Careers Pathfinder

Step 1: Know Yourself & Your Personality

Questions to Ask Yourself:

- What do you enjoy doing? What do you not like to do?
- Are you an introvert or an extrovert? Do you get more energized when you’re working alone, or when you’re working and dealing with other people?

Resources:

- Seminole State College: Career Resources for Current Students – Exploration
  https://www.seminolestate.edu/careers/students/exploration
  - Answer a series of short questions in the Career Interests Quick Assessment and the Humanmetric: Jung Typology Personality Test to understand your interests and personality.
  - Make a list of 4-5 majors or career choices that interest you and would match your personality type.

Step 2: Explore Careers

- Seminole State College: Career Resources for Current Students – Career Zones
  https://www.seminolestate.edu/careers/students/career-zones
  - Explore What can I do with this major to find out what kinds of jobs are related to the careers/majors you have selected.

- Occupational Outlook Handbook
  https://www.bls.gov/ooh/
  - Published by the U.S. Department of Labor, this handbook provides information on all types of careers. It includes working conditions, training, earnings, and outlook for each career. This is the first site to check for career information.

- Seminole State Career Development Center
  https://www.seminolestate.edu/careers/students/print-resources
  - This center has over 2,000 books on careers. You can search for them in the online catalog. Many of these books are available as eBooks and can be viewed online. The Sanford Career Development Center has reference and circulating books. Altamonte and Oviedo campus centers have only Reference books (do not check out).
  - Complete the exercises in the 12 Steps to Making a Career Decision to narrow down your options.
Step 3: Select an Educational Plan

- Educational Plans
  https://www.seminolestate.edu/counseling/ed-plans/
  - Look at sample educational plans developed by Seminole State College to see what kinds of courses you will need to take for the major/career you’ve selected. See the suggested course sequence for your major. A.A Degree Sub-plans list the prerequisite courses needed for UCF.

Step 4: Meet with an Advisor

- Academic Advising and Counseling
  https://www.seminolestate.edu/counseling/appointments/
  - Set up an appointment with an academic advisor to review and customize your educational plan.

Additional Resources

Library Resources – Databases

- Borrower ID for all databases: Your MySeminole State Username
- Password for all databases: Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number

- Ferguson’s Career Guidance Center
  - This is a comprehensive career research database, providing detailed and up-to-date profiles of more than 2,000 of today’s most popular jobs in nearly one hundred unique industries.

- Testing and Education Reference Center
  - This database is ideal for students preparing for college, graduate school, the military or trade school exams, at all levels. There are large sections for GED testing, GRE materials, and many other standard and specialized assessments.

Transfer Student Information

- Florida Virtual Campus
  https://www.floridashines.org/
  - Scroll to the Succeed in College icon (place your pointer over the icon) and click on Transfer Schools in the drop down menu. To access a Florida University/College website’s transfer page, click on the Transfer Student Admission Requirements link and select the institution to which you would like to transfer and select your major.