

GUIDE FOR UNDECLARED STUDENTS

WHY IS CHOOSING A MAJOR or MINOR SO DIFFICULT?

FEAR OF MAKING A MISTAKE

You see your decision as a permanent choice for the rest of your life!

LACK OF CONFIDENCE

You see others as more competent to make decisions like parents, counselors or peers.

NOTHING COMPARES TO YOUR IMAGINATION

There's something wrong with every career. You can't find a choice that fits all your interests and skills.

OPTION BLINDNESS

You think there is only one occupation for the major you are considering.

TIME PRESSURE

You panic over a deadline to decide and end up procrastinating or choosing anything just to have the decision made.

LACK OF INFORMATION

You are missing information about yourself, industries and careers that help you make an educated decision.

NAVIGATING CAREER OPTIONS and MAKING THE BEST CHOICE FOR YOU....

SIGN UP FOR CAREER PLANNING 101

This 5 session course provides a structured way for students to assess interests, skills and work values and discover appropriate careers and majors.

CONSIDER CAREER COUNSELING

Many students find it useful to sit with a Career Counselor to discuss all their options and review resources that might help with their decision.

TAKE A CAREER ASSESSMENT

A career assessment can help confirm a major or career you are considering. It can also give you direction if you can't narrow your choices. These tools are free to Bryant students.

RESEARCH CAREER RESOURCES

The Career Center has books, videos and web resources to assist with career exploration. They are accessible in our Career Resources area of the center and online.

ANALYZE YOUR CLASSES

Pay attention to core classes. Which do you enjoy the most? Which are you excelling in? This information can help lead you to a career choice.

CHECK OUT THE COURSE CATALOG

Too many students choose a major with little knowledge of the coursework they will be required to complete in four years. The Bryant Course Catalog gives you descriptions of all courses. This can help you discover your niche. You can obtain a copy from the Admissions Office and it can also be found on Banner.

PARTICIPATE IN OUR SHADOW PROGRAM

Occurring over Winter Break, this program allows you to shadow an alumni working in occupations you are interested in pursuing. Orientations run in October.

ATTEND PROGRAMS WHERE YOU CAN MEET ALUMNI

The career Center runs many programs that bring you in contact with Bryant Alumni. Take advantage of these opportunities to explore career paths and network with professionals who can help you with your career.