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 at college?

• 3-5 times*

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

Between Fall 2017 and Spring 2018

- 1,654 students (all levels) changed their major
- 1,900 students visited Major Change Advising
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

• Cost
  • Scholarships
  • Fees

• Schedules
  • Internships
  • Flexibility
Considerations

- Major Guarantees
  - Major -> Career
  - Majors -> Graduate School
  - Major -> $$$
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At Orientation
• Before 11am on Day 2:
  • Complete the College Change Request Form
  • Attend your new majors advisement and registration session

• After 2pm on Day 2:
  • Call the Registration Assistance Center in Russell House 345.

After Orientation
• Contact Admissions at 803-777-7700
• Have until August 29th
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