

# Student Success Tools

## 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](http://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.
3. Become actively involved in extra-curricular experiences.
  - 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](http://www.mc.edu/career) for more career tips.

