Does my major suit my career goals?

I chose a major. What’s next?

Review Undergraduate Majors and Alternatives to Selective Majors available at UC San Diego. Use Academic Plans to compare major coursework. Read about majors, requirements, and course descriptions in the UC San Diego General Catalog. Sit in on interesting courses required by prospective majors - refer to the Schedule of Classes for locations and times.

Meet with Seventh College Academic Advising to discuss your interest in possible majors (request an appointment using the Ask a Question feature on the Virtual Advising Center).

I don’t know which major to choose.

Use the Major and Minor tool on TritonLink to declare a non-capped major. If you’ve chosen a capped major, meet with the department/program advisor for more information about the application process.

Learn more about educational opportunities related to your major, including:

- Courses and professors of interest
- Instructional assistant (IA) positions
- Directed Group Study (198) and Independent Study (199)
- Departmental Honors Program (if offered)

Use the Academic Planning Worksheet to create a personalized quarter by quarter plan.

- First, meet with your major advisor to add major requirements.
- Then, meet with your college advisor to add general education and university requirements.

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Browse What Can I Do With This Major? to find information on common career paths, types of employers that hire in the field, and strategies to maximize opportunities.

Visit the Career Center at UC San Diego to explore academic interests and make an appointment with a Career Advisor for guidance and planning unique to your major.

Explore experiential learning opportunities, such as Study Abroad.

Apply for Internship Opportunities to test out possible careers:

- Academic Internship Program
- REAL Portal (Research Experience & Applied Learning)