Unsure About Being Undecided?

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From High School to College

• Things to consider

• More subjects to consider: Colleges offer a wide variety of academic offerings, many of which are not typically available in the high school setting.

• Your major doesn’t determine career: Adults change their career an average of 5-7 times during the course of the working life. They don’t always have to go back to college to prepare for the next opportunity, they use their knowledge, skills and abilities attained through other experiences to prepare themselves.

• Learning should be fun: Do you have classes that you enjoy going to because the content comes easy to you? Do you find yourself helping/tutoring others? These signs may help with determining what you want to study in college. The more you enjoy a subject typically reflects in your grades.
Resources on Campus

• University College

• Individual Meetings with College Personnel
  • College Mentors
  • Student Success Specialists

• Major and Career Exploration Center

• Career Exploration course (DVST 170)

• Liberal Studies Curriculum
Programs and Events

• Undergraduate College Peer to Peer Programs
  • Held each fall semester

• Your Plan, Your Future Workshops
  • Held each spring semester
Does The Decision Seem Daunting?

- Choosing a major seems like choosing a career. You may not have a full picture of the world of work and what you can do.

- Choosing a career without knowing what is in the world of work can be scary. You have only lived and worked for a fraction of your life, how can society expect you to know what you want to do without exposure to what is out there?

- Would you like to see what your options are?
What Employers Seek...

• Team work
• Decision making
• Communication Skills
• Organization Skills
• Research Skills
• Ability to Analyze Data
• Technological Skills
  • Software & Hardware
• Report Writing
• Ability to Influence

All majors at IUP can provide you with these skillsets needed for your future employment opportunities. If we can prepare you with the needed skills, shouldn’t you study something that you enjoy?
Between now and the summer

• Consider the subjects you enjoy now.
• Look online to explore the possibilities.
• Create a top three or five list of subjects and/or majors.
• Keep an open mind.
Questions

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