

# EMPOWERING TRANSFER STUDENTS WITH DIGITAL CAREER COUNSELOR

### TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer students are a unique and important population within higher education. Transfer students often face additional challenges in completing their degree compared with "traditional" students, and therefore require unique and intentional forms of support. Here at Steppingblocks, we believe that data can be a key resource and way to promote student and institutional success. With the Digital Career Counselor, transfer students can access data that will help them make informed decisions about their academic and career journeys.

# **DIGITAL CAREER COUNSELOR**

With the Digital Career Counselor, students can utilize a number of tools to explore data that can help them make career decisions, no matter where they are in their career journey.

Whether a transfer student is still figuring out their major or figuring out how to reach their desired career goals, the Digital Career Counselor gives students the tools they need to succeed. From our personality assessment, to our school outcomes information, to our data set of over 135 million people, students can explore all the career possibilities.



# SEARCH 360

Students can use Search 360 to search our entire dataset of over 135 million people and find helpful information to help guide their career decisionmaking.

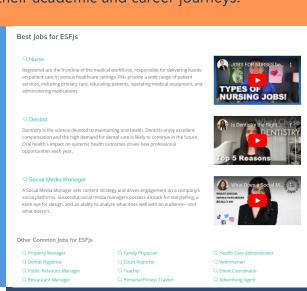
The search by major function can be especially helpful for transfer students, as they can use it to view outcomes from alumni of their future institution with a particular major. They can see the top job titles, employers, and salaries. They can also see career paths from real people, and identify which career milestones they may need to achieve on the way to their dream job.



# CAREER PLANNING

Things like loss of credits, lack of resources or support, and financial concerns can make it harder for transfer students to succeed. Academic institutions can better equip transfer students to achieve their academic and career goals by empowering them to consider and plan for their entire academic and early career journey, not just the immediate next step. This includes making sure that students have the data, skills, experiences, and information they need to be ready for their career.

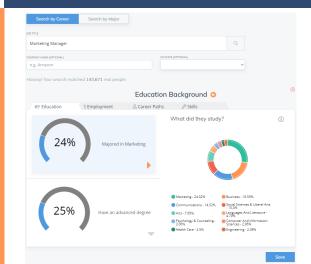
With the Digital Career Counselor, students can use extensive and easily accessible data to develop their career plan.



# **OUTCOMES**

With the Outcomes tool, students can explore career outcomes from their current school's alumni. Students can filter to see top employers, industries, and skills from alumni with their same major.

This is a great resource to help transfer students see career outcomes from their current institution, and identify employers to target, majors to consider, industries to explore, and skills to develop.

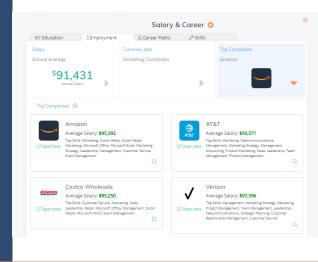


## **SKILLS**

Developing relevant skills is an important part of any student's journey. In both the Outcomes and Search 360 platforms, students can view the top skills for a particular major, job title, or industry.

This is a great tool for transfer students, as it demonstrates the skills that are most relevant to their desired career path.

Students can learn more about the top skills in their field, and make a plan for gaining experience with those skills along their academic journey.



## **HELP & RESOURCES**

For more on what the Digital Career Counselor is and how to use it, check out our <u>Steppingblocks Help Center</u>.

Or, you can always email a member of our partner success team with questions!

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