

Activity 12: College Options and Admissions

Target Audience: Grades 9-12

Objective: The students will:

- Examine careers by education level, college major, and total cost.
- Research a variety of resources to get the career planning information they need.

ASCA Standard	National Career Development Goal	National Career Development Guidelines
Career Development Standard B: Students will employ strategies to achieve future career goals with success and satisfaction.	Career Management Goal 2: Use a process of decision-making as one component of career development.	CM2.K3: Describe how information (e.g., about you, the economy, and education programs) can improve your decision-making. CM2.A3: Demonstrate use of information (e.g., about you, the economy, and education programs) in making decisions. CM2.R3: Assess how well you use information (e.g., about you, the economy, and education programs) to make decisions.

Resources and Materials

- **Career Outlook** pages 28-46 and page 63
- College Options and Admissions activity sheet

Activities

- Use the **Career Outlook**, ND University System Admission Requirements, page 55, and the College Options and Admissions Activity sheet.
- Read the worksheet directions carefully and explain to students
 - Use **Career Outlook**, Occupational Section, pages 28-46 for **steps one, two and three**.
 - Use **Career Outlook**, ND Estimated On-Campus Budgets, page 63 to do **step four**.
- Read about the ND University System admission requirements on Page 55 of the **Career Outlook**. Discuss the core requirements of college admissions.

Making Connections for Students

Have students look closely at their answers and ask/discuss the following

- Why is it important to start researching college options early?
- What resources did you find most helpful in finding the information?
- What other observations can be made about your findings?

Optional Activities

Have the students

- Research further and record any relevant career exploration information using www.RUReady.ND.gov
- Have students save their findings to their portfolio.
- Go to **Insights.nd.gov** the state's official source for information about public education across North Dakota. You can find more in-depth information on ND CTE Program Areas career pathways, ND public colleges and institutions, degree and program offerings, and ND occupations.