

Recreation, Tourism, & Events

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

Athletic Director	Fitness Center Worker	Park Ranger	Sports Information Director
Athletic Trainer	Fitness/Wellness Coordinator	Personal Fitness Trainer	Sports Marketer
Attendant, Amusement & Recreation Worker	Gaming/Sports Book Writer	Physical Therapist	Sports Photographer
Aquatic Supervisor	Golf Course Superintendent	Physiologist	Sports Psychologist
Campus Recreation Director	Guest Services Director	Preschool Director	Sportswriter/Reporter
Catering Manager	Gymnastics/Tumbling Director	Product Representative	Statistician, Applied
Convention Services Manager	Health Club Worker	Public Health Educator	Teacher, High School
Cultural Arts Supervisor	Health Education Teacher	Recreation Director	Ticket Manager
Dive Supervisor	Hotel and Resort Agent	Recreation Supervisor	Tour Director
Event Manager	Instructor, Physical Education	Special Events Manager	Turf Manager
Facility Manager	Intramural Director	Sports Supervisor	Umpire/Referee/Official
	Massage Therapist	Sports Announcer/Broadcaster	
		Sports Industry Publicist	

Sample Work Settings

Armed Forces Recreation	Cruises/Airlines	Park/Public Recreation	Sports Clinics
Athletic Clubs	Health/Fitness Clubs	Facilities	Sports Clubs
Camps	Hotels/Motels	Resorts	Theme Parks
Colleges/Universities	Museums	Senior Centers	Tourism Bureaus
Convention Centers	Non-Profit Organizations	Special Events Companies	Travel Agencies

Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in recreation, tourism, & events.

Charmer Sunbelt Group	Marriott	Pool Corporation	White Lodging
FSU Campus Recreation	Omni Amelia Island	Walt Disney Parks and Resorts	World Triathlon Corporation
Hertz	Plantation		

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the *FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact*: www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

A Career in Professional Athletes.....IIB 27-2021 H3	Hospitality & Recreation - Career Info Center.....IIA-CIC-8
Careers for Health Nuts & Others Who Like to Stay Fit.....IIA CF-H4	How to Get a Job on a Cruise Ship.....IVC K3
Careers for High Energy People and Other Go Getters.....IIA CF-H45	Opportunities in Recreation & Leisure Careers...IIB 11-9092
Careers for Travel Buffs & Other Restless Types.....IIA CF-T7	Opportunities in Travel Careers.....IIB 39-6000 M5
Careers in Focus: Travel and Hospitality.....IIB 39-6000 M6	The Comprehensive Guide to Careers in Sports.....VIB6 W6
Careers in Travel, Tourism, Hospitality.....IIB 39-6000 E2	The Resort Internship and Seasonal Employment Guide.....IVB C28
Career Opportunities in the Sports Industry.....IIB 27-2020 S3	The Sports Business Directory.....VIB6 S6

Self Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

Choices Planner
www.flchoices.org

Sigi3
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data
www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx

Occupational Outlook Handbook
www.bls.gov/ooh

Salary.com
www.salary.com

SeminoleLink Plus! Services
www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Websites

ESPN Careers
www.joinourteam.espn.com

Active.com Outdoors
www.activeparks.org

Coolworks
www.coolworks.com

Exercise Jobs
www.exercisejobs.com

HCareers
www.hcareers.com

Professional Golfers' Association
www.pga.com

Sample Professional Organizations

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance - Reston, VA
www.aahperd.org

Florida Festivals and Events Association (FFEA) - Orlando, FL
www.ffea.com

International Special Events Society (ISES)
www.ises.com

American Association for Physical Activity & Recreation - Reston, VA
www.aahperd.org/aapar

Florida Recreation and Parks Association (FRPA) - Tallahassee, FL
www.frpa.org

National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) - Ashburn, VA
www.nrpa.org

International Festivals and Events Association (IFEA) - Boise, ID
www.ifea.com

Resort and Commercial Recreation Association - Fernandina Beach, FL
www.rcra.org

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library

Career Guides by Topic
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Steps to Career Success
<http://www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/>