

Career Planning for All Students

When do I decide my future career?

There is no one perfect time. Some students decide on their career...

- While in high school
- As they are taking their initial general education college courses
- After serving in the military
- After starting a family

Why should I think about my career in High School?

High school, college and university students are not required to have a career plan during their high school - but it helps. If a student knows their career destination:

- It makes navigating college and university coursework easier
- It saves time
- It lowers the cost of a college education
- It makes it easier to develop workplace experience that boosts credentials for employment

Time spent in school, college and university is a time for a student to learn in their classrooms and in their community. It is, in a sense, a student's job to acquire the education and experience that will fuel a successful career and life.

Can I change careers later in life?

Sure! Some students complete a bachelor's degree and their career evolves with new opportunities or their workplace experience inspires them to desire a new job or career. Sometimes, volunteer work, internships or a variety of jobs lead to a new career. Each student's career is a customized creation that education supports.

Who can I turn to for more advice?

School, college and university career counselors are an essential resource, as are professors, instructors and librarians who can help with advice, referrals and tools. There are many on-line tools, as well, to explore on jobs and careers. While in school, college and universities, students are building a resume of education, employment and experience that charts their route to success.

Student Route Finder

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Find Your Route to a College, University & Career

Military Veterans College Network

(Under Construction Establish a new Subpage)

Support That the Military Community Has Earned

Independent Higher Education

Simple, Swift, Sure & Affordable Routes to Degrees

American Student Assistance

Free On-Line Assistance on Money, Student Debt & Careers

My Career Shines

Sign in Page to Open Free Education & Career Planning System

FROM MY CAREER SHINES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Sign in page to open a free account

MyCareerShines is a free on-line education and career planning system that gives students the tools they need to build a foundation for lifelong career success.

Students will learn what their interests, skills and work values are and how to apply them to a career plan for their future.

This website also helps students with real-world skills such as how to write resumes and cover letters, how to research employers, and how to prepare for job interviews.

Students can even create an electronic profile that they may choose to share on-line with prospective colleges or employers.

FROM AMERICAN STUDENT ASSISTANCE (SALT)

Students & Alumni: Your Money, Student Debt, and Career

Saltmoney.org is a free on-line program dedicated to simplifying everything from budgeting for college to FAFSA Federal Student Aid Applications to student loan repayment options to internships and job searches, with articles and tools that are easy to use, and even easier to understand.

FROM BEYOND EDUCATION

Key facts about Higher Education Outcomes in Florida.

Higher Education is an investment. Understanding the costs and benefits is helpful when choosing a degree. This website provides information to help students make informed higher education and career choices.

FROM THE COLLEGE BOARD

Explore Careers - Big Future by the College Board

JOB MARKETS

FROM THE INDEPENDENT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES OF FLORIDA

About Florida's 30 Independent Colleges and Universities in Florida

Websites & Profiles of Independent Colleges and Universities in Florida

Financial Aid Offices at Independent Colleges and Universities in Florida

On-Line Certificates, Courses and Degrees