



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

## 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, and events.*

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

## Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the *FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide* Learning Compact: [www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/](http://www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/)
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O\*Net: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: [www.portfolio.fsu.edu](http://www.portfolio.fsu.edu)
- Use ProfessionNole Mentors to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: [www.career.fsu.edu/professionole-mentors](http://www.career.fsu.edu/professionole-mentors)

## Sample Career Center Library Resources

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### Sample Books

A Career with Meaning: Recreation, Parks Sport Management, Hospitality, Tourism.....IIB 11-9092 S7	Career Opportunities in the Sports Industry.....IIB 27-2020 F54
Careers for Health Nuts & Others Who Like to Stay Fit.....IIA CF-H4	Hospitality & Recreation - Career Info Center.....IIA-CIC-8
Careers for High Energy People and Other Go Getters..IIA CF-H45	Opportunities in Recreation & Leisure Careers.....IIB 11-9092 J4
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.....IIB 27-2020 W6
Careers in Travel, Tourism, Hospitality.....IIB 39-6000 E2	The Resort Internship and Seasonal Employment Guide.....IVB C28
	The Sports Business Directory.....VIB6 L51

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### Self-Exploration and Career Information

*To explore values, interests, and skills:*

*To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:*

FOCUS 2

[www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2)

Sigi3

[www.career.fsu.edu/sigi](http://www.career.fsu.edu/sigi)

*(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)*

National Compensation Survey

[www.bls.gov/ncs/](http://www.bls.gov/ncs/)

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/ooh>

Salary.com

[www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com)

SeminoleLink *powered by Handshake*

[www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink](http://www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink)

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets)

### Sample Websites

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ESPN Careers

[www.joinourteam.espn.com](http://www.joinourteam.espn.com)

Exercise Jobs

[www.exercisejobs.com](http://www.exercisejobs.com)

Active.com Outdoors

[www.activeparks.org](http://www.activeparks.org)

HCareers

[www.hcareers.com](http://www.hcareers.com)

Coolworks

[www.coolworks.com](http://www.coolworks.com)

Professional Golfers' Association

[www.pga.com](http://www.pga.com)

### Sample Professional Organizations

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Society of Health and Physical Educators

[www.shapeamerica.org/](http://www.shapeamerica.org/)

American Association for Physical Activity

& Recreation - Reston, VA

[www.aahperd.org/aapar](http://www.aahperd.org/aapar)

Florida Festivals and Events

Association (FFEA) - Orlando, FL

[www.ffea.com](http://www.ffea.com)

Florida Recreation and Parks Association

(FRPA) - Tallahassee, FL

[www.frpa.org](http://www.frpa.org)

International Festivals and Events

Association (IFEA) - Boise, ID

[www.ifea.com](http://www.ifea.com)

International Special Events Society (ISES)

[www.ises.com](http://www.ises.com)

National Recreation and Park

Association (NRPA) - Ashburn, VA

[www.nrpa.org](http://www.nrpa.org)

Resort and Commercial Recreation

Association - Fernandina Beach, FL

[www.rcra.org](http://www.rcra.org)

*For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at [lib.fsu.edu](http://lib.fsu.edu); select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.*

### Additional Information

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Florida State University Career Guide

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)

Career Guides by Topic

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides)

Library Links

[www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library](http://www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library)

Steps to Career Success

[www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html](http://www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html)