



THE TENTH ANNUAL

MAJOR DISCOVERY FAIR

GUIDEBOOK

IN-PERSON SESSIONS @ VMASC

Tuesday • October 8 • 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSIONS

Wednesday • October 9 • 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM



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What happens when “What do you want to be when you grow up?” becomes “What is your major?” Both can be challenging questions to answer – especially since the answer does not have to be the same for both questions, and it usually isn’t. Undergraduate students can gather information to help with these questions (and many others) at the Majors Discovery Fair.

WHAT is the Majors Discovery Fair?

- The Majors Discovery Fair is designed to provide students information about various disciplines, featuring representatives from different departments or programs who can answer questions, discuss major/career opportunities, and provide insight into what studying a particular major and/or academic track entails.

WHEN is the Majors Discovery Fair?

- Tuesday, October 08, 2024: 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, October 09, 2024: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WHERE is the Majors Discovery Fair?

- Tuesday: Vulcan Materials Academic Success Center (VMASC) – 2nd Floor of Sterne Library
- Wednesday: Virtual Information Sessions on Zoom – Register on Engage

WHO should attend the Majors Discovery Fair?

- Undergraduate students who are exploring their major/minor options, students in a declared major who want to discover opportunities within their major, and/or students who want to ensure they are making an informed choice about their academic and career future.

WHY attend the Majors Discovery Fair?

- It’s a great time to explore the degree programs offered at UAB, not just for our Undeclared students, but also for those who are already in a declared program, those who might need or want a minor (or second major) or those who want to add to their educational credentials with one or more of our undergraduate certificates.
- It’s a great time for students with declared majors to meet representatives from their Department and College.
- It’s a fun, relaxed atmosphere where students can find answers to their questions from departments across campus in one place. It’s one-stop shopping for information.

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING UP THE MAJOR FAIR

1. Click on the session you'd like to attend. This opens the web link to RSVP. Please do so to record your interest.
2. Remember, Tuesday, October 8th sessions are all in-person and Wednesday, October 9th are all virtual sessions. Save the time, date, and location of the session(s) you plan to attend.
3. Participate! Ask the questions you've prepared for the experts.

IN-PERSON SESSIONS

222 STERNE LIBRARY VMASC OFFICE

All in-person information sessions are in the Vulcan Materials Academic Success Center's (VMASC) classrooms located on the 2nd floor of Mervyn Sterne Library

VIRTUAL SESSIONS

ZOOM

When you register for the virtual session, you will receive a confirmation email with the zoom link. Be sure to join on the day and time you selected.

This is a come and go event happening throughout both days. In-person sessions are located in VMASC on the second floor of Sterne Library. Virtual sessions each has a separate Zoom link. Please be sure you have the correct link for virtual sessions and know the times and formats for the sessions you plan to attend. If you need help, contact the VMASC Office.



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8



	STERNE ROOM 222F	STERNE ROOM 222G	STERNE ROOM 217	STERNE ROOM 219
9:30	School of NURSING - A 9:30 - 10:30	School of PUBLIC HEALTH Session - F 9:30 - 11:00	SOCIAL SERVICES CAS Session - J 9:30 - 10:45 Psychology Sociology Social Work	
10:00	BSN Joint Programs			
11:00	School of NURSING - B 10:45 - 11:45	School of ENGINEERING - G 11:00-12:30	HUMANITIES CAS Session - K 11:00 - 12:15 African Am Studies Anthropology English History Philosophy	School of Health Professions Session - L 11:00 - 12:30
11:30	BSN Joint Programs			
12:00	Career Services Session - C 12:00 - 12:30	Q&A PANEL STUDENT AMBASSADORS PRE-ENGINEERING		Biomed Sciences Biobehavioral Health Care Mgmt Disabilities Rehab
12:30	MEDIA STUDIES CAS Session -D 12:30-1:45	School of Education - H 12:30 - 2:00		
1:00	MAJORS Communications Writing & Media	Kinesiology Teacher Education Programs		
1:30				
2:00	TECHNOLOGY CAS Session - E 2:00-3:15	School of Business - M 2:00 - 3:15	Pre-Health Advising Session - I 2:00-3:15	
2:30	Computer Science	All Majors Minors Certificates	Pre-Med, PA, PT, OT, Dental, etc.	
3:00	Digital Forensics Math			
3:30				
4:00				



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

VIRTUAL WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9



	VIRTUAL ZOOM ROOM 1	VIRTUAL ZOOM ROOM 2	VIRTUAL ZOOM ROOM 3
9:00	<u>Social Justice</u> Session - 1 9:00 - 10:00	<u>Engineering</u> Session - 6 9:15-10:15	<u>Public Health</u> Session - 11 9:00 - 10:00
9:30	<u>Human Rights</u> <u>International Studies</u> <u>Political Science</u> <u>World Lang. & Lit</u>	<u>Electrical, Civil, Design, Materials, Mechanical</u> <u>Biomedical</u>	
10:00	<u>Legal Studies</u> CAS Session - 2 10:15 - 11:15	<u>Education</u> Session - 7 10:30-11:30	<u>Pre-Health Advising</u> Session - 12 10:15 - 11:15
11:00	<u>Criminal Justice</u> <u>Philosophy & Law</u> <u>Pre-Law</u>	<u>Community Health</u> <u>Kinesiology</u> <u>Teacher Certs</u>	
11:30	<u>Natural Sciences</u> CAS Session - 3 11:30-12:30	<u>Collat</u> <u>School of Business</u> Session - 8 12:00-1:00	
12:00	<u>Biology</u> <u>Chemistry</u> <u>Physics</u>		
12:30	<u>Joint Programs</u> CAS Session - 4 12:45-1:45	<u>School of Nursing</u> Session - 9 1:15-2:15	<u>School Health Professions - 14</u> 1:00-2:30
1:00	<u>Bioinformatics</u> <u>Cancer Biology</u> <u>Genome</u> <u>Immunology</u> <u>Neuroscience</u>		<u>Biobehavioral Nutrition & Wellness</u> <u>HealthCare Management</u>
1:30	<u>Creative/Perf Arts</u> CAS Session - 5 2:00 - 3:00	<u>School of Nursing</u> Session - 10 2:30-3:30	
2:00	<u>ART</u> <u>MUSIC</u> <u>MUSICAL THEATRE</u> <u>THEATRE</u>		
2:30			
3:00			
4:00			

MEET Your Major!



SUGGESTED QUESTIONS TO ASK

ACADEMIC & CAREER CONSIDERATIONS

- Why do students typically select this major?
- Are there any specializations or areas of emphasis within your degrees?
- Are there any scholarships available specifically for students in this major?
- Is there an introductory course students can take to determine if this major is a good match?
- What are some of the most excited aspects of this major? Most challenging?

GETTING IN

- Are there any specific requirements a student must meet before they can declare this major?
- What is the math requirement for this major? Science?
- Does this major participate in Undergraduate Research, Study Abroad, or Service Learning?
- Can I add a minor easily?

GETTING A JOB

- What skills will this major help me develop?
- What kinds of internships are available?
- What kind of jobs do students who graduate with this major typically pursue?
- What is the job market like for students who graduate with this degree?
- What percentage of graduates typically obtain jobs related to this major?

GRADUATE SCHOOL

- Is graduate school usually required to work in the fields associated with this major?
- What kind of graduate program can I go into with this degree?
- What are the requirements for acceptance into those programs?



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