



Undeclared

Being undeclared gives you the opportunity to explore the academic, career, and personal interests you have while working to identify the best major for you. As an Undeclared student, you will have an advisor assigned from the Academic & Career Advising Center (ACAC) until you have declared a major. Whether you are narrowing down your many interests, deciding between a few main interests, or discovering your interests, you will be guided, encouraged, and supported through your exploration.

Experience Your Learning

The North Coast provides a unique learning lab for students — connecting their education to practical experiences that can't be found elsewhere.

Participate in a freshmen learning community designed to help you succeed at HSU. 'Global Humboldt' is specifically for Undeclared students and others are open to all majors.

Passion and creativity enhance our community and fuel careers of meaning.

Our campus provides a sense of care, support and belonging, and better prepares students to approach their chosen fields through a lens of social justice.



Did you know?

- 13% of Humboldt freshmen start Undeclared
- Approximately 35% of students nationally enter college "undecided" about their major
- 75% of students nationally change their major before graduation
- Students who are open to change their major are more likely to graduate than those who stay committed to their original choice



Academics & Options

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As an undeclared student, you can:

- participate in identity development activities to discover your strengths and values while also improving decision making and goal setting skills
- take most major courses. There are very few courses that have a major requirements
- declare a major when you feel confident that the major aligns to your interests, values, and goals (Humboldt requires students to declare a major once they have earned 45 units)
- be assured that your status as undeclared has no affect on your admission or financial aid
- explore careers that match your interests and skills (If you have specific careers in mind make sure to discuss those with your advisor)
- receive referrals to tutoring, clubs, internships, volunteering, health services, and more

Whether you are narrowing down your interests or discovering new ones, you will be guided, encouraged, and supported through your exploration. A full-time advisor will assist you in making choices that will allow for timely progress towards your degree.

Global Humboldt is a learning community for first-year students who have not yet decided on a major. It is designed to support you and your interests, experiences and strengths as you explore, create, and grow in your own way as a Cal Poly Humboldt student.

If you hope to make a difference, but first want to learn more about the world and what it needs from you, Global Humboldt is the perfect place to start. Join other Cal Poly Humboldt students who feel the same; jumpstart your academic and social life by becoming part of Global Humboldt.

