

Computer-Assisted Career Guidance Comparison Sheet for Students

This handout is intended to assist individuals in understanding the similarities and differences between the Career Center's various Computer-Assisted Career Guidance (CACG) systems.

When using this resource, notice the layout. Each system's features are listed on the left-hand side. Within the features column, there are headings highlighted in gray to assist you in finding information quickly. CACG systems are listed across the top. On each row, checkmarks are used to indicate those systems that have the feature (sometimes, additional notes are typed beside the checkmark to give the user more information). This layout allows you to look at one system to see what it has to offer or you can look for a particular feature and find out which system has it. Talk with a career advisor for help in deciding which system might be most useful for your situation.

Features	Sigi³	FOCUS2
<i>Assessments</i>		
Values	√	√
Interests	√	√
Skills/Abilities/Activities	√	√
Readiness		√
Can enter scores from other assessments		
<i>Occupational Information</i>	412	>1000
By Occupational Title	√	√
By Assessment Results	√ (By Factor)	√
By Job Characteristics	√ (By Factor)	√
By Career Area		√
By Major	√	√
By Military Occupations		√
By High Growth & Demand		√
By Related Occupations	√ (Occ. Info, Find out more)	
By Keyword		
By Levels of Education	√ (By Factor)	√
Compare Occupations	√ (Side by side)	√ (Side by side)
Keep a list of Favorites	√	√
Occupational Videos	√ (only some occupations)	√ (only some occupations)
<i>Educational Information</i>		
Majors by Name		√ (FSU specific and general)
Majors by Career Area		√
Majors by Interest Area	√	√ (FSU specific and general)
Majors by Occupation		√ (FSU specific and general)
Post-Secondary School Information		√
Graduate School Info.		√ (Has both programs of study and degrees listed)
Vocational/Technical College Information		√ (level of education required only)
Financial Aid/Scholarships	√ (Links, Coping)	
Descriptions of financial aid	√ (Links)	

Features Continued	Sigi³	FOCUS2
Financial Aid Need Analysis		
Test Prep Resources	√	
Customized to FSU majors/links		√
<i>Experiential Information</i>		
Internships		Link to SeminoleLink
Apprenticeships	√	Link to SeminoleLink
Professional Associations		√
<i>Job Hunting Information</i>		
Interview questions for employer to ask		
Interview questions for interviewee to ask		
Starting your own business	√ (occ. info., Entrepreneur)	√ (program info- Entrepreneurship)
Networking information	√	Link to ProfessioNole
Resume Info.	√ (main page at bottom)	
Cover Letter Info.	√	
Electronic Communication		
Virtual interview		
Interview tips		
Job Bank		Link to SeminoleLink
Dealing with on-the-job worries	√	
<i>Additional Databases</i>		
Visual representation comparing rewards of each occupation & chances of getting into each occupation	√ (Deciding)	
Planner	√	√ (Portfolio)
Action Plan	√	√
Provides related websites	√	√
Resources for Career Challenges	√ (Coping)	√