ONLINE UNDECLARED ENGINEERING ADVISING

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HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION ADVISING

Undeclared engineering students are required to:

- Complete the online advising module, filling out the questionnaire as you go.
- Bring the questionnaire to the advising appointment.
- Meet with an advisor in ECJ 2.200 or JES 150A.
After completing the online registration module, you should be able to:

- Provide information about yourself, possible majors, and career options
- Identify resources to help you make the transition from Undeclared Engineering to a new major
- Be familiar with the decision making process
WHY MUST I FIND ANOTHER MAJOR?

• Undeclared engineering is not a major
• You cannot graduate with a degree in undeclared engineering
• To make progress toward a degree you must take classes that fulfill degree requirements, or that help you explore a new major
NOW
WHAT
???
CHOICES

ARCHITECTURE    BUSINESS
COMMUNICATION   ENGINEERING
EDUCATION       FINE ARTS
GEOSCIENCES     LIBERAL ARTS
NATURAL SCIENCES SOCIAL WORK
NURSING

or

Another University
HOW DO I DECIDE
INFORMATION ABOUT ME

• WHAT AM I GOOD AT?
• WHAT AM I INTERESTED IN?
• WHAT’S IMPORTANT TO ME?
• WHAT AM I LIKE?
WHAT AM I INTERESTED IN? (INTERESTS)

math  science  writing  art  history  travel  building things  money  creating things  sports  reading  children  animals  plants  details  ideas  outdoors  group work  museums  teaching  research  helping others  debating  health  leadership  problem solving  environmental issues
WHAT AM I GOOD AT?
(SKILLS)

math  science  writing  drawing
building things  managing money
creating things  sports  reading
working with children  lawn work
caring for animals  cooking  teaching
map reading  group work  research
helping others  analyzing  listening
leading  problem solving  debating
WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO ME? (VALUES)

honesty  health  integrity  love
structure  patriotism  change
control  money  creativity  order
perfection  risk taking  variety
curiosity  compassion  leadership
safety  competition  facts
security  independence  spontaneity
communication  challenge
task completion  community  family
diplomacy  imagination  respect
WHAT AM I LIKE?
(PERSONALITY)

kind generous strict easy going
talkative quiet smart loner
sociable creative industrious
honest competitive focused lazy
messy imaginative organized
intuitive emotional rational tidy
introspective spiritual playful
trusting suspicious idealistic
conscientious articulate adaptable
friendly analytical complex
WHAT ARE MY CAREER GOALS?

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away.

Henry David Thoreau
DO I STILL WANT TO BE AN ENGINEER?
CAN I STAY IN THE COCKRELL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING?
YES -

I am eligible to stay in the School of Engineering

Internal Transfer Historical Summary
I am not eligible to stay in the School of Engineering.

Other degree options at UT:

Engineering options outside UT:
WHAT’S MORE IMPORTANT - AN ENGINEERING DEGREE, OR A DEGREE FROM UT?
I WANT TO STAY AT UT!

Colleges and Schools

School of Architecture
Red McCombs School of Business
College of Communication
College of Education
Cockrell School of Engineering
College of Fine Arts
Jackson School of Geosciences
College of Liberal Arts
College of Natural Sciences
School of Nursing
School of Social Work
School of Undergraduate Studies
WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW TO TRANSFER?

- Majors
- Entrance requirements
- Application procedures and deadlines
- How do my completed classes fit into the new degree?
- What can I do with a degree in...?
RELATIONSHIP OF MAJORS TO CAREERS

• On average, a graduate today will have 3-5 careers and 10-12 jobs during his/her work life?
RELATIONSHIP OF MAJORS TO CAREERS

• Over 80% of workers in the United States are currently in a career field that is not directly related to their college major.
FAMOUS PEOPLE
AND THEIR MAJORS

Robin Williams - Sociology
Martha Stewart - History
Thurgood Marshall - Dentistry
Art Garfunkel - Math
Katie Couric - American Studies
Jimmy Carter - Engineering
Alex Tribec - Philosophy
WHERE DO I GET INFORMATION ABOUT CAREERS?

- Sanger Learning & Career Center

- Family, friends, teachers - information interviews

- Reading, classes, television

- Work experience, co-ops, internships, volunteer work

- ___________________________??????
WHAT ARE EMPLOYERS LOOKING FOR?

- College degree
- Basic knowledge (math, writing, speaking, problem-solving, critical thinking, interpersonal)
- Foreign language (we live in a global community)
- Computer skills
- Work experience (volunteer or paid, internships, co-ops)
ADD IT UP...

Information about

SELF

MAJOR

CAREERS
UNTIL YOU DECIDE ON A MAJOR AND/OR TRANSFER...

- Take general education requirements
- Improve GPA (if needed)
- Work on prerequisites for coursework/major
- Choose a minor (if required)
- Learn a foreign language
- Develop computer skills
- Explore career goals through work or volunteering

- _________________________________???
WHAT'S YOUR NEXT STEP?
HAVE YOU...

• Gathered information?
• Weighed the pros and cons?
• Tried it out?
• Repeated the process as many times as you need to?
• Made a decision?
ENJOY THE JOURNEY!!!

- You’ve completed the online module.
- Make sure you fill out the Advising Questionnaire.
- Meet with your advisor an ECJ 2.200 or JES 150 A or FAC 406 or JES A115 or...