



The CollegeBound Network is the host and creators of the weekly #CollegeBound chat, held each Monday on Twitter from 4-5 p.m. EST. This is the transcript from September 20, 2010:

“Major” Decisions-What Will YOU Study in College? There’s a reason it’s called a “major”—it represents a very big decision on your part to figure out where your college studies will ultimately take you. But declaring a major doesn’t have to be stressful, as long as you know what available campus resources there are to help you explore your interests and see what suits you best.

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- [7:46 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Testing Tweet Grid for our chat in 15 minutes. *tapping microphone* [#collegebound](#)
- [7:47 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Cueing up the music... [#collegebound](#)
- [7:48 pm](#) **[amfunderburk1](#)**: [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Hopefully I can join in the chat! [#collegebound](#)
- [7:48 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [@amfunderburk1](#) Hooray! We'll let you be fashionably late if you need to. [#collegebound](#)
- [7:56 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Our [#collegebound](#) chat is starting in a few minutes--join us as we talk about college majors.
- [7:57 pm](#) **[megs0124](#)**: RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Our [#collegebound](#) chat is starting in a few minutes--join us as we talk about college majors. [#collegebound](#)
- [7:57 pm](#) **[megs0124](#)**: Popping by the chat for a few before heading to an evening college fair program. [#collegebound](#)
- [7:58 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: [@megs0124](#) Hello there. Is it Monday again?! :) [#collegebound](#)
- [7:58 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: OK, [@GinaLaGuardia](#) just played old school house music, so I suppose it's time to get our chat on. [#collegebound](#)
- [7:59 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Seriously, though, our [#collegebound](#) chat does make Monday a lot more palatable.

[8:00 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: [#collegebound](#) cue-up music for today: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z-FPimCmbX8> LOL

[8:00 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Also, as an FYI, we will be at [@BlogWorld](#) next month, so we'll be live tweeting from there. [#bwe10](#) [#collegebound](#)

[8:00 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: But for now, it's Monday and our topic is college majors. Welcome all! Introduce yourselves. [#collegebound](#)

[8:01 pm](#) **[megs0124](#)**: [@GinaLaGuardia](#) Hi! It is Monday! And a bit manic for me. :-) Hope your Monday is treating you well! [#collegebound](#)

[8:01 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: I'm Barbara, your host. It's a lovely day in NYC. How is it where you are? [#collegebound](#)

[8:02 pm](#) **[megs0124](#)**: Megan from the Office of Admission at Western Carolina University. [@WCU](#) and [@WCUadmission](#) [#collegebound](#)

[8:03 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Hello [@megs0124](#). Remind us, is [@WCUadmission](#) in North or South Carolina? [#collegebound](#)

[8:03 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: The editor here :) RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): But for now, it's Monday and our topic is college majors. Welcome! Intro yourselves [#collegebound](#)

[8:03 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: [@megs0124](#) Yep, I hear ya! :) [#collegebound](#)

[8:04 pm](#) **[megs0124](#)**: Western Carolina University is the western most college in North Carolina. [#collegebound](#)

[8:04 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [@campusbound](#) Fujiiiiii! Glad you're here. [#collegebound](#)

[8:04 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [@megs0124](#) Spoken like a true admissions rep. Love it! :) [#collegebound](#)

[8:05 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Come on in folks. Passing around the virtual hors d'oeuvres platter. [#collegebound](#)

[8:05 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Today's topic is college majors--how to declare AND maintain your sanity. [#collegebound](#)

[8:06 pm](#) **[collegevisit](#)**: RT [@megs0124](#): Western Carolina University is the western most college in North Carolina. [#collegebound](#)

[8:06 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Let me toss out the first question: [#collegebound](#)

[8:06 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Q1 WHAT IS/WAS YOUR MAJOR? HOW DID YOU DECIDE? [#collegebound](#)

[8:07 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: I was a double major in English and Theatre. I loved reading, writing, and

pm theatre, so.... [#collegebound](#)

[8:07 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia](#): Q1 I majored in journalism. I wanted to do this since the 3rd grade when my English teacher told me I was a good writer :) [#collegebound](#)

[8:08 pm](#) [megs0124](#): Q1: English. I started off with Elem Edu then switched to Secondary Edu English. Finally dropped the education part completely [#collegebound](#)

[8:08 pm](#) [collegevisit](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Hi, Barbara! Kelly here from SmartCollegeVisit. [#collegebound](#)

[8:08 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): Q1. Still love books, writing, and theatre. Successful decision, I'd say! [#collegebound](#)

