

# MAJOR & CAREER EXPLORATION

Bellarmino students (prospective and current), alumni, faculty, and staff have free access to PathwayU, a platform which allows users to take self-assessments to explore careers and programs of study that may be a good match.



1. Go to [bellarmine.pathwayu.com](http://bellarmine.pathwayu.com)
2. If you are a current Bellarmine student, faculty, or staff member, log in with your Bellarmine email address and password. If you are a prospective Bellarmine student or a Bellarmine alum, log in under "Not a Current Student?"
3. Answer the About Me and My Purpose questions.
4. Complete the Interests, Values, Personality, and Workplace Preferences assessments.
5. View Career Matches by selecting subject areas and careers that are Very Strong or Strong Matches.
6. Discover possible Programs of Study at Bellarmine related to your Career Matches and select the Learn More link to discover Bellarmine program details and degree requirements.
7. Make an appointment at [bellarmine.joinhandshake.com](http://bellarmine.joinhandshake.com) to discuss your results with a career advisor.
8. Set up an appointment with a career advisor using the Set Up Appointment feature to receive individualized feedback about your assessment results.
9. View the My Journey page to guide you on your Pathway to Meaningful Work throughout your time at Bellarmine.
10. Utilize the Jobs feature to search for open positions that align with your assessment results through Handshake and Indeed.

**“There is no greater journey than the one that you must take to discover all of the mysteries that lie within you.”**

**- MICHELLE SANDLIN**

## QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER WHEN LOOKING AT YOUR PATHWAYU RESULTS:

### Interests

- When you think back on your experience in school, which subjects did you enjoy the most?
- Tell me about your favorite job that you've held. What did you like about it?
- What kinds of things do you do for fun?
- What kinds of career paths are going to most likely satisfy your interests?

### Values

- When you think about your career options, what factors seem most important to you?
- What will you most need in a work environment in order to be satisfied?

### Personality

- How would you describe your personality?
- What traits are reflected in your answer?
- How would those closest to you describe you?
- Which career paths will best allow you to “be who you are”?

### Workplace Preferences

- When you think about your past jobs, what did you like or not like about those work environments?
- Imagine your ideal organization. What values does it emphasize?

### Additional Reflection

- What patterns do you notice among your Career Matches?
- Which three careers from your results are you most interested in learning more about and why?
- What programs (majors, minors, level of education) do you need in order to pursue your top three careers of interest?
- Are there any careers missing from your matches that you think should be there and why?
- When you think about your ideal career, what do you imagine?
- How will you know when you've found a career path that aligns with your sense of purpose or your sense of calling?