

## What is DISCOVER?

**DISCOVER** is a computer-based, career-planning program that can help you learn more about your interests, values, and abilities and occupations that may be right for you. DISCOVER also allows you to explore college majors, schools, training institutions, financial aid/scholarships, and military options, as well as learn how to prepare for the job search process.

While DISCOVER is a self-administered, online assessment, ***we encourage you to make an appointment to discuss and interpret your results with a counselor*** at University Exploratory Studies Program or Career Services. A counselor will work with you to make meaning of your assessment, and help you in developing your next steps. A major is not chosen and a career is not determined by a test alone!

## Where can I use DISCOVER?

DISCOVER is available **24/7** on any computer with Internet access. Additionally, you may use the computer labs in Career Services located in 8 Kerr Administration Building 8:00 - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday or in the ASC Computer Lab located in Waldo Hall 114 4:30 - 8:00 pm Monday - Thursday.

## What can I explore on DISCOVER?

**Inventories:** This category allows you to assess your interests, abilities, and values. You may also enter your results from paper inventories. You can then explore career areas that respond to your respective inventory summaries.

**Occupations:** You may research 555 specific occupations in the DISCOVER database to learn more about work issues such as the typical tasks, environment, growth, salary, and training. Use a variety of methods to search for occupations that may be right for you.

**Majors:** This section provides detailed descriptions of 270 majors, related occupations, and information regarding schools that offer certain majors and their programs of study.

**Schools:** Read about more than 5500 different vocational schools, two and four-year colleges, and universities. Gather information from 2700 different scholarship and financial aid sources.

**Job Search:** Learn how to write resumes and cover letters, gain valuable interviewing tips, prepare for internships, and develop your job search strategies.

## Who can help me use DISCOVER and understand my results?

•**Career Services: Career Counselors** are available for 15-minute Drop-Ins (1:00–4:00PM, Mon.-Fri. in Career Services, Thurs. at the consulting desk in the library) and 1-hour long counseling appointments. (737-4085)

•**University Exploratory Studies Program:** Academic advisors are available by appointment for undeclared or all majors. (737-8144)

•**University Counseling and Psychological Services:** Counselors are available by appointment. (737-2131)

•**Academic Department Advisor:** Visit an academic advisor for information on majors at OSU.

## When you finish using DISCOVER:

When you exit DISCOVER, the information you entered in the program will be saved. To re-enter the program you must remember your **User ID and password**. Be sure to use the "My Portfolio" section to review your inventory results, and selected majors, occupations, and schools.

## I know what my interests are now after taking DISCOVER, now what?

DISCOVER will not tell you what to do or give you easy answers. This online career planning program will help you reflect on your talents, interests, and professional values as well as explore majors and occupations that most closely fit what you learn about yourself. This interest assessment is helpful to those in the career decision making process.

## Tips

- ▶ For a comprehensive overview be sure to print results after each inventory.
- ▶ Share your results and have an interpretation with Career or UESP counselors.
- ▶ Use DISCOVER as one tool among many in your career exploration.
- ▶ If you feel you may need more testing, check with Career Services about other tests including the *MBTI* and the *Strong*. (*Discover is free, but the other tests may have fees and require appointments with a counselor, check with Career Services for details.*)

### Forgot User ID or Password?

On the Logon page, click "**Forgot My User ID or Password.**" You will be asked for **your name** and **ZIP code**. Enter **exactly the same information as you did the first time you logged on** and click "**Submit.**"

If your answers match the information you entered previously, you will either see a list of User IDs that match your information, or your secret question.

If you see a list of User IDs, **click the one that is yours.** You will see your **secret question.** Type your secret answer and "**Submit.**" You will see your **User ID and Password** displayed on the screen. **Be sure to write them down in a safe place** and click "**Next.**"

You will now be logged on, but **you must use the correct User ID and Password the next time you log on**



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During non school session times,  
we are closed 12:00-1:00 for lunch.



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explore the world of  
career options!"**

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anytime, anywhere on the  
internet!**

### How do I access DISCOVER?

Obtain your **User ID** from Career Services or University Exploratory Studies Program  
(see contact information on back)

Go to the DISCOVER website at:

<http://webapps01.act.org/eDISCOVER/>

Type in your user **ID**

**USER ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ignore password during initial login**  
(you may personalize your password after initial use)