How to Make the Most of Your College Experience

Part of the reason you are in college is to help prepare for your life after college. A very important aspect of your life will be your job or occupation. So how do you make the most of your college experience to better increase your success in a job afterwards?

1. Select a major that’s right for you.
   - Review your top 5 Strengths.
   - Look at specific courses that are required for a major and see if they are a match for your skills and interests.
   - Explore Careers by Major at www.mc.edu/career/resources.
   - Consider a minor that compliments your major.

2. Become actively involved in the learning process.
   - Don’t cut class!
   - Listen actively and participate in class.
   - Utilize out-of-class resources (like your academic advisor).
   - Study with a group.

   - Get involved in on-campus opportunities (like clubs and organizations).
   - Get involved in off-campus opportunities (like community service).

4. Start building your resume early.
   - Keep track of all major accomplishments and involvement.
   - Attempt to get career-related, out-of-class experiences.
   - Begin to identify people who may serve as references for you.
   - Visit www.mc.edu/career for more career tips.

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