

# Focus 2 Student Guide

## Am I Career Ready?

**Overview:** Career readiness is a foundation of [eight core competencies](#) that broadly prepare college students for lifelong success in their careers and workplaces. All students are encouraged to take this module.

**Time:** 4-7 minutes

### Take the Assessment:

- Click the **Start button** to assess your competencies. Tip: When filling out your response, consider how you have applied these skills in and out of the classroom.

**CRITICAL THINKING** ⓘ

To what degree do these statements describe you?

★	★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★★
Not At All	Slight Degree	Moderate Degree	High Degree	Very High Degree

I make step by step plans to solve problems and use sound reasoning and logic.

★★★★★

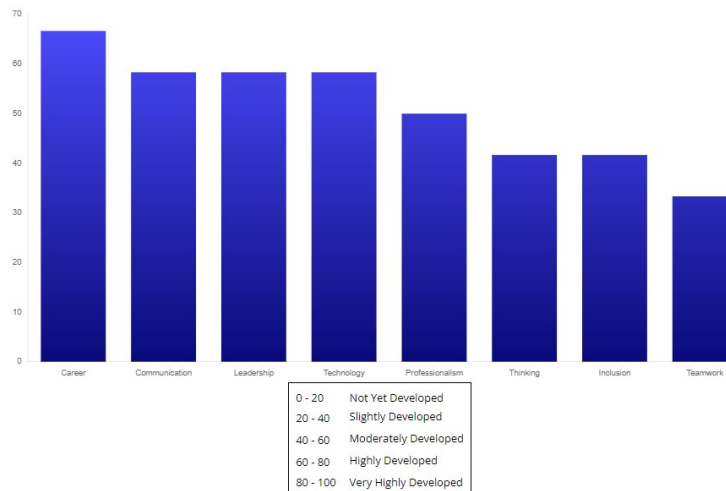
I demonstrate originality and think creatively in problem solving.

★★★★★

I analyze ideas from a variety of perspectives before making a decision.

★★★★★

- View your results and click on the **Continue button** to find ways in which you can enhance those skills.



- Review and select a few of the suggested action items to further develop your competencies. In the comments section describe how you are developing each competency.

**YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

**Feedback:** Your score indicates your COMMUNICATION Skills are:

- not yet developed
- slightly developed
- moderately developed**
- highly developed
- very highly developed

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**Ways to develop your COMMUNICATION Skills:** Select from below how you will develop this competency.

- Take a variety of writing classes such as Technical Writing and Creative Writing.
- Check for understanding by asking clarifying questions.
- Proofread your papers to avoid errors.

- The results are saved and you can retake the test again at any time to assess your progress. Visit the [career readiness resources](#) on Mizzou Career Tools to reflect on other ways to enhance your skills.

## Self-Assessment

**Overview:** There are 5 modules that evaluate values, personality, skills, work and leisure interests. Based on those results, you can begin to research major and career options that align with your interests. Ideal for students unsure about your major or career goals.

**Time:** 15-30 minutes

### Take the Assessment:

- Begin by taking the work interest assessment (longest module). You'll get the most accurate major and career recommendations if you complete all five modules.
- Respond to each question.

**TO WHAT DEGREE WOULD YOU ENJOY ...**

★ Not At All      ★★ Slight Degree      ★★★ Moderate Degree      ★★★★ High Degree      ★★★★★ Very High Degree

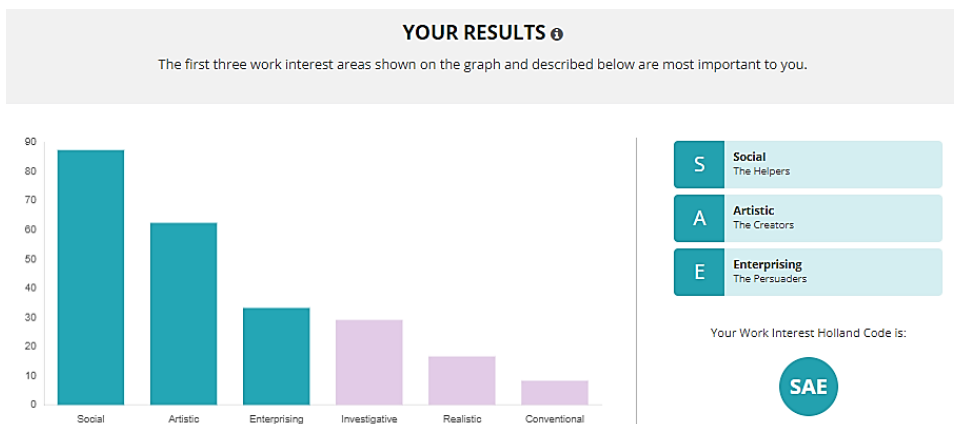
... designing graphic art images and illustrations for advertising media?

★★★★★

... researching how fatigue affects airplane pilots' reaction time and judgment?

★★★☆☆

- Carefully read your results and the definitions of your top work interests.



- Click the **Continue** button to view occupations that align with your interests and use filters to sort through the results.

#### Occupations Matching Your Results

OUTDOOR EDUCATION TEACHER	🔍	Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology Education Geography Junior High/Middle School Education and Teaching Parks, Recreation and Leisure Studies Secondary Education and Teaching Special Education and Teaching	\$43,150	Education & Training
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- Click on a job title to learn more details such as tasks, required skills and education, salary and more.
- We encourage you to speak with a [Career Specialist](#) about your results and continue to explore major and career options by visiting [Mizzou Career Tools](#).
- Please note that your results are saved and you can login to retake the test or revise your results any time.