

Undecided?

**You're
in the right
place.**



You know you want to go to college. You don't know what path to take.

You have so many questions:

What subjects? What major? What career?

*What path will lead to a fulfilling job
where I'll be happy
and can afford everything I want?*

*The world is changing so fast.
Is it a good idea to train for just one job?*

You are undecided.

Guess what? Undecided is OK.

Undecided means you're open to possibilities and to change.

Undecided means you're willing to try new things – because the next step you take, the next thing you learn or the next person you meet, could lead you on the path to a productive future.

*Undecided? You're in the right place—
Lincoln Land Community College.*

Each student brings something different to LLCC: backgrounds, school histories, family traditions, expectations. LLCC is the perfect place to start fresh, to experiment with new ideas and subjects, to experience possibilities.



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Community College**



“You can’t steer a parked car.

*It’s time to get moving. Once you’re moving,
you can, and probably will, change
directions along the way.*

The trick is getting started.”

- UNKNOWN

I'M UNDECIDED. WHERE DO I START?

Spend some time in LLCC

Career Services. These career experts have helpful tools like Career Cruising, that assess your interests and academic strengths.



They'll talk to you about internship opportunities, job co-ops and job shadowing – where you may get paid while you learn. They can share

important information: how much you can earn in a certain field, job requirements and job prospects in the area and across the country.

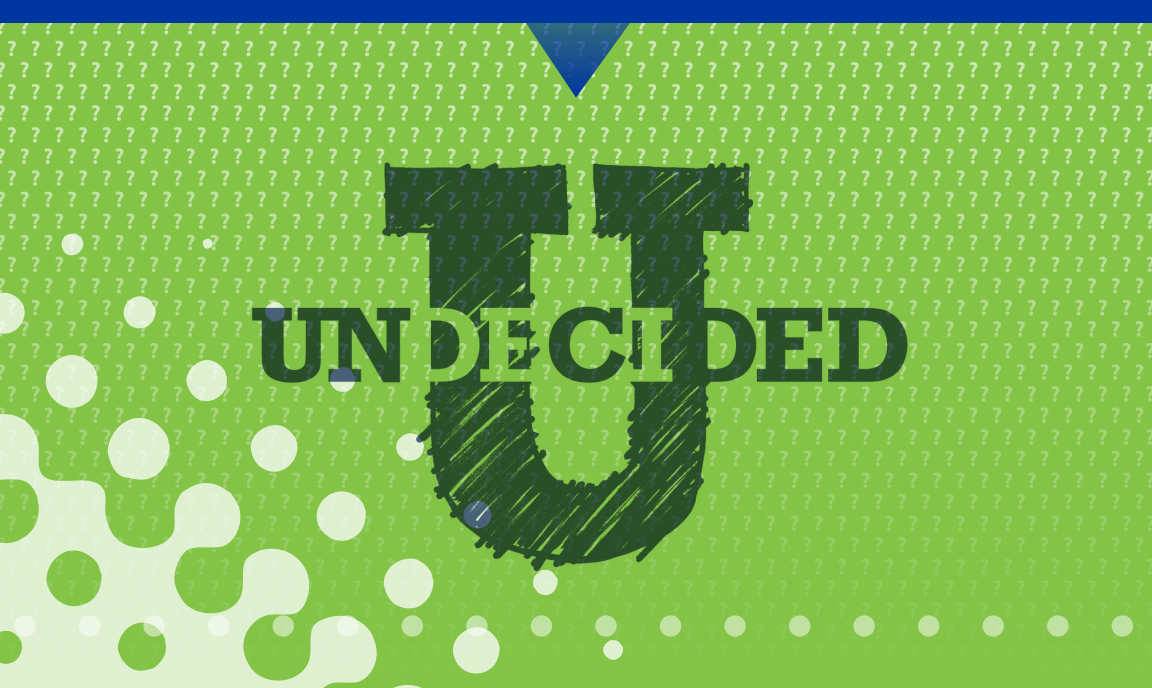
LLCC Career Services can help you determine your path.

Talk to a student success coach.

These friendly, trained professionals have met with hundreds (even thousands) of undecided students just like you. They'll ask questions and suggest classes to get you going. They may refer you to faculty in your subject of interest for further discussion.



Student success coaches will help keep you on track. Be sure to stay connected throughout your college career. Inform them of changes and updates in your plan. They are here for you.



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Attend New Student Orientation.

It's the best start to your college career. You'll learn the ins and outs of LLCC, how to use online resources, what support services are available and so much more! You'll meet many other undecided students – and discover you're not alone.

Think, research and plan. Using the information you have gathered from student success coaches, LLCC Career Services, New Student Orientation and other students, look inward.

Ask yourself these questions:

- How much time and money am I willing to spend in college to prepare for a career?
- How much would I like to earn?
- Where do I want to live, and what are the job prospects there?
- Am I willing to move to follow a career?

Here are some online resources that can help:

llcc.emsicareercoach.com is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings and associated education and training.

www.careercruising.com allows you to take a career interest inventory, look at job descriptions and find out salary data and job growth expectations by state.

www.onetonline.org is a tool for career exploration and job analysis, with detailed descriptions from the world of work.

Be aware. If you are utilizing financial aid to pay for your education, you will need to list an intended major on some required forms. After taking the steps in this brochure, you should have a clearer idea of what major to list. Remember, you can change that major as you progress through LLCC.



“The aim of a good college is to teach you to think for yourself. Students enjoy the learning environment at LLCC, and the faculty here love to teach. Community college offers a great variety of academic and vocational programs in smaller class sizes than most universities. For traditional students and for adult learners looking for the opportunity to get an education — LLCC offers an affordable gateway to the future.”



Beth Hoffmann, professor of communication, LLCC Master Teacher

Get to know the faculty. At LLCC, professors can become mentors. Our small class sizes allow you to get to know the faculty, who want to help you succeed. Talk to them outside of class. Ask questions, and learn what they know about their subjects and job prospects in their fields. For undecided students, LLCC faculty are an amazing resource: they can give

you insights, encouragement and knowledge to set you on your path.

Explore. With more than 100 undergraduate programs and emphasis areas, LLCC provides many options for undecided students to explore. If you find an area that interests you, speak with an academic advisor to determine if there is a class that will help you explore that interest.





Plan 2 Succeed!

Do you have a plan?

Participate in student life. Build leadership skills – and your resume – by joining clubs and participating in activities, on team projects and with volunteer opportunities.

Being a part of student life also helps you to explore different subjects and career fields. At LLCC you can hold leadership positions in your first two years of college, rather than waiting until you're an upperclassman. LLCC offers nearly 50 clubs and organizations, and you may also start new ones! Make friends, and find students with the same interests and goals.

Your time at LLCC. As a college student, you'll experience more free time outside of class. Most

LLCC students also hold jobs, but whether or not this is the case for you, you'll have to use your free time constructively to keep up with your studies.

At LLCC, you'll absorb more than content from your classes. You'll also acquire skills that will assist you throughout school, work and life: writing, critical thinking, integrating information and teamwork.

Everything you need to find your path and succeed is here. We can help you clarify your interests and talents, plan and set goals, and get started moving toward them.

Plan to succeed at LLCC!





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