Changing Your Major

University Advising Center
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Major Changes at College

On average, how many times do you think a student changes their major while in college?

• 3-5 times*

*According to the National Center for Education Statistics
Major Changes at Carolina

Between Fall 2018 and Spring 2019

??? students (all levels) changed their major

??? students visited Exploratory Advising
Majors at Capacity

- College of Nursing
- Darla Moore School of Business
  - Accounting
  - Business Economics
  - Finance
  - International Business
  - Management
  - Management Science
  - Marketing
  - Real Estate
  - Risk Management & Insurance

*You will not have the option to change to either Darla Moore School of Business or College of Nursing*
2019-2020 Undergraduate Studies Bulletin

Welcome to the Undergraduate Studies Bulletin

The Undergraduate Studies Bulletin is the official document of record concerning undergraduate academic programs and regulations.

Please note that there is now a separate link for Policies and Regulations that may be accessed by clicking on the drop down menu above or the link in the navigation bar to the right. The Policies and Regulations section also contains information about the history of the University, student life and other helpful sources of information.

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Considerations

- **Timing**
  - Starting now vs. later
  - Time to graduation

- **Schedules**
  - Internships
  - Flexibility

- **Cost**
  - Scholarships
  - Fees
Considerations

- Major Guarantees?

  Major → Career
  Major → Graduate School
  Major → $$$

Internships?
Research?
Community Service?
Changing Your Major *During Orientation*

- **After Check-in and until 10am on Day 2**
  - Complete the electronic Application Change Request form: [apply.sc.edu/apply/status](http://apply.sc.edu/apply/status)
  - Any students who need assistance can go to the Orientation Information desk.
- **1pm on Day 2:**
  - Attend your new major’s advisement and registration session if you have completed the electronic form to change majors.
- **After Advisement and Registration Session Tomorrow (Late Day 2):**
  - Complete the electronic Application Change Request Form and then contact the Registration Assistance Center
  - 803-777-9606 or 803-777-9135
Changing Your Major After Orientation

- Complete electronic Application Change Request form
  apply.sc.edu/apply/status
- Deadline: August 28, 2019
Next Steps for Nursing and Business

• You will not have the option to change to either Darla Moore School of Business or College of Nursing since they are full

• Attend advisement for the major to which you are currently admitted
  • Inform your advisor of your desired future major

• Fill out interest form with Exploratory Advisors before leaving this session
  • We will reach out to you after Orientation
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