

Choosing a Career

Through the numerous services that we offer, the Magner Career Center is here to help undecided students decide on a career path, find an ideal internship, and gain the information needed to have a successful job search. Undecided students should visit the Magner Career Center as early as possible, preferably as freshmen and sophomores, in order to fully take advantage of our range of services. Use this page to navigate the services available to you.

You might also be interested in:

[Finding a job](#)

[Finding an internship](#)

Discover Yourself

- Take the [Color Q Assessment](#) to discover your career passion (Need help? Here's a [video](#) on how to fill out the Color Q quiz) Learn more about what your personality says about you and your career prospects by reading the [descriptions](#) specific to your results.
- Still confused with what you are interested in doing? Try the [Wandering Map](#) and [Possible Lives Map](#) exercises.

Conduct Career and Employer Research

- Use [FirstHand](#) (Watch our [videos on how to use Vault](#)) or [CareerOneStop. My Next Move](#) and [ONET](#) and review sites that can help you [explore career and industries](#)
- Join related student organizations on campus related to your major, hobbies, or interests and attend events hosted by other offices and academic departments.
- Conduct LinkedIn Research to view the various career paths of Brooklyn College alumni who graduated in a degree that interests you. Go to this page <https://www.linkedin.com/school/brooklyn-college/people/> and pick company, career field, what they studied etc. to find alumni who match.
- [Watch our videos of alumni, employers and students from various career fields.](#)
- [Attend Magner Career Center workshops and events](#) such as career exploration events focused on specific career fields etc. Register through WebCentral under the career workshops tab.
- Career Specific resources:

School of Business Newsletter	School of Natural Behavioral Sciences Newsletter
School of Business Video Playlist	School of Natural and Behavioral Sciences Video Playlist
School of Education Newsletter	Psychology Newsletter
School of Education Video Playlist	School of Humanities and Social Sciences Newsletter
School of Visual Media and Performing Arts Newsletter	School of Natural and Behavioral Sciences Video Playlist
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- Check out the various [What Can You Do With Pages](#)
- [Pre-Med/health students](#) should review the [Pre-Health Professions Handbook](#) and [meet with the Pre-Med academic advisor.](#)

Conduct Informational Interviews

- Contact Brooklyn College alumni or other professionals via LinkedIn to ask them for an informational interview. [This resource will give you the do's and don'ts on contacting professionals](#) including sample email templates and questions you can ask.

Gain Experience

- Gain practical experience through an [internship](#), conducting research in the field. volunteering, job shadowing etc.
- Be sure to set up your [Hire BC account](#). Use your BC WebCentral credentials.
- Look into program and [internships for freshman/sophomores.](#)

Additional steps to take

- Speak to other students who have already declared majors and have clear career goals. Perhaps they can offer you some insight into how they arrived at their decisions. For example, attending events hosted by clubs related to specific careers or majors can help answer some of your questions.
- Attend the events organized by the [Center for Academic Advisement and Student Success](#) or see an advisor for assistance with choosing a major or building a schedule to meet degree requirements.

- Attend various internship panels and participate in at least two internships to help you decide whether or not you want to follow a particular career path. Internships are also offered through the various academic departments.
- Speak to department counselors in the departments in which you might have interest. Faculty members have posted counseling hours for your convenience.