careers or just getting started, the Skills Profiler will help you understand which careers match your skills.



#### Career Values Assessment

**\*\* Free \*\***

What are your underlying needs and motivations? Does the career you're in (or thinking about going into) really satisfy those personal values? Take the MyPlan.com Values Assessment to ensure that your career path is in synch with your underlying

9) Click on  
ASSESSMENT

Use this bar to select  
different Assessments:

- Interest Inventory\*
- Personality Test
- Values Assessment
- Skills Profilers

**\*For NSO you are required to complete the Career Interest Inventory however, we encourage you to complete the other assessments for your own awareness and exploration.**

Additional MyPlan.com Pages

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Featured Resources

Forums Discuss your career with others

Polls Vote on things about your college

Refer-a-Friend Invite friends to visit MyPlan and get any Assessment for free

Majors & Degrees

Majors Database



College Majors Database

Having trouble deciding what to major in or what to study? Search or browse through our database of nearly 1,200 different majors & degrees — every major offered across every campus in America! Find out what you can study and where. Find what careers typically follow each major.

Search: [input] [magnifying glass icon] [hand icon] Browse [dropdown arrow]



What Can I Do With a Major In...?

Find quick answers to that most nagging of questions, "What can I do with a major in...?" Simply find your category of major and we'll tell you what careers are related.



Top Ten Lists

What are the most popular majors? These lists report the most popular majors each year in America by type of degree — Certificate, Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral, and First-Professional.

Resources on Majors & Degrees



Majors Community

Featuring reviews, discussion forums & user groups for nearly 50 different subjects, the MyPlan.com majors community can help you learn about various majors from

MAJORS

Utilize the College Majors Database

What Can I do With a Major in...?

Majors Community Grouping



## My Portfolio

 My Careers

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Full View



Create Note



Log Out

## Featured Resources

**Reviews**

Tell others about your career

**Ratings**

View Career

## Career Exploration

### Career Resources

**Career Database**

Search, browse or query through over 900 different careers. Read career profiles, job descriptions, educational requirements, and career outlook information. Find out what kind of salary to expect, watch short videos, and even learn about the types of people that typically go into each career. If it's not in here, it's probably illegal.

Search: 

Query



Browse ▾

**Video Library**

Watch one- to two-minute videos for nearly 500 different careers and industries. Hear real life stories from people in those careers and see what jobs are really like! Requires Real Media Player, Quicktime, or Windows Media Player.

**Salary Calculator**

Want to know what you should really be making? Or maybe you just want to find out what other careers pay. With the Salary Calculator, you can find out the average wage for people in any of 900 different careers by state or city!

**Top Ten Lists**

Top ten highest paying jobs in America. Top ten lowest paying jobs in America. Top ten U.S. cities with the highest average incomes. Highest paying jobs that don't usually require any college... and more!

**Career Community**

Use the Navigation Bars to See the Different Tool Options:

Careers	Assessment
Majors	Edit Account Info

**CAREERS tab includes:**  
 Career Database  
 Salary Calculators  
 Industry Information  
 and more...