

# FINDING CAREER INFORMATION

Learn about majors and occupations using reliable resources and research strategies

## CONDUCT INFORMATION INTERVIEWS

Get an insider perspective about a career by talking to people in your field of interest:

- Identify contacts with expertise in your areas of interest
- Create a list of 5-10 interview questions that will help you determine if a job fits your values
- Compare the information you gain from interviews to evaluate your career options

## VISIT O\*NET ONLINE

Have questions about salaries, skill expectations, and educational requirements? [O\\*NET Online](#) provides this exact information and more:

- Learn which competencies and credentials will make you competitive for specific industries
- Discover how interests and personality types mesh with certain occupations
- See data about how people spend their time in an occupation

## CONNECT WITH A MENTOR

Conveniently search for short- or long-term mentorship using [ProfessioNole Mentors](#):

- Connect with industry experts excited to assist you with your career development
- Gain insider information about occupations and particular companies
- Confirm or disconfirm preconceived notions about jobs and how to best prepare

## VISIT THE OCCUPATIONAL OUTLOOK HANDBOOK (OOH)

For unbiased, comprehensive data on occupations, visit [OOH](#). The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics regularly updates this site to provide current and reliable career information:

- Read summaries of occupational duties and paths
- Find occupations related to your interest to expand your options
- Learn state and city-specific data about occupational salaries and stability

## NETWORK ON LINKEDIN

Use [LinkedIn](#) to make connections to people in your field of interest and explore career paths by reviewing profiles

- Connect to FSU Alumni in your field with the [Alumni tool](#)
- Reach out to subject matter experts who may be open to informational interviews or skill-building opportunities
- Explore [LinkedIn Learning](#) videos via the my.fsu.edu "Resources" menu

## FIND EMPLOYER CONTACTS ON CAREERSHIFT

Use [CareerShift](#) to track down employer contact information for networking:

- Get the addresses, phone numbers and emails of regional company contacts
- Identify the appropriate employer contacts based on their company roles
- View summaries about companies' sizes, annual revenue and more

## VISIT THE CAREER CENTER LIBRARY

FSU's Career Center is full of reliable information to assist you with your career decision-making:

- Explore [databases and compiled websites](#) related to your areas of interest
- Browse career-related books for in-depth advice and industry-specific career information
- Meet with Employers-in-Residence to discuss what their ideal candidates look like

## WATCH CANDID CAREER VIDEOS

Candid Career is an FSU subscription to connect you to insider expertise in video format:

- Learn how industry experts obtained their jobs of interest
- Broaden your perspective about how degrees and skills can prepare you for various jobs
- View best practice [videos](#) on several career topics

## RESEARCH SALARIES

Be sure to participate in these Graduate School events and Need reliable and comprehensive career information? Use the Salary Finder Tool at [CareerOneStop](#) for in-depth, U.S. government-sponsored database:

- Discover which certifications are associated with and necessary for certain occupations
- Identify vocational/technical training programs that fit your career interests
- Narrow your career information searches to local clubs, organizations and other networking programs

## MORE ACTION STEPS

- Meet with a Career Advisor or Liaison
- Visit [career.fsu.edu/resources/career-center-library](http://career.fsu.edu/resources/career-center-library)
- Watch this [Candid Career Video](#)
- Search our online catalog, Career Key, for keywords: informational interview, networking

