

GETTING STARTED WITH FOCUS 2

FOCUS 2 is an online, interactive, self-guided career and education planning system that can help you make informed career decisions. Learn more about FOCUS 2 at <https://www.nvcc.edu/career-services/focus2.html>.

Create an account by self-registering at <https://www.focus2career.com/Portal/Login.cfm?SID=1014>.

- Access Code: NOVA
- VCCS student e-mail account required to create an account
- Status: select appropriate group from list provided

Dashboard Features	Descriptions
<p>Career Planning Foundations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Career Planning Involvement • My Academic Strengths • Am I Career Ready 	<p>A Great Starting Point</p> <p>An orientation to the career planning process.</p>
<p>Self-Assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Interest Assessment • Values Assessment • Personality Assessment • Skills Assessment • Leisure Assessment 	<p>Valid & Reliable Self Assessments</p> <p>Discover majors and occupations that match your personal attributes.</p>
<p>Explore the Possibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can I do with a major in . . . at NOVA? • What can I do if I majored in . . . • Explore any Occupation • Explore Occupations by Job Family • Compare 2 Occupations Side by Side 	<p>Additional Major & Career Exploration</p> <p>Use these tools for ongoing career and education exploration.</p>
<p>Take Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Education • My Professional Development 	<p>Academic & Career Plan</p> <p>Create a roadmap of your academic and career development activities.</p>
<p>Career and Education Planning Results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Saved Occupations • My Saved Majors • Review and Print My Portfolio 	<p>FOCUS 2 Career Portfolio</p> <p>Summary of your assessment results and saved preferences.</p>
<p>Recommended Tools & Websites</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Links to Resources 	<p>Resources & Links</p> <p>Connect to additional resources to help you make informed decisions.</p>