[8:09 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): [@campusbound](#) Oh no! Do I detect some regret there? [#collegebound](#)

[8:09 pm](#) [megs0124](#): Q1 I'm a dork. I love books and writing. I should have been an English major only the entire time. Took awhile to realize that [#collegebound](#)

[8:09 pm](#) [CelsiusMI](#): A1: Marketing/Advertising Major... Initially thought I would be a teacher. Decision was made after a classroom observation [#collegebound](#)

[8:09 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): Q1. English is one of those majors that can lead to so many things. More on that later. [#collegebound](#)

[8:09 pm](#) [collegevisit](#): Q1. Another English major. [#collegebound](#)

[8:09 pm](#) [mzayfert](#): RT [@GinaLaGuardia](#): Q1 I majored in journalism. I wanted to do this since the 3rd grade when my English teacher told me I was a good writer :) [#collegebound](#)

[8:10 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): Q1. I've said this before--if I could go back, I'd pick up a minor in a foreign language. [#collegebound](#)

[8:10 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): [@mzayfert](#) Hi there--good to see you. [#collegebound](#)

[8:10 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia](#): Smart RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q1. I've said this before--if I could go back, I'd pick up a minor in a foreign language. [#collegebound](#)

[8:10 pm](#) [megs0124](#): [@GinaLaGuardia](#) [@Collegevisit](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) GO ENGLISH MAJORS! [#collegebound](#)

[8:11 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): On a related topic--when did you declare? I did from the start. [#collegebound](#)

[8:11 pm](#) [cappexcom](#): What do you want to be when you grow up? BECOME IT! [#collegebound](#)

[8:11 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): [@megs0124](#) [@GinaLaGuardia](#) [@Collegevisit](#) Now there's an interesting

pm tailgate party. [#collegebound](#)

[8:11 pm](#) [megs0124](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Such a perfect idea! I agree on minoring in a foreign language. [#collegebound](#)

[8:12 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): Of course, you do have two full years before you must decide. [#collegebound](#)

[8:12 pm](#) [CelsiusMI](#): Agreed! Would have picked up Spanish!! rt [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Q1 If I could go back, I'd pick up a minor in a foreign language [#collegebound](#)

[8:12 pm](#) [megs0124](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) I declared pretty early but changed a couple times. Always though I'd teach then decided it wasn't for me. [#collegebound](#)

[8:12 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): [@megs0124](#) There are so many professions that could benefit from foreign language knowledge. [#collegebound](#)

[8:13 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): Q2. IF YOU ARE OUT OF SCHOOL, DOES YOUR JOB RELATE TO MAJOR? [#collegebound](#)

[8:13 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): [@megs0124](#) I knew someone who decided during student teaching it wasn't for her. When did you find out? [#collegebound](#)

[8:13 pm](#) [CelsiusMI](#): [@GinaLaGuardia](#) [#collegebound](#) WOW I am sure the Journalism industry has changed ALOT since 3rd grade :) Glad u stuck with it ...LOL

[8:13 pm](#) [campusbound](#): RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Of course, you do have two full years before you must decide. A lot of HS students do not know that [#collegebound](#)

[8:14 pm](#) [megs0124](#): Remember some programs want you to decide earlier that your sophomore year if you want to get out in four years. [#collegebound](#)

[8:14 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): Q2. I'm a writer now, but I actually *did* teach English and theatre to HS students. Degree was useful :) [#collegebound](#)

[8:14 pm](#) [megs0124](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) I switched right before I did my student teaching my senior year. Just in time. [#collegebound](#)

[8:14 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): RT [@megs0124](#): Some programs want you to decide earlier that soph. year if you want to get out in four years. [#collegebound](#)

[8:15 pm](#) [CollegeChat](#): Q2. Kind of relates...History [#collegebound](#)

[8:15 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): [@megs0124](#) Good point. I'm thinking pre-professional programs, like med, dental, etc. [#collegebound](#)

[8:15 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): [@megs0124](#) Remind me--did you graduate in 4 or longer? [#collegebound](#)

[8:15 pm](#) [megs0124](#): Q2: As an English major I learned the important oral and written communication skills ALL jobs need. Great for my job. [#collegebound](#)

[8:15 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** [@CollegeChat](#) I think history relates a lot more than we give it credit for. [#collegebound](#)

[8:15 pm](#) **[cappexcom:](#)** It's not rare that the major you initially declare will NOT wind up being the one you graduate with. [#collegebound](#)

[8:16 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** Q2. I always say that an English major is awesome for law school. [#collegebound](#)

