

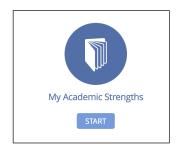
FOCUS 2 CAREER will guide you through a reliable career and education decision-making model to help you choose your major at your college and make informed decisions about your career.

## My Career Planning Readiness and Academic Strengths

Measure your involvement in self assessment, career exploration and evaluate your readiness to make informed career decisions.

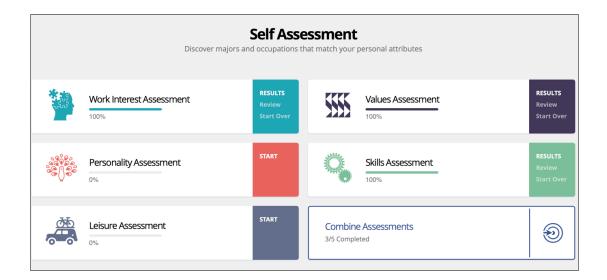
Recognizing your academic strengths will bring you one step closer to pursuing a satisfying area of study and career path.





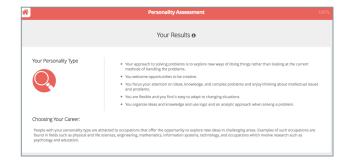
#### **Self Assessments**

Complete the **FOCUS 2 Self Assessments**. Then explore and discover majors and occupations that match your personal attributes.



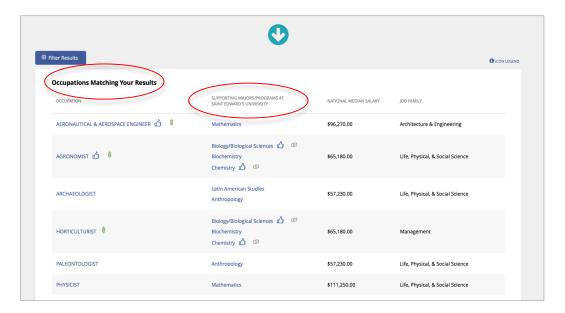
Review your assessment results to learn how your personal attributes fit into the world of work. Then explore the occupations and supporting majors presented in the results of each assessment.





### Click on any occupation to learn more

Following completion of each assessment, you will be presented with a list of occupations matching your assessment results and supporting majors at your college.



To learn more about an occupation of interest to you, click on any title and review:

**Overview:** A description of the occupation.

**Job Tasks and Skills:** Tasks you will be required to do.

**Interest Profile:** How do your work interests compare with the work interests of the

occupation in this career field?

Outlook: What employment opportunities are projected for the occupation?

Earnings: National median salary details.

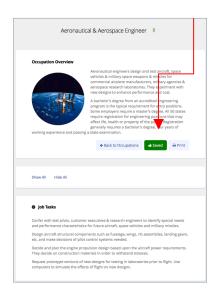
**Advancement:** What opportunities are typically available to a person in this field?

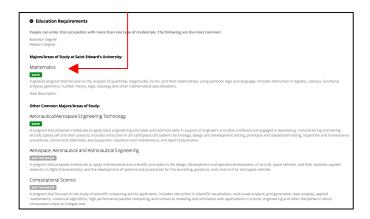
**Areas of Study:** What are the education credentials and areas of study that are typically pursued by people in this field?

**Professional Associations:** Link to Professional Associations related to this field.

**Save your favorite occupations and majors** with your comments, questions and rankings. By saving your preferred occupations and majors you are making decisions.

- Review and save at least 5 of your favorite occupations listed in your assessment results.
- Review and save 1-2 majors that will support those occupations.





Review and save at least 5 favorite occupations. List your favorite occupations that you have saved

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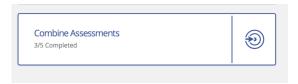
List majors offered at your college that support your favorite occupations

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#### **Combine Assessments**

Narrow down your occupation choices by combining your assessment results to identify occupations that occur in multiple assessments and note trends in reoccurring majors.



Are there any occupations that appeal to you that match several of your of your personal attributes? List your favorites.

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## **Explore the Possibilities:**

**Use these tools for ongoing career and major exploration.** Exploration of occupations is a key component of career planning



What Can I do with a Major In...offered at your college? Select any major of interest to you to learn more taking note of the suggested majors that support your work interests type. Explore the occupations associated with a major of interest to you.

- **Explore any area of study** that interests you.
- Explore any occupation by title
- Explore occupations in the same Job Family.
- Compare 2 occupations side by side to see what is similar about an occupation and what may be different.

# **Action Planning**

Prepare a road map of your academic and career development activities.

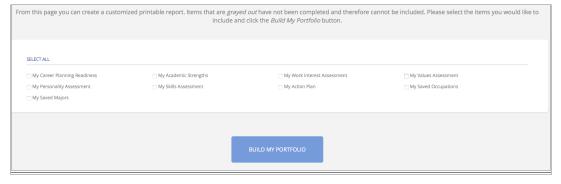


- Record and keep track of your education plans and experiences
- Record and keep track of your professional development. This will help you in prepare a resume in the future.

#### **Your Results and Portfolio**

- Review the occupations you have saved. Edit your comments and make decisions.
- Click on My Saved Majors and select your top choice major.
- Build your portfolio to review all of your reports and results.





Do your preferred occupations match your personality preferences, career interests, skills and values?
What is your TOP CHOICE MAJOR? Why is this major a good fit for you?
What questions / comments do you have about the major(s) you are considering?
How does understanding your FOCUS 2 self assessment results give you career direction and guide your decision making?

Use your FOCUS 2 PORTFOLIO to answer the following questions.

**Summing it Up:** 

Informed Decision Making

Continue to use FOCUS 2 as a resource to help you make informed decisions about your career and education.