

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
<p>Career Development Standard B: Students will employ strategies to achieve future career goals with success and satisfaction.</p>	<p>Career Management Goal 2: Use a process of decision-making as one component of career development.</p>	<p>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.</p>

Resources and Materials

- Career Outlook
- College Options and Admissions activity sheet

Activities

- Use the Career Outlook, ND University System Admission Requirements, page 53, and the College Options and Admissions Activity sheet.
- Read the worksheet directions carefully and explain to students
 - Use Career Outlook, Occupational Section, pages 12-50 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 53 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 RUPReady.ND.gov.
- Save their findings to their portfolio.