FOCUS 2 gives you career clarity

Still haven’t declared a major? Not sure what career is right for you? Want to make a good choice but not sure where to start? Check out FOCUS 2, a comprehensive, online assessment tool that can help you learn more about yourself and your career options.

FOCUS 2 allows you to assess your individual career needs and goals, then uses five assessments to help you explore your work and leisure interests, work values, skills, and personality. Based on your assessment results, FOCUS 2 suggests majors and career areas that may be a good fit for you.

Additionally, FOCUS 2 also allows you to research your suggested careers to learn more about them. You will find a brief description of the occupation, job outlook and salary information, and related majors. If you find something you like, you can save it for future reference.

We strongly suggest that you make an appointment with a Career Advisor in Career Services following completion of FOCUS 2 to discuss your results, ask questions, and plan your next steps. To access FOCUS 2, visit our website. Click on the FOCUS 2 link to find detailed instructions for activating your student account and using FOCUS 2.

Questions? Contact us at 859-572-5680 or at careerservices@nku.edu, or visit us at UC 225.

Co-op: What you need to know

Co-ops and internships are a great way for students to gain experience related to their major or minor prior to graduation. Some majors have built-in internship opportunities, but every major can seek out experiential education opportunities through co-op.

Did you know students can begin co-ops as early as their sophomore year! Now is the time to begin preparing yourself for a co-op search. Attend a Career Services workshop for Resumes & Cover Letters and Co-op Search Strategies to get started and learn more.

Looking for co-op postings? Make Norse Recruiting your first stop. This job-search database, exclusively for NKU students and alumni, lets you upload your resume and view and apply for open positions.

Visit our website for Norse Recruiting instructions, co-op/ internship guidelines and resources, and workshop dates and times.
or national parks nearby? What about amusement parks? These bring in flocks of visitors each summer, and they need young, energetic workers to help out!

If you enjoy working with young adults or children, think about working as camp counselor, especially if you are interested in teaching or counseling careers.

If you are looking for summer job opportunities, below are some helpful links:
- Camp Channel
- Fun Jobs
- National Park
- Summer Jobs
- Cool Works

Remember, Career Services is available to help you prepare for your job search!