

Undeclared Student Support

Undeclared students are provided with a variety of exploratory programs and real-world experiences in addition to specialized academic advising. The focused programming allows students to explore possible majors, identify their own skills and interests, as well as enroll in courses of interest; allowing them to confidently declare a major by the end of their second year.

By entering as Undeclared, students will:

- Enroll in two core curriculum requirements and two exploratory courses in their first semester; immersing them in majors and careers of interest.
- Take part in a First Year Experience seminar course (FY 101) designed specifically for Undeclared students.
- Be assigned a certified Peer Mentor, who is specially trained to work with undeclared students.
- Meet regularly with their Undeclared Faculty Advisor; aiding them in declaring a major by the end of their second year.

Participation in the Undeclared section of the FY 101 Course provides students:

- Specialized attention from the course instructor.
- Opportunities to job shadow and visit job sites for a better understanding of various industries, work environments, and specific job requirements.
- Access to resources such as the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator personality test and career-related tests.
- FY 101 curriculum which includes and focuses on academic transition, social skill development, and campus engagement.

Nationally, an average of

80%

of college students in the U.S. will change their major at least once *

**Saint Joseph's
College of Maine
offers more than
45 majors and
25 minors**

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