

Higher Education Handbook

Choosing your career



Your Mum and Dad are saying you should study Engineering
Your teachers have suggested that you should be a doctor
Your cousin's friend's neighbour mentioned that Law is good
Your best friend wants you to study Accounting with him
Your uncle is encouraging you to become a teacher

What do **you** want to do?

Goal without a plan: Just a wish

A career lasts almost 45 years! Ensure that you plan well

Some factors to consider when planning your career:

- The working world is changing constantly and you should be prepared to adapt to these changes
- Learning is lifelong and does not stop when you graduate. Furthermore learning is not limited to formally studying at a tertiary institution
- Identify your goals and purposes, but do not get too fixed on a single destination. You should be prepared for new challenges and opportunities
- Follow your heart: your employment should make you feel happy and productive

HRDS has been working with MyFutureChoice for a number of years to offer a suite of products that can help you with your decision making - whether you are in lower secondary considering your subject options, or in upper secondary selecting your university. Finding a suitable career is a life time decision and you want to get it right.

MyFutureChoice options include:

- MyFirstChoice: career inspiration for 12-14 year olds. Designed to help lower secondary school students to start thinking and learning about different

careers

- MyAptitude: psychometric test for 14-16 year olds. Helps identify your skills and interests and relevant suitable careers
- MyCareerChoice: careers and higher education guidance for students in Year10 and 11. Produces an interest profile based on broad career areas
- MyUniChoices: app that helps students make the right choices about Higher Education. Obtain instant feedback on which courses would suit you best

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