

# Searching for a Career? Deciding on a major? Launch Your Career Exploration Today!

If you are exploring for a career path and are searching for a college major, we suggest the following steps to help you find your path:

# 1. Career Exploration

- <a href="http://www.mynextmove.org/">http://www.mynextmove.org/</a> For self-directed career exploration, My Next Move is a great starting point. Begin with a self-assessment is under the section "Tell us what you like to do."
- https://dacc.emsicc.com Career Coach can help you find a major at DACC that fits you.

## 2. Explore Occupational Profiles, Career Details and Trends

- <a href="http://www.onetonline.org/">http://www.onetonline.org/</a> is the website for *The Occupational Information Network* (O\*NET). This website, produced by the U.S. Department of Labor is a great way to
  conduct detailed research on current careers, demand, salary and more.
- <a href="http://www.bls.gov/ooh/">http://www.bls.gov/ooh/</a> is the website for the Occupational Outlook Handbook, produced by the U.S. Department of Labor. Through this site you can view comprehensive job descriptions, wage trends, and growth projections for hundreds of occupations.
- <a href="http://www.careeronestop.org/">http://www.careeronestop.org/</a> Career One Stop is your home base for researching the fastest-growing occupations, local wage information, and get an idea of what it takes to succeed on the job.

#### 3. Consult with the DACC Career Resource Coordinators

<a href="https://dacc.nmsu.edu/ctp/career-readiness.html">https://dacc.nmsu.edu/ctp/career-readiness.html</a> Your source for career planning, career exploration, employment searches, application package development (cover letter, résumé, reference list), interviewing techniques, networking opportunities (career expos, information tables, workshops) experiential learning (cooperative education, internships, volunteer, service learning).

### 4. Explore the DACC and NMSU Catalogs

• https://catalogs.nmsu.edu/ Explore degrees, majors and course descriptions.

## 5. Consult with your DACC Academic Advisor

https://dacc.nmsu.edu/advising/ Call (575) 528-7272 to connect with a specialty academic advisor. Make an appointment today to plan your academic goals!