

Welcome to CI Career Journey! Please take a moment to read the brief overview, and use the instructions below as your personal guide to career exploration, decision making and planning.

Overview of CI Career Journey

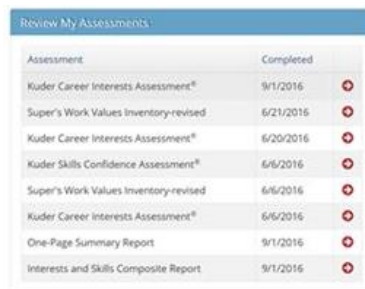
CI Career Journey is a comprehensive online career planning system. First, you will be asked to complete 3 brief career assessments: the Career Interests Assessment; the Skills Confidence Assessment; and the Work Values Assessment. Each assessment generates a report that matches your results to specific occupations, and even includes a feature called Person Match. Person Match aligns results with professionals whose results are similar, and presents their career stories in a question-and-answer format. In addition, CI Career Journey enables you to explore occupations and college majors based on assessment results. Other features include: a directory of graduate schools; information on financial aid; tips and advice on networking and interviewing; and links to top job search engines and employer profiles. Have fun exploring!

Purpose of Assessments

Assessments give you some focus on where to begin your search for career options. They are not meant to tell you what you should do or will be successful doing. They are a resource/tool to help better understand yourself and how skills, interests, values, and personality can match specific careers and majors.

Instructions:

1. Login to myCI
2. Click "CI Career Journey"
3. Click on "CSUCI Student" at the top right of the page.
4. Click on the feature "**Take an Assessment**" on the menu located on the left-hand side of the screen.
5. Complete the "**CI Career Interests Assessment**", the "**CI Skills Confidence Assessment**," and "**Super's Work Values Inventory-Revised**."
6. Each assessment should take approximately **10 minutes to complete**.
7. After completing all 3 assessments, return to the home page. Under "**Review My Assessments**" click on the **red arrow** next to each assessment to review your results.



Assessment	Completed	
Kuder Career Interests Assessment®	9/1/2016	➔
Super's Work Values Inventory-revised	6/21/2016	➔
Kuder Career Interests Assessment®	6/20/2016	➔
Kuder Skills Confidence Assessment®	6/6/2016	➔
Super's Work Values Inventory-revised	6/6/2016	➔
Kuder Career Interests Assessment®	6/6/2016	➔
One-Page Summary Report	9/1/2016	➔
Interests and Skills Composite Report	9/1/2016	➔

Important Reminders:

1. These are assessments, not tests. There are no right or wrong answers.
2. The results of your assessments are confidential. However, we encourage you to use them as a resource during career counseling appointments.
3. The results can be a helpful tool for exploring careers and discussing career options with career counselors, faculty, peer advisors, academic advisors, etc.
4. Assessment results can be a useful resource in helping to choose a major.
5. Please read the instructions provided for each assessment beforehand in order to familiarize yourself with the process.

CI Career Interests Assessment:

1. Review Related Occupations, Related Majors, Person Matches (e.g., professional bios), and Assessment Results.
2. Under Assessment Results, view the top 5 career pathways suggested for you. Under each pathway, click on the National Cluster link at the bottom right. This will provide you with more detailed information regarding career options for each pathway.
3. View the video and click on suggested career pathways for more detailed information about occupations and data about salary, required education, related occupations, and job duties.

Super's Work Values Inventory-Revised: Review your top work values and related occupations.

CI Skills Confidence Assessment: Review Assessment Results, Related Occupations, and Related Majors.

Explore Occupations:

1. Review “Explore Occupations”: *Occupations Suggested by Assessment Results, Occupations Suggested by National Career Clusters and Pathways, Occupations Related to a College Major, Occupations Related to a Holland Code, and Occupations by Title*
2. **Holland Code:** RIASEC... Realistic (R), Investigative (I), Artistic (A), Social (S), Enterprising (E), and Conventional(C). You may have interests in and similarities to several of the six groups, and may be attracted primarily to two or three of the areas. Your top three letters are considered your Holland Code. Certain careers match with interests, skills and personality traits based on your Holland Code. Choosing a work environment to match our interests can lead to greater career satisfaction.

Explore Majors:

1. Review *Majors Suggested by Assessment Results, Majors Related to Occupations, and Majors by Title*. Click on the “star” icon to select your favorite majors or occupations.
2. [View the majors offered at CI.](#)
3. [Discuss your plans with an academic advisor.](#)

Additional Resources & Tools:

1. **Plan for Education**
 - Learn about Financial Aid
 - Search for Scholarships and Grants
 - Explore Graduate School Information
2. **Plan for Work**
 - Review Tips on the Interview Process
 - Learn about Social Media etiquette
3. **Find a Job**
 - Career Development Services at CSU Channel Islands provides comprehensive career planning guidance and resources:
 - [Drop-In Career Counseling & One-on-One Appointments](#)
 - [Workshops](#)
 - [Events](#) (e.g., Annual Career & Internship Fair)
 - [Resume & Cover Letter Resources](#)
 - [Networking, Mentorship, & Informational Interviews](#)
4. **Apply for on-campus and off-campus jobs through CI's job portal**
 - [Dolphin CareerLink](#)