WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

The program officially starts with Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR) the summer before freshman year; however, students can start the process by reviewing some of the following online resources:

-  O*Net - http://www.onetonline.org/
-  My Next Move - http://www.mynextmove.org/
-  What Can I Do with This Major - http://www.bgsu.edu/career-centerstudents/career-exploration/what-can-i-do-with-this-major.html
-  OhioMeansJobs.com - Career Planning, Career Pathways, Occupational Search, Career Profile

SUMMER BEFORE FRESHMAN YEAR

- Attend SOAR (Student Orientation, Advising and Registration)
-  Linked courses: UNIV 1310 (Career & Life Planning) and one Bowling Green Perspective (General Education) course.
-  SOAR DSP Session: introduce Deciding Student Program by discussing major exploration activities and key program components including working with a DSP academic advisor.

FIRST YEAR

Required

- Attend opening weekend “Get with the Program” session focusing on academic expectations and an overview of how BGSU supports deciding students
-  Designated Advisor: (specializes in working with deciding students) meet with advisor at least twice each semester and explore Major Exploration Clusters, two-semester tracks, and FOCUS career assessment results
-  Career Center Meetings: engage with Career Center staff at least once each semester either through individual meetings or workshops and discuss FOCUS career assessment results, major/career exploration and internship/job opportunities
-  Complete UNIV 1310: Career & Life Planning (2 credit course)
  - Participate in “MAJOR MATCH-UP” — majors/minors fair
  - Network at the EXPO Job & Internship Fair — Learn about career opportunities
-  Engage with Peer Advisors throughout the semester (introduced at “Get with the Program”)
-  Participate in one of the Orientation Phase II sessions (late September)

Recommended

- Attend BGSU Campus Fest — event showcasing all the co-curricular activities available at BGSU
-  Required participation in “Major Mondays” programs — offered in various residence halls and the Student Union
-  Engage with faculty mentors
-  Enroll in targeted Career Center workshops
-  Attend targeted sessions for DSP students who have not yet declared a major
-  Narrow your areas of interest to a College and select a major

SECOND YEAR (if applicable)

Required

- Designated Advisor (specializes in working with deciding students): Meet with advisor at least twice each semester and explore Major Exploration Clusters and two-semester tracks
-  Career Center Meetings: engage with Career Center staff at least once each semester either through individual meetings or workshops and discuss FOCUS career assessment results, major/career exploration and internship/job opportunities
-  Narrow your areas of interest

Recommended

- Enroll in targeted Career Center workshops
-  Attend targeted sessions for DSP students who have not yet declared a major
-  Participate in “Major Mondays” programs — offered in various residence halls and the Student Union
-  Network at the EXPO Job & Internship Fairs and Teacher Job Fair depending on areas of interest
-  Engage with faculty mentors
-  Select a major