

“Why Do I Need to Choose a Major Now?”

Positive outcomes of choosing a major prior to transferring



1. Selecting a major can open up several different scholarship opportunities at a college/university.
2. Declaring a major when entering a college/university will assist you with developing a beneficial working relationship with a departmental advisor right from the start of your transfer experience.
3. Colleges/universities oftentimes have stated deadlines and specific requirements for admission, especially for certain programs (i.e., Business, Education).
4. Colleges/Universities may place a hold on your account if you are undeclared. Having a declared major can allow you to register for courses in a timely, hassle-free manner.
5. Some majors still take about four years to complete after pre-requisites; having a declared degree can allow you to complete your degree in the shortest amount of time.
6. Not all majors are available at all institutions. Having a declared major can allow you to start your courses at one college/university and finish the necessary courses at one institution.
7. College//University classes are oftentimes larger than community college classes.
8. College/University courses cost much more than community college courses. Therefore, if you have a declared major, you can save money by avoiding unnecessary courses.