At the University of Louisville, students have the opportunity to study in more than 200 degree programs housed in 12 colleges and schools. Whether you want to major in natural science or business, music or engineering – we have an area of study that fits you. The Student Success Center Exploratory & Transition Advising team provides individualized guidance to support students in the thoughtful exploration of educational plans that meet their academic and career goals.

You will work with advisors to assess strengths and interests in order to successfully transition into your area of study. Advisors will encourage you to take an active role in exploring majors by researching academic programs and careers. We know you want to be living your best life after graduation and you need an amazing job to make that happen. The goal is to find a major and career that bring you success and enjoyment.

Another great resource for those exploring majors at UofL is the Career Development Center. The professional staff works with many first-year students with the Cards Career Navigator Program, which links career assessments to majors and careers of interest.
Beyond the classroom

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
The National Association of Colleges and Employers reported that 95% of employers say candidate experience is a major factor in hiring decisions. The Career Development Center works with students each year to find jobs and internships. Staff members can help you develop a customized job-search strategy while exploring career options before or after selecting a major. Last year, more than 4,200 students participated in career and professional development through appointments, workshops, events and career fairs.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
The University of Louisville hosts more than 450 student organizations covering a wide variety of interests. These groups provide a wonderful opportunity to become involved in campus life and to connect with other students on campus.

STUDENT SUCCESS
An important piece of finding your path to success includes getting to know yourself and others. You are encouraged to get involved in activities on campus, complete internships and explore the city. Relationships with faculty, staff and other students provide important connections and help you clarify your values, interests, strengths and skills. The advisors and student success coordinators in the Student Success Center will provide you with guidance along your exploration and decision-making paths.
DEGREE PROGRAMS

Exploratory & Transition Advising works with each student one-on-one to assist in selection of a major. While researching majors and professions, you are able to work with your advisor to make the best decisions for your required general education courses. Your general education classes, including written communication, natural sciences, humanities and social sciences, will help you clarify your academic interests and find your major.

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

- Accountancy*
- American Sign Language Interpreting Studies
- Anthropology
- Art
  • Graphic Design
  • Interior Design
  • 2-D Studios
  • 3-D Studios
- Art History
- Asian Studies
- Atmospheric Science
- Bioengineering
- Biology
- Business Economics
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
  • Biochemistry
  • Business Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Communication*
- Computer Engineering & Computer Science
- Computer Information Systems
- Criminal Justice*
- Dental Hygiene
- Early Elementary Education
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- English
- Equine Business
- Finance
- French
- Geography
- Health & Human Performance
  • Exercise Science
  • Physical Education
- History
- Humanities
- Industrial Engineering
- Latin American & Latino Studies
- Liberal Studies
- Management**
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Actuarial Sciences
- Mechanical Engineering
- Middle & Secondary Education
- Music
  • Instrumental Performance/Vocal Performance
  • Jazz Performance
  • Jazz Studies
  • Music & New Media
  • Music Composition
  • Music Education
  • Music General
  • Music History
  • Music Theory
- Music Therapy
- Neuroscience
- Nursing*
- Organizational Leadership & Learning*
- Pan-African Studies
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology*
- Public Health
- Social Work*
- Sociology*
- Spanish
- Special Education
- Sport Administration*
- Sustainability
- Theatre Arts
- Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies*

*Also offered as an online degree
**Pending approval

TIPS FOR CHOOSING A MAJOR

- Shadow a current student who is majoring in something that you find interesting
- Think about a career you would like and work backwards to a major that helps you achieve that goal
- Take an aptitude or personality test to help you think about different career options that suit you
- Talk with your high school guidance counselor
- Connect with professionals in your area of interest on social media
- Research majors of interest online including the websites of the university’s academic departments and “what can I do with a major in...?”

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- Pre-Dentistry
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medicine
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Physical Therapy
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

GENERAL EDUCATION

All students are required to take general education courses. Working with your academic advisor can help you maximize credit hours earned from these required courses:

General education courses include:

- Student Success Center Orientation (1 hour)
- Written Communication (6 hours)
- Oral Communication (3 hours)
- Quantitative Reasoning (3 hours)
- Natural Sciences with a lab (7 hours)
- Arts / Humanities (6 hours)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 hours)
- Competency Areas in Cultural Diversity (6 hours)
APPLY

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Apply now at louisville.edu/apply

The application process is easy, and no essays or letters of recommendation are required for admission.

We’ll do everything we can to help make your dream of attending and succeeding at UofL a reality.

For transfer admission guidelines: uofl.me/trf-admissions

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