[8:16 pm](#) **[CelsiusMI:](#)** A2: Yep! Marketing is a skill that is used across MANY industries. I've worked in banking, auto & my FAVORITE (education) [#collegebound](#)

[8:16 pm](#) **[megs0124:](#)** I did it in 4.5 because of my senior capstone course was only offered in the fall. Had to stay a semester longer to take it. [#collegebound](#)

[8:16 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** [@cappexcom](#) And they are often extreme. Premed to business, dentistry to art, etc. [#collegebound](#)

[8:16 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** [@megs0124](#) Not bad, though! [#collegebound](#)

[8:16 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** Also, students should understand that they can blend... [#collegebound](#)

[8:17 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia:](#)** [@CelsiusMI](#) Ha ha, that's an understatement. In junior high, I wanted to be a sports broadcaster [#collegebound](#)

[8:17 pm](#) **[megs0124:](#)** Many specialized degrees: Engineering, some medical ones as well or some sciences as well may need you to declare earlier. [#collegebound](#)

[8:17 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** I know two sisters who majored in art, minored and bio and chem, are now dentists. [#collegebound](#)

[8:17 pm](#) **[enotes:](#)** Jumping in late, but glad to be jumping in to the [#collegebound](#) chat!

[8:17 pm](#) **[FSUfashiongirl:](#)** Just joining [#collegebound](#) chat, I declared my major from day 1 & so far I am loving it! [#collegebound](#)

[8:17 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** [@megs0124](#) That seems scary to me, but not to those who are interested in accel. programs. They know what they want. [#collegebound](#)

[8:18 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** [@enotes](#) Welcome, welcome! Talking college majors. [#collegebound](#)

[8:18 pm](#) **[CelsiusMI:](#)** [@Megs0124](#) [#collegebound](#) SAME HERE!! I went to a small school 4 extra attention... instead I ended up w/ POOR class scheduling ...go figure!

[8:18 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** [@FSUfashiongirl](#) Yes, and everyone, please stay tuned for a Q and A with this lady on our blog. [#collegebound](#)

[8:18 pm](#) **[enotes:](#)** I think the scariest thing is feeling like the major you pick freshman year

pm determines your life! Hard work means way more. [#collegebound](#)

[8:18 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Its always good to check with the program at your intended college to see when it's best to declare. [#collegebound](#)

[8:19 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) This might be an obvious question, but I'll ask it anyway... [#collegebound](#)

[8:19 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Q3. WHY IS CHOOSING/CHANGING A MAJOR SUCH A DIFFICULT DECISION? [#collegebound](#)

[8:19 pm](#) [cappexcom:](#) RT [@CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@cappexcom](#) And they are often extreme. Premed to business, dentistry to art, etc. [#collegebound](#)

[8:19 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) [@CelsiusMI](#) That's horrible! You never know how well your advisers know their stuff. [#collegebound](#)

[8:20 pm](#) [enotes:](#) Seems like picking your life. But it's not-everyone has multiple career paths these days. It's hard work and opportunity. [#collegebound](#)

[8:20 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) Q3: When you're young (or not) you may not know what you want to do with your life. I still don't! [#collegebound](#)

[8:21 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@megs0124](#) LOL. I gotcha. [#collegebound](#)

[8:21 pm](#) [megs0124:](#) I always advise students to take intro courses in areas they're interested in if they're considering multiple programs.... [#collegebound](#)

[8:21 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia:](#) RT [@enotes:](#) [Choosing a major] seems like picking your life but it's not-everyone has multiple paths...hard work & opportunity [#collegebound](#)

[8:21 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) I knew a woman who told her kids *not* to major in an occupational-based major; choose something that interested them. [#collegebound](#)

[8:22 pm](#) [CelsiusMI:](#) [@Megs0124](#) Isn't that the truth :-) So glad it is over! [#collegebound](#)

[8:22 pm](#) [CollegeChat:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) It does! Great training. [#collegebound](#)

[8:22 pm](#) [megs0124:](#)you may get into a class/program and decide WHOA! This is NOT what I thought or I HATE THIS. [#collegebound](#)

[8:22 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) However, for many, college is too \$\$\$ to go just based on interest and NOT career-related. [#collegebound](#)

[8:22 pm](#) [BlogWellDone:](#) [@GinaLaGuardia](#) People change professions 3 times on average in their life. [#collegebound](#)

[8:22 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) That said, I still worry greatly about philosophy majors. [#collegebound](#)

[8:22 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** [@BlogWellDone](#) Hi! Long time, no see. [#collegebound](#)

[8:23 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** I also knew someone who loved studying law, but hated practicing it. [#collegebound](#)

