

# Undecided on what major to study at Truman?

## We can help!

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For more questions about how advising at Truman works and how we can help you navigate your major selection process, contact an advisor at 660-785-7403 or at [advise@truman.edu](mailto:advise@truman.edu), or go to [excellence.truman.edu](http://excellence.truman.edu) to learn more.

We don't expect you to know what major you want to study or what careers you want to go into. We're here to help you explore your options and make the right choice for you! **We'll work to make sure your post-graduation plans become clear at Truman.**

### Undeclared vs. Undecided

If you haven't selected a major yet, some colleges refer to you as an undecided student and some refer to you as an undeclared student. They mean the same thing. When you declare a major area of study, then you'll be a declared or decided student.



### AVERAGE STUDENT CLASS SIZE

SO YOU CAN GET TO KNOW YOUR PROFESSORS AND THEY CAN GET TO KNOW YOU.

### Will I graduate on time?

Yes you can! While some majors are more "compressible" than others, all Truman majors can be completed in less than 4 years.

### How does Truman support students who are Undeclared in their major area of study?

Your academic advisor in the Center for Academic Excellence (CAE for short) has been trained to help undecided students explore their interests and navigate their options. You'll meet with your academic advisor throughout your first year.

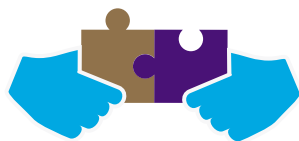


OUR SMALL CLASS SIZES AND A  
**STUDENT-TO-FACULTY**  
Ratio  
**14:1**

ENSURE YOU HAVE FREQUENT ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTIONS WITH FULL-TIME PROFESSORS.

### Who do undecided students go to for help choosing a major?

Your academic advisor is your "go-to person," but the Career Center is also a valuable resource.



Our academic advisors work **one-on-one** with incoming students to help them better learn about the different areas they have interests in at Truman. We meet you where you are and help you get immersed in a program you're excited about.





### Why is Truman's curriculum perfect for undecided students?

A liberal arts and sciences curriculum allows you take courses in variety of areas, counting those courses toward either your future major or a graduation requirement (or both!)

**50**  
majors

**67**  
minors

### Some helpful questions to ask yourself include:

-  If I wasn't worried about a career, what kind of ideas, questions, or work would I be interested in doing?
-  What classes at Truman were not offered at my former school that I'd be interested in?
-  What kinds of clubs and organizations are interesting to me?
-  What am I good at already?

### I'm nervous about being an undecided student going into college. What should I know?

Undecided students represent one of the biggest "majors" in each incoming freshman class – you're in great company!