Focus2 Career Assessments

Information about the Focus2

Focus2 is a career assessment tool that will help you discover how your personality, interests, skills, and values pertain to investigating and selecting career paths and choosing a major.

The Focus2 features 7 assessments. You must complete 5 (see instructions below).

Complete Focus2 in a quiet place that is free from interruptions. Answer the questions honestly and quickly. Do not answer questions as you think they should be answered, but rather how you truly feel about the questions. Many of the answers will be very close and you will have to make difficult decisions to select between your options. Do the best you can and be honest.

TO TAKE Focus2

- 1) Go to the **Career Design and Development** website on **myWidener** by placing "career" in the search bar. Then click on the <u>Career Design and Development</u> website.
- 2) Once you are on the CDD site, go to "Design Your Career" and then "Career Exploration".
- 3) Scroll down, read the Focus2 registration directions and copy **the access code (WU7391)**, and click on the Focus2 icon to access the assessment
- 4) Click the blue **REGISTER** button at the bottom on the page
- 5) Using the copied code, complete the registration form—use your Widener username and password
 - a. Write down your username and password because you will have to log into this assessment again
 - b. After setting up your account, as an extra security measure, each time you login the FOCUS2 will send a verification code to either your email address or your phone.
- 6) When asked "What is your group?" select Exploratory Studies
- 7) On the **HOME PAGE** complete the following assessment:
 - a. Work Interest Assessment- Produces a 3-Letter code needed for Career Exploration Log
 - b. Personality Assessment
 - c. Leisure Interest Assessment
 - d. Values Assessment
 - e. Skills Assessment
- 8) Each assessment will take about 10 –15 minutes to complete. You should finish 5 assessments in about an hour.

SIGN UP FOR A GROUP INTERPRETATION SESSION & ATTEND YOUR SESSION

Sign up for a Focus2 Group Interpretation Session via Handshake (directions can be found on the <u>Exploratory Studies on myWidener</u> under the Advising and Registration Process tab). This group interpretation is a <u>MANDATORY</u> requirement of the Exploratory Studies Program

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

If desired, after the group interpretation session, emailing your career counselor, Julie Abrams, at <u>jabrams@widener.edu</u> to discuss your results.