[8:23 pm](#) **[megs0124:](#)** I've got to run away. Heading to an evening college fair program and need to beat traffic. Have a wonderful chat! [#collegebound](#)

[8:24 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** Did anyone have an adviser who wasn't supportive of major/major change? [#collegebound](#)

[8:24 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia:](#)** [@BlogWellDone](#) Definitely not a surprising stat.... esp as new fields emerge almost everyday! iPhone app designer, anyone!?! :) [#collegebound](#)

[8:24 pm](#) **[BlogWellDone:](#)** [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Yep, been a while since I was at a [#collegebound](#) :)

[8:24 pm](#) **[CelsiusMI:](#)** Makes you think about the 'Gainful Employment' term rt [@CollegeBoundNet](#) I still worry greatly about philosophy majors. [#collegebound](#)

[8:25 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** [@GinaLaGuardia](#) [@BlogWellDone](#) Also, social media wasn't really on the radar yet. [#collegebound](#)

[8:25 pm](#) **[collegevisit:](#)** Had great advisers in college. Highly recommend students get to know their advisers. [#collegebound](#)

[8:25 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** [@CelsiusMI](#) Ha! Still, a degree is a degree. [#collegebound](#)

[8:25 pm](#) **[megs0124:](#)** [@TheWriteWoman](#) Will do! This morning's was fun. They always are! [#collegebound](#)

[8:25 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** Okay, moving on... [#collegebound](#)

[8:25 pm](#) **[365WorldWide:](#)** RT [@enotes](#): Seems like picking your life. But it's not-everyone has multiple career paths these days. It's hard work and opportunity. [#collegebound](#)

[8:26 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** Q4. WHAT'S YOUR ADVICE FOR UNDECIDED STUDENTS? [#collegebound](#)

[8:26 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia:](#)** Indeed, good advisors are priceless RT [@collegevisit](#): Had great advisers in college. Highly rec students get to know theirs [#collegebound](#)

[8:27 pm](#) **[campusbound:](#)** RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q4. WHAT'S YOUR ADVICE FOR UNDECIDED STUDENTS? Undecided students need to know they are in the majority [#collegebound](#)

[8:27 pm](#) **[FSUfashiongirl:](#)** Q4: Print out a list of the majors offered at your school & circle anything

pm that interests you - then try to narrow it down [#collegebound](#)

[8:28 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@FSUfashiongirl](#) Good, practical advice. [#collegebound](#)

[8:28 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@campusbound](#) Yes! There are more unsure students than sure students during freshman year. [#collegebound](#)

[8:29 pm](#) [cappexcom:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Undecided students should 1. take a few classes that interest them, and see where it leads them. [#collegebound](#)

[8:29 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) But there are students who are very decided, and we need to support them as well. [#collegebound](#)

[8:29 pm](#) [FSUfashiongirl:](#) Q4: Another option is to intern & see what type of job you enjoy the most. Check out: <http://www.internqueen.com> [@internqueen!](#) [#collegebound](#)

[8:29 pm](#) [CelsiusMI:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) I'm a firm believer that it depends on the graduate! Who are we to determine 'Gainful Employment'?! [#collegebound](#)

[8:29 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) We'll talk more about campus resources in a little bit. [#collegebound](#)

[8:29 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@CelsiusMI](#) That makes sense. [#collegebound](#)

[8:31 pm](#) [CelsiusMI:](#) A4: Find this book "Strength Finder 2.0" << Determine what career attributes match w/ UR UNIQUE personality >> [#collegebound](#)

[8:31 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@CelsiusMI](#) That book is on my very shelf! [#collegebound](#)

[8:31 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Also, "What Color Is Your Parachute?" is a classic--updated every year. [#collegebound](#)

[8:33 pm](#) [CelsiusMI:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) You've got good taste :-)
[#collegebound](#)

[8:34 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@CelsiusMI](#) :) [#collegebound](#)

[8:34 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Let's talk about resources off campus for a bit... [#collegebound](#)

[8:34 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Q5. HOW CAN INTERNSHIPS/STUDY ABROAD HELP SHAPE A STUDENT'S INTERESTS? [#collegebound](#)

[8:34 pm](#) [CollegeChat:](#) RT [@FSUfashiongirl](#): Q4: Another option is to intern & see what type of job you enjoy the most. : <http://www.internqueen.com> [#collegebound](#)

[8:35 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@CollegeChat](#) [@FSUfashiongirl](#) We love internships. [#collegebound](#)

- [8:35 pm](#) **[CollegeChat:](#)** Q4. My advice is relax. Find something your are passionate about. Easier to do well in classes u love than hate. #[collegebound](#)
- [8:35 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** A bad internship, in fact, can be an excellent opportunity. #[collegebound](#)
- [8:35 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia:](#)** Q5 I've heard stories about internships clearly making -- or breaking -- career perceptions. VALUABLE beyond words. #[collegebound](#)
- [8:36 pm](#) **[FSUfashiongirl:](#)** Q5: Internships not only teach you about the job but they can also teach you about yourself & what all you can accomplish #[collegebound](#)
- [8:36 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** @[GinaLaGuardia](#) Even if you are going on coffee runs, that doesn't mean you can't observe/listen. #[collegebound](#)
- [8:36 pm](#) **[enotes:](#)** @[CollegeBoundNet](#) Couldn't agree more. An internship can really show you that that job is not at all what you thought. #[collegebound](#)
- [8:37 pm](#) **[campusbound:](#)** RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Q5. INTERNSHIPS/STUDY ABROAD Talk with college seniors who have completed programs for their insight #[collegebound](#)
- [8:37 pm](#) **[CelsiusMI:](#)** Internship = ROLE PLAYING ... Determine ur interests, apply theory & u still have the option to walk away if its NOT 4 u #[collegebound](#)
- [8:37 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** I worked backstage at a summer stock theatre once--made me realize I liked it, but not as a profession. #[collegebound](#)
- [8:38 pm](#) **[enotes:](#)** It comes back to making the most of everything. Get in, go above and beyond, and keep your eyes and ears open! #[collegebound](#)
- [8:38 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** RT @[enotes](#): Make the most of everything. Get in, go above and beyond, and keep your eyes and ears open! #[collegebound](#)
- [8:38 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** Great discussion so far! We could talk forever about your academic choices. #[collegebound](#)
- [8:38 pm](#) **[FSUfashiongirl:](#)** Q5: Internships are all about networking - meeting new people, staying in contact & helping each other out in any way you can #[collegebound](#)
- [8:38 pm](#) **[enotes:](#)** Plus, internships=CONNECTIONS and the opportunity to learn beyond the textbook. Both vital to jobs later on. #[collegebound](#)
- [8:39 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** What's the most random major-to-job jump you've ever heard? #[collegebound](#)
- [8:39 pm](#) **[cappexcom:](#)** Undecided students should 2. ASK QUESTIONS!! Ask about majors you find interesting. Get the info! #[collegebound](#)
- [8:39 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet:](#)** @[FSUfashiongirl](#) Please tell me your classmates are half as smart as you :) #[collegebound](#)

[8:40 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@FSUfashiongirl](#)--Rachel Zoe went from sociology/psych to fashion. [#collegebound](#)

[8:40 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@cappexcom](#) Maybe audit a class or two, also. [#collegebound](#)

[8:40 pm](#) [FSUfashiongirl:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Aw thanks! :) [#collegebound](#)

[8:40 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Heck yeah -- I garnered some of my best lessons from taking minutes at Redbook staff mtgs [#collegebound](#)

[8:40 pm](#) [LAlions:](#) Valuable advice for [#ecla](#) students-- RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): A bad internship, in fact, can be an excellent opportunity. [#collegebound](#)

[8:40 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Speaking of courses... [#collegebound](#)

[8:41 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Q6. WHAT ARE SOME COURSES A STUDENT SHOULD TAKE REGARDLESS OF MAJOR? [#collegebound](#)

[8:41 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@LAlions](#) Hi there--thanks for the RT. You should join us for our chat, if you can. [#collegebound](#)

[8:41 pm](#) [FSUfashiongirl:](#) Eric Daman, the costume designer/stylist for Gossip Girl, majored in international studies! [#collegebound](#)

[8:41 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@FSUfashiongirl](#) Yup, that's a pretty big jump! [#collegebound](#)

[8:41 pm](#) [cappexcom:](#) Undecided students 3. Listen to friends & family, but ultimately, it's your choice & your decision. What do you want? [#collegebound](#)

[8:42 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia:](#) RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): What's the most random major-to-job jump you've ever heard? [#collegebound](#)

[8:42 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) Right off the bat, I suggest everyone take a good writing workshop. Even English 101 works. [#collegebound](#)

[8:42 pm](#) [CelsiusMI:](#) A6: Take as much MATH as you can... Yes it will suck, but its SO important in the 'real world' (aka: Business Finance!!!) [#collegebound](#)

[8:43 pm](#) [stacylipson:](#) Journalism major to makeup artist. [@CollegeBoundNet](#): What's the most random major-to-job jump you've ever heard? [#collegebound](#)

