College of Letters & Science
Undeclared Program

Spring 2019 Workshop
Introductions

- Name
- Where are you from?
- What’s one thing you’ve enjoyed about UC Davis this year?
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Goals

● Examine academic and personal interests, strengths, and passion;
● Identify and utilize campus tools and resources to assist in your major exploration;

● Identify 1-3 majors for further investigation that fit with your interests and strengths;
● Set at least one goal this quarter to help you explore, identify, and declare a chosen major by the end of 5th quarter of enrollment (before 90 units).
Interests, Strengths & Passion

O*Net Interest Profiler:
www.mynextmove.org/explore

- Write your top 3 scores onto your worksheet.
- Answer the questions on the worksheet.
Share with a partner:
1. What stands out to you from your interest profiler results?
2. Which of the descriptions (Realistic, Investigative, Artistic, Social, Enterprising, Conventional) are the best fit for you and why?
3. What key words or themes stand out to you from these descriptions and your responses to the worksheet questions?
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- Exploration is good!
- There is not one “right” major
- Major ≠ Career
So... You can't decide on a major (or think you might be in the wrong one)?

UC Davis has over 100 majors to choose from, ranging from traditionally defined majors such as chemistry to cross-disciplinary majors like sustainable environmental design. But don't worry! Odds are at least one will fit your interests and career goals.

If you have not yet decided on a major, or you're not sure you've made the right choice, get ready to embark on a journey of self discovery. You will be presented with a brief description of a major, and asked to decide whether it fits your interests and strengths. From there, you will click the category of your choice and proceed to the next question. There will be more than 100, but don't worry it shouldn't take more than 10 minutes!

OK, let's start!
Resources

Major and Passion/Career Self-Exploration
● You’ve already started. Which resources have you already used?

Passion/Career -- self-discovery
● Extracurricular activities
● Talking with friends, family, advisors, faculty
● Career Counseling & Assessments -- Counseling Services
● Internship & Career Center --
  ○ Career Exploration Resources
  ○ ICC workshops (or individual advising)

Major
● Coursework in a variety of subjects
● Talk with department advisor, explore website
● Major Exploration Tool
● General Catalog

→ Find all of these links at ls.ucdavis.edu/undeclared-program
Take Action!

What is **one step** you plan to take this quarter toward exploring your interest/passion, major options and declaring your major?
Declaring your Major in OASIS

students.ucdavis.edu

- Meet with major advisor to create a plan
- Complete any required preparatory coursework
- Declare by end of 5th quarter and prior to completing 90 units
Questions?
Post-Assessment

tinyurl.com/y5px596v
Thank You!

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Schedule an appointment online (appointments.ucdavis.edu)
● Select Letters & Science Dean’s Office

Drop-in advising with staff or peer advisors
● Monday - Friday 9am - 12 noon (10 am - 12 on Tuesdays) and 1 - 4 pm

Meet our advisors