



**PennState** Division of Undergraduate Studies



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

### 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.

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### 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

# **Ø** Decide

### **Educated Decisions**

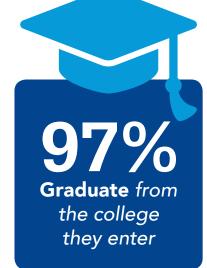
## DUS guides you through the decision and planning process of your education.

#### 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

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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