University Exploration

keeping all doors open

Find your perfect path at The Ohio State University!
You will participate in a unique freshman survey course that helps you evaluate majors and how they fit with your strengths, interests and goals.

University Exploration’s survey class includes presentations from all the colleges and schools at Ohio State. You will hear about the different majors and all their unique opportunities and career options from the experts in those fields. You will also participate in a variety of assessments to help you determine how your strengths and abilities apply to majors.

Your academic advisor will help you analyze the information from survey class to help you make informed decisions on choosing a major that is satisfying, rewarding and will lead to a successful college experience.

Learn more at exploration.osu.edu
Are you interested in science and in helping people become healthier and well in all areas of their lives? Does the healthcare industry fascinate you? Do you want to pursue a profession in a health-related field but are not exactly certain about the best path? Are you thinking about pre-med, pre-optometry, pre-dentistry, or other health-related areas? Many undergraduate majors can lead to these professional degrees!

Participation in Health Professions Exploration will start your search by focusing upon health-related majors at Ohio State. It is likely that you will hear about majors that you have never considered. If you decide to change your focus area, you will also have the option to learn about majors outside of the health sciences area as well.

Exploring Health Professions allows you to:

- attend workshops designed to help you learn about the different health fields and narrow your interests

- find opportunities to volunteer, shadow, and witness professional health care at The Wexner Medical Center

- consider the full range of options in the healthcare industry, from policy and education to patient care

- learn from dual-appointed faculty who teach in their respective fields as they practice real-world applications at Columbus hospitals and research labs

- explore nontraditional routes to medical careers that will help you stand out and build a unique résumé

- access academic support, resources, and information about competitive health-related programs

- create an individualized, strategic plan for multiple academic and career options in health care
Are you interested in managing and leading people, looking at data and numbers, and analyzing or persuading consumers? Are you interested in entering the world of business? The academic backgrounds of businessmen and businesswomen will astound you!

If you would like to know the varied ways you can choose an undergraduate major and pursue a career in business, then Management and Industry Exploration is the path for you. There are over 20 ways to major in business-related fields.

Exploring Management and Industry allows you to:

• learn about Management and Industry majors, careers, and opportunities that you may not have discovered yet

• learn about the highly sought-after, marketable, and transferable skills that you can build within majors that cover a wide range of fields related to business

• discover employers who hire graduates from a wide variety of backgrounds and majors

• attend Management and Industry-focused programs with alumni and industry representatives to create connections and begin building your résumé

• take advantage of living in the state capital and find opportunities for internships and business experiences with leading central Ohio employers
Do you enjoy investigating how and why things work? Are you interested in how science applies to things in our everyday lives? The fields within science and technology are challenging and innovative!

Students pursuing majors in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) are typically interested in scholarly observation and exercising their analytical skills. They enjoy thinking abstractly and solving problems both inside the classroom and in the real world through practical use. They typically enjoy investigating what already exists and creating the new applications and technologies of the future.

**Exploring Science and Technology allows you to:**

- explore all STEM majors as you take the foundational courses required in the first year curriculum
- conduct research and build your résumé with the Undergraduate Research Office
- explore the differences between theoretical and applied sciences in all of the colleges at Ohio State
- discover how science majors connect to the real world through innovation and student organization involvement
- work alongside faculty at Ohio State—leaders in their various fields—as they conduct cutting-edge research and write the textbooks taught all over the world
- explore Science & Technology fields including and expanding beyond the traditional high school subjects