

# Who am I?

## FRESHMAN Year

Self-Assessment: Start identifying your interests, abilities, and values to help you determine your major and career focus.

### Academics & Advising

- Assess your interests, abilities, personality, and values through the Strengths Finder inventory in your FYSE 1200 class.
- Investigate **CAREERCRUISING**, it is a **FREE** interactive resource for career exploration. Career Cruising is a great place to start your exploration and discovery about careers and majors. To access Career Cruising, click on [www.careercruising.com/](http://www.careercruising.com/), **Username:** hbu, **Password:** 77074, or check out Career Planning on the HBU Success and Advising Center web page.
- Identify possible majors and career fields. Talk to your advisors and other students at HBU about classes they have taken to help you learn about majors that interest you most.
- Take a variety of classes in areas that interest you to explore majors.
- Consult with your academic advisor in each major to plan your course of study.
- Advising for Priority Registration:
  - Advising begins in early November for Spring registration and late March for Summer and Fall registration. Make your advising appointment a few weeks before the main advising period begins. Make your advising appointment early – don't delay.
  - Check your CAPP Degree Evaluation for any transferred classes and required classes.
  - Check HuskyNet for any holds that will prevent you from registering. You cannot enroll if holds are not cleared by the appropriate offices.
  - Look at the schedule on HuskyNet and make some choices based on your degree requirements. Be sure to list at least three alternate courses.
  - Be on time for your advising appointment. Notify your advisor if you need to change or cancel the appointment.
  - Prepare for your advising appointment by bringing the packet you received at SOAR, your CAPP Degree Evaluation, and a list of the courses you'd like to take.
- Establish a strong GPA.
- Become acquainted with the "4-year Map" for majors of interest to you.
- Complete the "4-Year Map."
- Complete your FAFSA early in the spring if you need federal financial aid.
- Become aware of location and services of specialized advising offices such as the Health Professions Office and the pre-law advisor.

### Campus & Volunteer Activities

- Gain as much experience as you can in the field you are interested in through campus activities, part-time jobs and volunteer work.
- Find career-related part-time work or a summer job.
- Get involved on the HBU campus to meet others, explore your interests and have fun!
- Attend CLW events to begin working on your Spiritual Life graduation requirement.

### Career

- Begin to think about what type of career you would like to have after graduation – that should guide you in your four years.
- Explore many fields; consider your strengths as you begin your career search.
- Spend a day with an alum to find out about career opportunities.
- Begin to work on your resume and focus on activities that will provide the experience to add to the resume.
- Students who wish to change their major should see the Success and Advising Center.