Changing Your Major During Orientation

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5 Misconceptions About Majors

• I can change my major at any time
  • All majors have the same General Education Requirements (Carolina Core)

• There is only one career path per major (Biology is the only major for med school)
  • I have to major in Business if I want to make a lot of money after I graduate

• My major will guarantee me a job after graduation
What You Should Consider When Changing Your Major

- Scholarships
- Interests & Skills (Math, Writing, Reading)
- Required Internships
- Schedules (EX: Athletes ≠ Athletic Training)
- Fees
- Graduate School
- Career Path
- *Academic Common Market
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1. Review the Academic Bulletin (bulletin.sc.edu)
2. Complete the “Major Change Request Form for 2-Day Orientation”
3. Give completed form to your Orientation Leader
4. Attend your new major’s “Advisement & Registration” session on Day 2

*Note: If you decide to change your major at a later time during orientation, the Registration Assistance Center (located in Russell House 345) will be available to assist you.
Changing Your Major After Orientation
• **Navigate** between major requirements
• **Determine** how classes you’ve taken would fit into a different major before switching
• **Compare** various majors and college/program requirements side by side
• **Prepare** for or clarify information for your departmental advisement appointments
Chat with a Cross College Advisor live online!

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