[8:43 pm](#) [crazedmom:](#) RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): Q6. WHAT ARE SOME COURSES A STUDENT SHOULD TAKE REGARDLESS OF MAJOR? [#collegebound](#)

[8:43 pm](#) [FSUfashiongirl:](#) [@CollegeBoundNet](#) I agree! Everyone could use a great in-depth course on writing! I learned a LOT from my ENC1101 professor [#collegebound](#)

[8:43 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet:](#) [@CelsiusMI](#) Yes. People think math automatically means calculus. There

[pm](#) are real-world math classes that are great. [#collegebound](#)

[8:44 pm](#) [enotes](#): Absolutely. Writing is key, because a good writing class should teach you how to THINK, not just write. [#collegebound](#)

[8:44 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): So we've got writing and math. What else? [#collegebound](#)

[8:44 pm](#) [CelsiusMI](#): NOTHING worse than a BAD Communicator rt [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Right off the bat, I suggest everyone take a good writing workshop. [#collegebound](#)

[8:44 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): [@enotes](#) And now, they have such fun 101 classes--great topics! [#collegebound](#)

[8:45 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): Again, I'm advocating foreign language classes. [#collegebound](#)

[8:45 pm](#) [jnlubin](#): Communications major to trapeze artist at club med [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Whats the most random major-to-job jump you've ever heard? [#collegebound](#)

[8:45 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): When the job market is so competitive, knowledge of another language can put you over the edge. [#collegebound](#)

[8:45 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): [@jnlubin](#) What you talkin' 'bout, Willis? (Seriously, tell us more!) [#collegebound](#)

[8:46 pm](#) [enotes](#): Journalism. Forces you to pay attention to the news, & also clarity, brevity, & how to find important info. And cold calling! [#collegebound](#)

[8:46 pm](#) [nextstepu](#): RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#) When the job market is so competitive, knowledge of another language can put you over the edge. [#collegebound](#)

[8:47 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia](#): [@nextstepu](#) Hey -- is that you, Laura? Hope you're well. :) Welcome to [#collegebound](#)

[8:47 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): I'd also add a history course. Not even a survey--something that covers an era you like. [#collegebound](#)

[8:47 pm](#) [enotes](#): [@collegeboundnet](#) I have a Q. Is the internet helping or hurting learning? [#collegebound](#)

[8:47 pm](#) [megcarpen](#): [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Sociology you'll learn about some of the people you'll interact with what makes them different (and the same) [#collegebound](#)

[8:47 pm](#) [GinaLaGuardia](#): [@jnlubin](#) That's a jump... literally :) [#collegebound](#)

[8:48 pm](#) [CollegeBoundNet](#): One of the best classes I took was History through Film. I still talk to my professor. [#collegebound](#)

[8:48 pm](#) **[enotes](#)**: [@CollegeBoundNet](#) (Kind of obvious what side we're on! Go e-learning!) [#collegebound](#)

[8:48 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [@megcarpen](#) Sociology is one class I never got to take and I'm sorry I didn't. [#collegebound](#)

[8:48 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: [@CelsiusMI](#) Ugh. Agreed. You can be the smartest one on the block, but if you can't write or articulate, all is lost [#collegebound](#)

[8:49 pm](#) **[enotes](#)**: Hahahaha RT [@GinaLaGuardia](#): [@jnlubin](#) That's a jump... literally :) [#collegebound](#)

[8:49 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: [@enotes](#) LOL... every now and then I make a funny. :) LMAO [#collegebound](#)

[8:50 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: Q6 Aside from writing (which everyone should take), marketing is a close second. We all need to market *something* (ourselves) [#collegebound](#)

[8:50 pm](#) **[enotes](#)**: [@CollegeBoundNet](#) See, that's key. I've learned more from my TEACHERS than the CLASSES they taught. Keep relationships! [#collegebound](#)

[8:50 pm](#) **[CelsiusMI](#)**: [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Took Sociology... But my ultimate favorite was Social Problems - More intense / in-depth look w/ fewer topics [#collegebound](#)

[8:50 pm](#) **[cappexcom](#)**: If you know your major, go at it with full speed! [#collegebound](#)

[8:51 pm](#) **[FSUfashiongirl](#)**: [@CelsiusMI](#) I took social problems as well & really enjoyed it - learned a lot! [#collegebound](#)

[8:51 pm](#) **[mycolleges](#)**: Q6: Personal finance, English, history, geography, health and fitness, writing, Western philosophy, political science. [#collegebound](#)

