



DISCOVER

Internet-based Career Guidance System

DISCOVER is a comprehensive computer program that is designed to help you gather information that will assist you in making informed decisions about your educational and career plans. While DISCOVER provides a systematic and structured way of organizing information about careers based on information you provide about yourself, it will not make a decision for you.

DISCOVER CAN HELP YOU:

- Learn about your interests, values, and abilities, which can help you make informed career choices
- Obtain valuable career information about hundreds of occupations
- Learn how to make informed decisions as they relate to educational, career, and life goals
- Gather detailed information about graduate schools and job search strategies

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For some students DISCOVER may raise as many questions as it answers. We recommend that you use DISCOVER as one of many tools in the career development process and take advantage of the other services offered by the Career Services Center (CSC). A career counselor can help you understand the information you have gained from DISCOVER and decide on your next steps. Call to make an appointment with a career counselor or stop by during drop-in hours.

USING DISCOVER

DISCOVER's Home Page will direct you to log onto the system using a token. Please stop at the front desk of CSC in #1 EUC or 231 Bryan School for a token. The token will provide you with a User ID and you will need to create your own password. Please record your **User ID** and **Password**, as well as the **name** and **zip code** you used to set up your file. If you want to return to work in your file later but forget your password, you will still need the name and zip code used originally to access your file through "Forgot Your Password?" Once logged onto the system, the menu is presented in the form of multi-colored tabs. Each tab will assist you in different phases of your career planning process.

GETTING STARTED

To use DISCOVER:

- Go to <http://act.org/discover/login>
- In the User ID Box, type your User ID from your token and then click Submit
- Select a password
- Complete a user profile

You can use DISCOVER from any internet connection with your **User ID** and **password** for up to one year.

DISCOVER Tour and World of Work Map Tour:

Take a brief tour of the features and the basic operation of the program by selecting the **DISCOVER Tour** tab on the home page. To learn about the World of Work Map select the **WWM Tour** tab on the home page.

DISCOVER can be used once, or you may choose to use it several times. If you choose to use DISCOVER again, you will need to use your token (User ID) and personal password. You can create **your own unique career path** based on your career development needs (as explained on the Home page—under My Path) which will then be saved for each time you use the system. You can view **My Path** and your **Portfolio Report** on the screen and/or print out the results at any time.