

THE DECIDING PROGRAM

Many students start college unsure about their major, and perhaps even their future beyond college. While this is an entirely normal experience, a lot of institutions will expect you to independently find your interest as you take general studies classes. This can be an added challenge to an already uncertain time.

If you're currently listed as "Undeclared", don't worry! King's College has a free, innovative academic program—built into your class schedule—that supports and guides you in not only selecting your major but achieving success in it.

HOW IT WORKS

Through the Deciding Program, you will be assigned an academic advisor **and** a career coach. For your first semester, you'll be enrolled in a one-credit class that guides you through an assessment of interests, skills, and personal values and shares information about occupations and job market trends. Then, in your second semester, you'll take another one-credit course where your advisor and career coach will lead you in evaluating your passions and potential career paths. At the end of the program, you should feel empowered to make an informed decision about your major.



The Deciding Program is jointly run through the Office of Academic Advisement and the Office of Career Planning.

With your advisor and career coach, you will:

- ✓ Engage in career assessments that evaluate your personal interests, skills, values, personality, and character strengths.
- ✓ Develop a plan to transition these characteristics into academic programs and courses of interest.
- ✓ Explore the current occupational market of your potential career field(s) through informational interviews with professionals and faculty members.
- ✓ Engage in a variety of activities focused on growth and personal reflection.
- ✓ Attend a Professional Development Seminar Series workshop.
- ✓ Learn the importance of goal setting.
- ✓ Meaningfully identify and articulate your unique strengths, life experiences, and values.
- ✓ Explore your purpose in the greater community and identify your calling.

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