

Make A Career Choice

Step 1: SELF-DISCOVERY

Learning more about yourself is the first and most important step in deciding on a career. Some areas to explore include: Your Skills, Interests, Values, Personality and Workplace Preferences

Take the [MyCareerPlan Assessment](#) found on the MCCC student portal to learn more about yourself in these areas and begin to explore careers associated with your results. (Navigate to Support & Tutoring/Support/MyCareerPlan). Printed directions are available in the Student Success Center.

Step 2:

What type of work does this career perform (e.g., construction, data analysis, etc.)?
How does this work impact other people and society?
What is the demand or job outlook for this career?

Step 3: **TAKE ACTION**

Narrow down your career options to your top 3 choices and begin to take action to gain deeper insight and experience into the career. Some activities include:

Informational Interviewing - Find a local organization that employs professionals in the field of your career interest and schedule an informational interview with one of their employees.

Job Shadow - Identify an individual currently working in your career field and ask to shadow them for a day to better understand the daily responsibilities of their role.

Volunteer - Search for opportunities to volunteer your time with an organization that employs professionals in your interested career field.

Internship - Explore internship opportunities during the summer months to get longer-term experience working alongside professionals in your interested career field.

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Step 4: