


Users have several paths they can take to start using the tool. They can choose to select personal characteristics, their high school, or high schools like theirs:



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Let's Get Started

Show career outcomes based on:

☐ Your personal characteristics

☐ The high school you attend


☐ High schools like yours

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If they select personal characteristics, they will then be prompted to fill out some further information so that the results will display for persons in the data with similar characteristics:



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☒ Your personal characteristics

Select one or more of the following:

☐ GPA

☐ ACT

☐ SAT

☐ Gender

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☐ The high school you attend

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☒ Your personal characteristics

Select one or more of the following:

☒ GPA

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RANGE: 1-5

☐ ACT

☒ SAT

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RANGE: 800-1600

☒ Gender

☒ All

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Other


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☐ The high school you attend

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If they select their high school, they will be prompted to enter it:



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☒ The high school you attend

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☒ The high school you attend

☐ High schools like yours

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If they choose to see high schools like theirs, they will also be prompted to type the name of their high school:

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Show career outcomes based on:

- ☐ Your personal characteristics
- ☐ The high school you attend
- ☒ High schools like yours

Start typing name of you high school


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The difference between choosing their high school and choosing high schools like theirs is the results that will display. If they select their high school, results will display for only students from their high school. If they select high schools like theirs, results will display for persons from their high school and other similar schools.

Regardless of the path users take, the Career Outcomes screen will be formatted the same, but the results will only display data that fits with their selections:



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BASED ON Your Personal Characteristics

College Experience

4-Year

2-Year


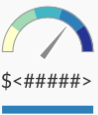
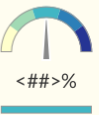
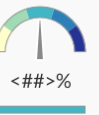

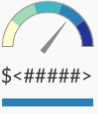





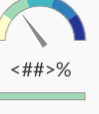
Some

None

Filter

View Top Areas of Study

Blue is better fit

% Employed in IL	Earnings	Earnings Growth	Job Stability
2 Years After College			
 <##>%	 \$<#####>	 <##>%	 <##>%
5 Years After College			
 <##>%	 \$<#####>	 <##>%	 <##>%
10 Years After College			
 <##>%	 \$<#####>	 <##>%	 <##>%

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The results display employment and earning information about those in the sample 2 years, 5 years, and 10 years after college.

If the user chooses to **filter** their results, they will be able to choose from the same options provided to them on the opening screen. The results will change based on their selections:



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BASED ON Your Personal Characteristics

College Experience

4-Year

2-Year

Some

None

Filter

View Top Areas of Study

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% Employed in IL	Earnings	Earnings Growth	Job Stability
2 Years After College			
<div><div></div><div><##>%</div></div>	<div><div></div><div>\$<#####></div></div>	<div><div></div><div><##>%</div></div>	<div><div></div><div><##>%</div></div>
5 Years After College			
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10 Years After College			
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Users can also adjust the results by the **college experience** of those in the data.

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College Experience

4-Year 2-Year Some None

Filter View Top Areas of Study

Blue is better fit

% Employed in IL	Earnings	Earnings Growth	Job Stability
2 Years After College			
<##>%	\$<#####>	<##>%	<##>%
5 Years After College			
<##>%	\$<#####>	<##>%	<##>%
10 Years After College			
<##>%	\$<#####>	<##>%	<##>%

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If they choose 4-Year, they will see results for those that completed a program at a 4-year college.

If they choose 2-Year, they will see results for those that completed a program at a 2-year college.

If they choose Some, they will see results for those that completed some coursework, but did not finish a program at either a 2 or 4-year college.

If they choose None, they will see results for those that did not complete any college coursework.

If they choose to see the **Top Areas of Study**, they will see the areas of study that persons in their results completed in school:



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College Experience

4-Year

2-Year

Some

None

 Filter

 View Top Areas of Study



% Employed in IL	Earnings	Earnings Growth	Job Stability
2 Years After College			
 <##>%	 \$<#####>	 <##>%	 <##>%
5 Years After College			
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10 Years After College			
 <##>%	 \$<#####>	 <##>%	 <##>%

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Within the Top Areas of Study Window, they can choose up to three areas of study. They can either select to see **job market details** about one of the areas of study, or choose to **compare colleges** with their selected areas of study at www.ilcollege2career.com:

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Top Areas of Study

The areas of study listed below are based on the filters you've selected. Choose up to 3 o and compare results using the College 2 Career tool.

- ☐ Biology <####>
- ☐ Business <####>
- ☐ Computer & Information Sciences <####>
- ☐ History <####>
- ☐ Physical Sciences <####>
- ☐ Protective Sciences <####>
- ☐ Psychology <####>
- ☐ Social Sciences <####>
- ☐ Visual & Performing Arts <####>
- ☐ Other Programs <####>

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Top Areas of Study

The areas of study listed below are based on the filters you've selected. Choose up to 3 o and compare results using the College 2 Career tool.

