

Tips For a Exploring a Major

1. Try it out. Taking classes in many different disciplines might lead you to a major you never thought of.
2. Talk to upper-class students about their majors, the type of courses available, and the senior seminar requirements
3. Talk to your advisor about courses that would help you learn about the major. Go through the class schedule online for more ideas.

For more help look at www.hiram.edu/career under the explore majors link.

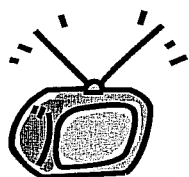
Professional Dress

Employers are looking for people who will not only be able to do the work required but will also represent the organization well.

When entering a professional setting, be sure that you are well groomed and your clothes are neat and wrinkle-free. Recall that different occupations require different types of dress. A suit might not always be the best clothing option.

Make sure that you are not wearing anything too distracting; noticeable tattoos, facial hair and unusual piercings can take the emphasis off of you and transfer it to your clothes.

Graduate School Fair



Who Wants to be a Grad Student?

October 8, 2009
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Kennedy Center

35 graduate school recruiters will be on campus to discuss their programs with you! Visit www.hiram.edu/career for a complete list of participating schools.

Resume Guidelines

Never use full sentences

Put the most important experiences at the top

Use resume paper

Always include an objective



For more help with a resume attend resume drop-in October 9 and 27.

Upcoming Events

FBI Recruiter

Wednesday, October 7, 2009
Hiram College Dining Center
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Vicki Anderson will be on campus to talk to students about FBI Careers.

Graduate School Fair

Thursday, October 8, 2009
Kennedy Center Ballroom
11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Learn more about graduate education and meet recruiters.

Resume Drop-In

Friday, October 9, 2009
Career Center/ Hinsdale 101
2:00 p.m.—5:00p.m.

Resume Drop-In

Friday, October 27, 2009
Career Center/ Hinsdale 101
2:00 p.m.—5:00p.m.

The Do Nots of Personal Statements

1. Don't sound like everyone else. Tell what sets you apart.
2. Don't use stereotypical language. A lot of people say "I always knew I wanted to be a...". This may be true, but how are you different?
3. Don't write one generic personal statement to give to every school. Every school has different guidelines; know them and follow them.
4. Don't be sloppy. Proof read your work and have others proof read it as well. Spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors are a huge don't.

Visit www.hiram.edu/career under graduate schools for more information on personal statements and more.