[8:51 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [@enotes](#) She makes me drop the "Dr." and call her by her first name. It's hard! [#collegebound](#)

[8:51 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: OK--last question, everyone... [#collegebound](#)

[8:51 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Q7. WHAT ARE SOME CAMPUS RESOURCES FOR HELPING TO STUDENTS DISCOVER THEIR INTERESTS? [#collegebound](#)

[8:52 pm](#) **[megcarpen](#)**: [@CollegeBoundNet](#) I'm taking it now, and really loving it. [#collegebound](#)

[8:52 pm](#) **[cappexcom](#)**: Whether you're declared or undecided, go into school with an open mind. [#collegebound](#)

[8:52 pm](#) **[cappexcom](#)**: Take a collage-making class! Collage 101. [#collagebound](#) [#collegebound](#)

[8:52 pm](#) **[CelsiusMI](#)**: @[GinaLaGuardia](#) Have u noticed bad ppt presentations?! Why does everyone include FULL paragraphs? #[collegebound](#) cc: @[kimGeralds](#)

[8:53 pm](#) **[FSUfashiongirl](#)**: I have to sign off early today but it was great chatting with everyone! See you all next time! #[collegebound](#)

[8:54 pm](#) **[enotes](#)**: Esp at big universities, there are ALWAYS cool events, speakers, etc that students don't always know about. Find them! #[collegebound](#)

[8:54 pm](#) **[enotes](#)**: Join lots of clubs and attend events weekly. Learn something new, and hey, there's usually free food. #[collegebound](#)

[8:54 pm](#) **[CelsiusMI](#)**: A7: Student Health usually offers a career counseling program. Check at the Nurse's office 2 C if one's available at ur school #[collegebound](#)

[8:55 pm](#) **[enotes](#)**: I went an entire week freshman year eating 2 meals a day for free, just by attending events and club meetings. #[collegebound](#) #[skillz](#)

[8:55 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: @[CelsiusMI](#) Ohmygoodness.... I am constantly cringing when I view them. (I want to edit everyone!) @[kimgeralds](#) #[collegebound](#)

[8:56 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: @[enotes](#) @[campusbound](#) Ba dum dum :) LOL #[collegebound](#)

[8:56 pm](#) **[campusbound](#)**: RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): Q7. CAMPUS RESOURCES FOR HELPING? Alumni Office...talk with people who have Been There & Done That #[collegebound](#)

[8:57 pm](#) **[jnlubin](#)**: Haha love the pun RT @[GinaLaGuardia](#): @[jnlubin](#) That's a jump... literally :) #[collegebound](#)

[8:57 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: @[enotes](#) That's a book in the making--doing college on the cheese and crudite diet. #[collegebound](#)

[8:57 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: @[enotes](#) That is SUCH a great idea for a blog post! :) cc: @[CollegeBoundNet](#) #[collegebound](#)

[8:57 pm](#) **[cappexcom](#)**: q7 cont'd that's not to say a good adviser isn't a great place to start. #[collegebound](#)

[8:57 pm](#) **[mycolleges](#)**: Crazy career jump? Micro-biology majors becoming brew-masters for breweries. It makes sense, but on paper it sounds crazy! #[collegebound](#)

[8:57 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Well, this was an awesome chat, folks. It's time to tweet out a link to your blog/school/site. #[collegebound](#)

[8:58 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: @[mycolleges](#) Hmm. You're right. It makes sense, but is still a bit odd. #[collegebound](#)

[8:58 pm](#) **[cappexcom](#)**: The more specific questions and concerns you bring to an adviser, the more than can specifically help you. #[collegebound](#)

[8:58 pm](#) **[enotes](#)**: [@CollegeBoundNet](#) Hey, cookies count as protein if they're oatmeal. Top it off with sneaking into classes at the gym, BAM. [#collegebound](#)

[8:59 pm](#) **[campusbound](#)**: RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): It's time to tweet out a link to your blog/school/site. Campus Bound helps students attend college! [#collegebound](#)

[8:59 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: [@enotes](#) To me, cookies count even if they're NOT oatmeal. [#NeedtoGoToWeightWatchers](#) [#collegebound](#)

[8:59 pm](#) **[CelsiusMI](#)**: [@GinaLaGuardia](#) LOL... [@KimGeralds](#) & I've been ranting on poor ppt use - I literally cringe during some presentations [#collegebound](#)

[8:59 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: We can go on & on about majors for days, can't we? Or, you can check out CB's "Major" channel: <http://bit.ly/bS3MgV> :) [#collegebound](#)

