

# EXPLORE...Exploring Majors & Careers



## STEPS TO CHOOSING A MAJOR

*Take courses that interest you and become involved with on- and off-campus activities and projects that enhance those interests. If you are unsure how to begin the process of choosing a major, the following steps provide a guideline of questions and activities to help you identify and evaluate your options.*

### STEP 1

#### Self-Assessment



- What do you like doing? Why do you enjoy these activities?
- What is really important to you? What do you consider to be valuable?
- What extracurricular activities do you enjoy?
- What are your strengths and key abilities?

### STEP 2

#### Collecting Information



- Review and research all business majors offered at Kelley. Visit the web pages of each academic department and consider if you would enjoy the classes for each major.
- Pick up a copy of the major sheets for all Kelley majors at the UCS or Kelley advising office or via Kelley Connect ([careers.kelley.iu.edu](https://careers.kelley.iu.edu)) → Career Insights Tab.
- Conduct informational interviews with faculty, career coaches, peers, business professionals, and alumni regarding majors and possible career paths.
- Attend information sessions and events to learn from employers and faculty about different career possibilities. Check Kelley Connect ([careers.kelley.iu.edu](https://careers.kelley.iu.edu)) → Upcoming Events

### STEP 3

#### Consider Options & Decide



- Weigh the pros and cons of each option and narrow your choices to two or three.
- If you are having difficulty making a decision, consult your academic advisor or career coach to help you evaluate the information you have collected.

#### RESOURCES TO EXPLORE

- IU faculty, academic advisors, career coaches, upperclassmen, and alumni
- Explore Majors at IU - [exploremajors.indiana.edu](https://exploremajors.indiana.edu)
- IU Library Career Information - [libraries.iub.edu/career](https://libraries.iub.edu/career)

