



**Explore**



**Experience**



**Decide**



**PennState**  
Division of Undergraduate Studies



# Explore

*You may have dreams, goals, and ideas, but you aren't quite sure how to put them all together. The Division of Undergraduate Studies can help.*

## Be Advised

**The Division of Undergraduate Studies (DUS) is Penn State's enrollment program for you, if you:**

- Want to check out options before committing to a major, or
- Need to complete requirements before entering the major you know you want

DUS gives you the time and resources to explore your interests, values, and skills before declaring a particular major. Our dedicated and experienced advisers work with you to help you explore opportunities at Penn State.



*of entering Penn State students are unsure about their major*

“ I was fearful to accept that I didn't know what I wanted to do ... But then I realized that's perfectly fine, and that's especially what college is for. ”

**DUS is a great place to start.**



*One of the largest enrollment units for first-year students*



# Experience

## Keep Your Options Open

In DUS you are able to:

- Access courses from all majors
- Utilize university resources specific to your needs and interests
- Work with an adviser to integrate co-curricular activities into your academic experience
- Engage in activities from your major(s) of interest
- Spend up to 4 semesters exploring options

## Enrolling in DUS is easy.

You can request enrollment when you:

- Apply to Penn State
- Visit your campus for New Student Orientation, or
- Meet with a DUS adviser after classes begin

## Who are DUS Students?

### VERY EXPLORATORY

No particular majors of interest or MANY majors of interest.

### LESS EXPLORATORY

Have determined a major or college and need to meet entrance requirements.

### SOMEWHAT EXPLORATORY

Exploring only a few majors with a general focus in mind.

“ I wasn't wasting credits. I chose classes that let me explore majors while making progress toward a degree even before I knew what major I wanted. DUS helped me to do that. ”



Being undecided about a major is one thing; being unguided is another.



# Decide

## Educated Decisions

**DUS guides you through the decision and planning process of your education.**

**You can declare your major after:**

- You have explored your options
- You have met the requirements for your intended major
- You feel confident to make an educated decision

*DUS students graduate at the same rate as their peers*



**97%**  
Graduate from the college they enter

“The advisers are helpful, and you are given more than enough time to really make a solid decision.”



## Who will you become?



**National leader in academic advising and pioneer in exploratory programming**



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