

Career Websites

CHOOSE A MAJOR

What can you do with a major in...?

www.uncwil.edu/stuaff/career/majors – Determine career opportunities based on college major.

Major Resource Kits

www.udel.edu/CSC/mrk.html – Links academic majors to career alternatives by providing information on career paths, sample job titles, and sources of additional information.

Careers by Major

<http://www.wcu.edu/6679.asp> – Information includes what jobs are available for different majors, what industries employ certain majors, required skills and specialized training by major.

FIND A COLLEGE

Peterson's

www.petersons.com/ugchannel - Find schools based on major by using the keyword search function. Excellent search tool that helps you locate specialized programs.

Princeton Review

www.princetonreview.com/college – Research colleges by “best rankings” or by specific criteria such as major, cost, location, and more.

US News & World Report

www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/cohome.htm – Find the best school for you. Most information is available for free, however, some “premium edition” reports have a small fee involved.

REVIEW EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Oregon Labor Market Information System (OLMIS)

www.olmis.org – OLMIS provides economic information to employers, job seekers, students, policy makers, analysts and others. Find information on current employment by industry, Oregon wage information, educational options, and much more.

Bureau of Labor Statistics

www.bls.gov – This is the principal fact-finding agency for the Federal Government in the broad field of labor economics and statistics.

DETERMINE SALARY INFORMATION

Salary.com

www.salary.com – The “Number 1” salary tool used more than 40 million times per year. This is national data that may be searched based on specific occupational title and location.

JobStar Salary Surveys

<http://jobstar.org/tools/salary/index.cfm> – Connect to over 300 salary surveys on the web, both general and profession-specific.

Riley Guide

www.rileyguide.com/salguides.html – In addition to many salary surveys, this site offers information on evaluating salary data and negotiating a job offer.

RESEARCH OCCUPATIONAL INFORMATION

America's Career Infonet

www.acinet.org - Find wages and employment trends, occupational requirements, state by state labor market conditions, millions of employer contacts, and an extensive career resource library.

Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH)

www.bls.gov/oco - The *OOH* is a nationally recognized source of career information, designed to provide valuable assistance to individuals making decisions about their future work lives.

Career Guide to Industries

www.bls.gov/oco/cg - Provides information on available careers by industry; includes lists of organizations that provide additional info.

Occupational Information Network

<http://online.onetcenter.org> - Find occupations using keywords or job families. Use a list of your skills to find matching occupations.

JobStar's Guides for Specific Careers

<http://jobstar.org/tools/career/spec-car.cfm> - These guides are packed with information about planning your career.

CONDUCT AN INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEW

Informational Interviewing Tutorial

www.quintcareers.com/informational_interviewing.html – A very comprehensive site that guides you through the info interview process.

20 Sample Questions

<http://danenet.wicup.org/jets/jet-9407-p.html> – A concise look at the steps involved in info interviewing. Offers 20 sample questions to ask at the interview. From the Wisconsin Job Service and Job Center.

CREATE A RESUME

Resume Basics

www.rpi.edu/dept/llc/writecenter/web/resume.html – If you're a resume beginner, check out this site for the basics on resume writing.

The Resume Guide

www.susanireland.com/resumeindex.htm – Susan Ireland offers an index of 100+ resume samples.

What Employers Want in a Resume

http://www.jobweb.com/resumes_interviews.aspx?id=896 – Excellent links to resume and interviewing information and articles.