



PathwayU is an online self-guided career and education counseling program. Based off of your assessed interests and goals, PathwayU uses scientific algorithms to match you with potential careers and majors that fit you best. The main goal of PathwayU is to help you find a career you feel passionate about.

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## Getting Started

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To get started create an account at [oru.payhwayu.com](http://oru.payhwayu.com). Afterwards click on the **My Journey tab** and you will be directed to take a series of four quick assessments that will analyze your personality, preferences, and passions.

### 1. Interests assessment

You'll be given multiple statements starting with "as part of a job, I would like to..." followed by potential interests such as "develop new medicine" or "paint sets for plays."

### 2. Values assessment

In the context of your dream job, you'll be presented twenty boxes with various values in them, such as "I make use of my abilities" or "my co-workers would be easy to get along with."

### 3. Personality assessment

Similar to the interests' assessment, you'll be asked statements starting with "In general, I..." such as "think discussing philosophy is boring" or "do just enough work to get by."

### 4. Workplace preference assessment

Like the Values assessment, this test offers boxes of workplace environment characteristics and asks you to rank them—both in terms of which are most important, or least important, to you.

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## Career Matches

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From your assessment answers, you'll receive a list of careers that match your personality, interests, and preferences.

Career pages will highlight average salaries, job prospects, degree requirements, as well as job descriptions, helpful skills, and relevant programs. This is incredibly useful information when it comes to planning your own career journey.

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## Your Next Steps

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After taking your assessment, we recommend reaching out to The Office of Career Services to discuss your results and to create an action plan that you can use to stay on track as you progress toward your chosen career.