

Services Offered – Free Career Match

CAREERS

Hand-selected career options using 4 powerful tools to curate a list which match your:

- Personality
- Likes
- Dislikes
- Gifts & Talents
- Values
- Financial Goals
- Willingness to attend additional schooling
- Specialized work interests
- Desired work environment

Detailed information about each of these curated careers including:

- Salary information (Starting, Median, Distribution)
 - National
 - State
 - Local
- How to become one
- Training needed
- Training Options
 - Colleges (4 yr & Community) offering this training
 - Costs
 - Scholarship & Grants
 - Trade Schools
 - Apprenticeships
- Employment – nationally, and state specific
 - Current number employed
 - Projected Growth
 - Expected job openings for next 10 years
- Day-to-Day
 - Tasks
 - Technology Skills Needed
 - Work Activities – General and Detailed
 - Skills & Knowledge required
 - Work Values & Styles
- Accreditations, Certifications, & Unions
- Related or Similar Occupations

Deep-Dive into specific careers

- Job-Shadow opportunities
- Communication with individuals experienced in this field
- Internships
- Job Openings

COLLEGES (IF REQUIRED FOR CHOSEN CAREER)

Identify the most cost-effective options (ranked in order) in each of 6 categories:

Commuter (< 60 mi each way)

Illinois Public

Illinois Private

Online

Christian

Conservative

All schools that offer the requisite major for your chosen career

All schools offering requisite major filtered by geography, denomination, or any other criteria

Specific information about schools including:

Tuition

Fees

Housing

Food options

Books

Travel Costs

Misc costs

Published academic scholarships (Freshman and Transfer)

Grants & scholarships you are eligible to apply for

Critical Dates for application - including housing

Graduation requirements for specific major

Transfer credit mapping – AP/IB/Comm College/Dual Credit that can apply to your degree

Detailed information about the specific major and required classes

Enrollment – on campus (main campus if more than one), online, etc.

Campus size and layout

Faculty/student ratio

Dorm options (incl room descriptions; # roommates; distance from campus; etc.)

Off-campus living options

Clubs

Christian Organizations on campus

Intramural sports options

Reputation – academic (degree specific); “party school”; political bias

Safety – on campus and outside of campus

Acceptance rate

Graduation rate – overall, and for your major

Internship opportunities (job fairs; corporate affiliations; duration)

Placement rate for your major – percent getting degree related job in 3 months after graduation

Description of school’s Career Planning & Placement program & assistance finding employment

TRAINING FOR CAREERS NOT REQUIRING A 4 YEAR DEGREE

Requisite training (Associate's Degree; certificate; Trade school; apprenticeship; experience; etc.)

Places that offer this training including locations, costs, and time to completion

Salaries (starting & median - by location)

How to get a job in any of these Specialty fields:

Airline pilot

Artist

Baker / Cake Decorating

Barber / Beautician

Cruise ship employee

Diesel Mechanic

Digital Marketing

Electrician

Farmer (organic or traditional)

Gas or Oil Field workers

Heating, Ventilating, & Air Conditioning

Heavy Duty Machinery Operator or Mechanic

Interior Design

Landscape Architecture

Marine Biologist

Medical

Occupational Therapist

Radiography Technician

Sonographer

Midwife / Nurse Midwife

MRI (Magnetic Resonance Technician)

Neuro Technician

Nurse

Phlebotomist

Military

Musician

Personal Assistant

Personal Financial Assistant

Photographer/photo-journalist

Plumber

Sound Engineer

Truck Driver (local, regional, or Over-the-Road)

Video Editor

Web Design

Welder

YouTube Content Creator

Literally any job you can imagine, or want to create for yourself

BUDGET & FINANCES

Interactive spreadsheet with a “sample” budget for after you have completed your training
Identify max student loan amount you can comfortably afford to pay back in 5 yrs after training
Explore lifestyle options you can afford based on your starting salary and geographical location
Find you a car that you can afford when starting out
Identify apartments you can afford in your destination city or town (and in a safe area)
Explore investment options (required rate of return) to meet retirement goals

WILD CARD

I will research absolutely anything you request that is legal.

This could include things like:

- Finding a vacation or guided tour either domestically, or internationally
- Identifying and providing information for investment companies
- Finding you a pet-sitter
- Searching crime statistics for a prospective city or town
- Finding new or used musical instruments
- Researching nursing homes or memory care for aging parents or grandparents

Anything you may want me to research, just name it!