Interested in changing your major?

It is very common to explore majors during your time here at USC! Here are some tips on learning about potential areas of study and finding the right fit for you.

Think about your interests & career aspirations. What kind of environment do you want to work in? What area of study interests you the most?
- Career Center [www.sc.edu/career/](http://www.sc.edu/career/)
- Office of Pre-Professional Advising (OPPA) [www.sa.sc.edu/oppa/](http://www.sa.sc.edu/oppa/)

Once you narrow down some of your options, do some exploration and research
- Talk with people you know in the field(s)
- Consult the Occupational Outlook Handbook for salary, education requirements, projected growth in the industry and more [www.bls.gov/ooh/](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/)
- Do a job shadow with someone in the industry; consult the Career Center, OPPA, or speak with your departmental advisor for more information

By this point, you should have some majors in mind. Consult the Academic Bulletin for a complete listing of all the majors and minors we offer.
- The Academic Bulletin lists major and minor requirements, class descriptions, academic regulations and policies, and more [www.bulletin.sc.edu](http://www.bulletin.sc.edu)
- Come visit Cross Campus Advising! We can help you navigate the change of major process, go over important requirements and talk about your interests and options in more detail [www.sa.sc.edu/ssc/ccaa/](http://www.sa.sc.edu/ssc/ccaa/)
- Some major programs have additional applications or mandatory workshops:
  - Nursing & Moore School of Business has two application deadlines, October 1st & March 1st
  - College of Education and Exercise Science must attend a workshop, calendar is available on the their respective websites

The Change of Major form is for students who are leaving one college (i.e. Business) and entering another college (i.e. College of Arts and Sciences). Typically, if you are changing majors within your current college, you can speak with your departmental advisor.
- You can find more information on the Change of Major process and the form at: [www.housing.sc.edu/ace/res_aa.html](http://www.housing.sc.edu/ace/res_aa.html)

Remember! Not only does the degree matters but it is also the experiences and opportunities that you take advantage of during your time here at USC that will factor into your major and career satisfaction and success in the future!