[9:00 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Check our blog at <http://www.collegebound.net/blog> tomorrow for a transcript and recap. [#collegebound](#)

[9:00 pm](#) **[mycolleges](#)**: Q5: Internships and study abroad programs put students in new situations, so they experience new things on every level. [#collegebound](#)

[9:00 pm](#) **[enotes](#)**: Our awesome site is <http://www.enotes.com/>, but we share out the awesomeness on Facebook too! [#collegebound](#)

[9:00 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: Ciao for now. Go read something. Or be nice to a college student. [#collegebound](#)

[9:00 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: RT [@CollegeBoundNet](#): It's time to tweet out a link to your blog/school/site. [#collegebound](#)

[9:01 pm](#) **[enotes](#)**: [#collegebound](#) this week brought to you by Van Halen's Jump, and the letter A.

[9:01 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: [@enotes](#) Ohmygosh... you're my new favorite Tweep. :) Great chatting w/you :) [#collegebound](#)

[9:01 pm](#) **[CelsiusMI](#)**: [@FSUfashiongirl](#) It was a great class! Really opened ur eyes to the society & the world around us. Did you take sociology too? [#collegebound](#)

[9:03 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: [@mycolleges](#) Agreed. I learned so much from my internships. Extremely valuable! [#collegebound](#)

[9:04 pm](#) **[mycolleges](#)**: Our site is <http://mycollegesandcareers.com> where we help you discover your potential. On Facebook at <http://ht.ly/2H7Pu> [#collegebound](#)

[9:05 pm](#) **[enotes](#)**: [@GinaLaGuardia](#) Well, thankyouthankyouthankou! You too! [#collegebound](#)

[9:05 pm](#) **[CelsiusMI](#)**: Thanks to the crew at [#collegebound](#) - Great conversation that brought me back to my college days :-) Checking out for today!

[9:05 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: Oh! For those who enjoy [#collegebound](#) - join our group on LinkedIn: <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?mostPopular=&gid=3355289>

[9:06 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: @[CelsiusMI](#) Fun chatting w/you. Thanks for your contributions :) See ya next week [#Collegebound](#)

[9:07 pm](#) **[enotes](#)**: i heart hashtags RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): @[enotes](#) To me, cookies count even if they're NOT oatmeal. [#NeedtogotoWeightWatchers](#) [#collegebound](#)

[9:07 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: Where, oh where were @[akilbello](#) and @[SheldonWordNerd](#) today? [#NotTheSame](#) [#collegebound](#)

[9:09 pm](#) **[CollegeBoundNet](#)**: @[LAlions](#) Hey, the LA program at Emerson is on Twitter. Pay attention, folks! [#ecla](#) [#collegebound](#)

[9:09 pm](#) **[GinaLaGuardia](#)**: @[jnlubin](#) Well, you "jumped" right into that one. I see you're an NYU alumni? c/o 1995. :) [#collegebound](#)

[9:11 pm](#) **[mycolleges](#)**: @[CollegeBoundNet](#) Great chat today, thanks for the insights! [#collegebound](#)

[9:14 pm](#) **[amfunderburk1](#)**: @[CollegeBoundNet](#) I am so sad! I missed the whole chat! :(is there one next week? [#collegebound](#)

[9:15 pm](#) **[CelsiusMI](#)**: Enjoyed the [#collegebound](#) conversation w/ @[CollegeBoundNet](#) @[GinaLaGuardia](#) @[enotes](#) @[CampusBound](#) @[FSUfashiongirl](#) @[NextStepU](#) @[CollegeChat](#)

[9:31 pm](#) **[CelsiusMI](#)**: @[GinaLaGuardia](#) Indeed! Try to catch [#collegebound](#) next week :-) Do you attend other chats?!

[9:36 pm](#) **[CelsiusMI](#)**: @[enotes](#) Indeed! Nice 2 tweet you :-) Do you chat at any other tweetups?! [#collegebound](#)

[9:37 pm](#) **[EdifiHelps](#)**: 40% of [#college](#) students struggle with basic classes. The groundwork must be laid in [#highschool](#) www.edifiblog.com [#collegebound](#) [#highered](#)

[9:41 pm](#) **[enotes](#)**: @[CelsiusMI](#) To be honest, have been a little slacking. Am hoping to make [#collegebound](#) on the regular!

[10:13 pm](#) **[LAlions](#)**: @[EmersonCollege](#) [#ecla](#) RT @[CollegeBoundNet](#): @[LAlions](#) Hey, the LA program at Emerson is on Twitter. Pay attention, folks! [#ecla](#) [#collegebound](#)