Welcome to College Connect for Undeclared Students!

Who We Are

- Introductions
- Center for Advising and Career Services
  - Academic Advising
  - Career Counseling
  - Career Services
The Reality Of College Majors

- 50% of entering freshman report they are unsure of their career path.
- 70% of college students will change major at least once.
- Average college student changes their majors three times.
- 50% of college graduates pursue careers outside their major.

“College” of Undeclared

- Over 900 undergraduates.
- 75% of our students are freshman and sophomores.
- 270 entering freshman Fall 2016. Only the colleges of A&S and Engineering have larger incoming classes.
- 190 Undeclared students on the Fall 2015 Honor Roll Fall with an average GPA of 3.65.
So How Do You Pick A Major?

• Over 80 majors at UW with 150 degree program choices.

• Most Popular Majors at UW Fall 2015
  • Psychology – 4%
  • Elementary Education – 4%
  • Mechanical Engineering – 4%
  • Nursing – 4%
  • Petroleum Engineering – 4%

Getting The Help You Need

• Full time professional advisors.
  • One-on-one Advising.
  • Extremely knowledgeable and well trained.
  • Focused on student services, not teaching or research.

• Career Counselors on staff.
• Mission is student success.
How Advising Works At UW

- Mandatory.
- Different in every college and department.
- Orientation vs. Advising Week.
- Adding, Dropping and Withdrawing.
- Changing Majors, Adding Minors, Etc.
- Understanding “The System.”
Why It Is Great To Be Undeclared!

• Ability to explore your interests.
• Time to discover what you really value.
• Assistance in researching your alternatives.
• Making informed decisions about a major.

Questions?
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