You are wise and in good company!

As an Undeclared student you will receive the support and encouragement to explore your academic, career, and personal interests while working to identify and declare the best major for you. Check out these interesting facts:

- 13% of HSU freshmen start Undeclared
- Approximately 35% of students nationally enter college “undecided” about their major
- 75% of students nationally change their major before graduation
- Students who are open to change their major are more likely to graduate than those who stay committed to their original choice (Education Advisory Board, 2016)

As an undeclared student, you can:

- participate in identity development activities to discover your strengths and values while also improving decision making and goal setting skills
- take most major courses. There are very few courses that have a major requirements
- declare a major when you feel confident that the major aligns to your interests, values, and goals (HSU requires students to declare a major once they have earned 45 units)
- be assured that your status as undeclared has no affect on your admission or financial aid
- participate in a freshmen learning community designed to help you succeed at HSU. ‘Global Humboldt’ is specifically for Undeclared students and others are open to all majors
- explore careers that match your interests and skills (If you have specific careers in mind make sure to discuss those with your advisor)
- receive referrals to tutoring, clubs, internships, volunteering, health services, and more

Whether you are narrowing down your interests or discovering new ones, you will be guided, encouraged, and supported through your exploration. A full-time advisor will assist you in making choices that will allow for timely progress towards your degree.

Come to campus, give us a call, or visit our Undeclared Resources webpage to learn more about starting out Undeclared at HSU. humboldt.edu/acac/students/undeclared-resources

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