- ☒ Biology <####>
Graduates Entering the Job Market >
- ☒ Business <####>
Graduates Entering the Job Market >
- ☐ Computer & Information Sciences <####>
- ☒ History <####>
Graduates Entering the Job Market >
- ☐ Physical Sciences <####>
- ☐ Protective Sciences <####>
- ☐ Psychology <####>
- ☐ Social Sciences <####>
- ☐ Visual & Performing Arts <####>
- ☐ Other Programs <####>

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If they select **Graduates Entering the Job Market**, they will see further details:



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◀ Top Areas of Study

Graduates Entering the Job Market*

Data corresponds to graduates completing the **Business** area of study at an accredited Illinois college.

* Includes only those not subsequently enrolled in a post-graduate program

Across All Industries

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Employed in IL	62%
Earnings in IL	\$77,000
Earnings Growth	9%
Job Stability in IL	79%

Top Industries

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Industry	Finance
% of Grads	34%
Earnings in IL	\$78,000
Earnings Growth	5%
Job Stability in IL	83%
Industry	Banking
% of Grads	18%
Earnings in IL	\$85,000
Earnings Growth	5%
Job Stability in IL	79%
Industry	Information Technology

If they select to Compare Colleges, they will be brought to www.ilcollege2career.com, with their selected areas of study displayed. The areas of study are displayed one at a time, but the user can easily **switch** between them:

The image displays two side-by-side screenshots of the Illinois College 2 Career website interface, specifically the 'Results' page. Both screenshots show the same header with the Illinois College 2 Career logo and a 'MENU' button. The left screenshot shows the 'Results' page for 'Biology' with a purple oval around the 'AREA OF STUDY' dropdown menu. The right screenshot shows the same page with a dropdown menu open, displaying options for 'Biology', 'Business', and 'Engineering'.

Left Screenshot (Active Results):


- Header:** ILLINOIS COLLEGE 2 CAREER
- Buttons:** < Modify, Results
- Filters:** COLLEGE TYPE: 4-Year; AREA OF STUDY: Biology (circled in purple); Sort By; Edit Categories
- Legend:** Blue is better; Range specific to <area of study>
- Table Headers:** Cost After Aid, Debt for Graduates, Grad Rate in 4 years, Earnings Growth in IL, Earnings in IL
- Table Data:**

Cost After Aid	Debt for Graduates	Grad Rate in 4 years	Earnings Growth in IL	Earnings in IL
\$11,689 - \$39,613	\$9,500 - \$38,199	0.0% - 89.0%	\$18K - \$107K	-9.6% - 97.5%
- Colleges and Metrics:**
 - Northeastern Ill University:** Cost After Aid, Debt for Graduates, Grad Rate in 4 years, Earnings Growth in IL, Earnings in IL
 - Illinois State University:** Cost After Aid, Debt for Graduates, Grad Rate in 4 years, Earnings Growth in IL, Earnings in IL
 - Chicago State University:** Cost After Aid, Debt for Graduates, Grad Rate in 4 years, Earnings Growth in IL, Earnings in IL
 - Eastern Illinois University:** Cost After Aid, Debt for Graduates, Grad Rate in 4 years, Earnings Growth in IL, Earnings in IL

Right Screenshot (Dropdown Menu Open):

- Header:** ILLINOIS COLLEGE 2 CAREER
- Buttons:** < Modify, Results
- Filters:** COLLEGE TYPE: 4-Year; AREA OF STUDY: Biology
- Legend:** Blue is better; Range specific to <area of study>
- Table Headers:** Cost After Aid, Debt for Graduates, Grad Rate in 4 years, Earnings Growth in IL, Earnings in IL
- Table Data:** (Same as left screenshot)
- Colleges and Metrics:** (Same as left screenshot)
- Dropdown Menu:** Biology (selected), Business, Engineering

In the Career Outcomes screen of the High School 2 Career website, if users select “None” in the College Experience section, instead of being able to select top areas of study (because the persons in the sample did not complete any post-secondary coursework and therefore will not have any areas of study), users will be able to select **Top Occupations in Demand**:



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BASED ON Your Personal Characteristics


College Experience


4-Year

2-Year













Some

None


 Filter

 View Occupations In Demand

Blue is better fit

% Employed in IL	Earnings	Earnings Growth	Job Stability
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10 Years After College			
 <##>%	 \$<#####>	 <##>%	 <##>%

In the Occupations in Demand window, users can click a listed occupation to see more options that allow them to **watch a video or see further details** about the occupation:


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Occupations In Demand

The occupations listed below are sorted by those with the most job openings.

Sales representatives, wholesale and manufacturing, except technical and...	\$56,970 Yr Salary 158.4 Openings
First-line supervisors of office and administrative support workers	\$38,550 Yr Salary 168.5 Openings
Maintenance and repair workers, general	\$37,670 Yr Salary 154.7 Openings
Secretaries and administrative assistants, except legal, medical, and executive	\$35,590 Yr Salary 244.3 Openings
Construction laborers	\$34,530 Yr Salary 145.3 Openings
Customer service representatives	\$32,890 Yr Salary 373.5 Openings
First-line supervisors of food preparation and serving workers	\$31,960 Yr Salary 146.3 Openings
Office clerks, general	\$31,500 Yr Salary 356.2 Openings
Receptionists and information clerks	\$28,390 Yr Salary 151.1 Openings
Landscaping and groundskeeping workers	\$27,670 Yr Salary 163.0 Openings

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The video is also available from the occupation details window:

Construction laborers

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