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# A CAREER THAT COLLEGE STUDENTS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO PURSUE

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## Becoming an Interpreter

The idea of becoming an interpreter is an important decision and often stems from the passion of learning new languages. As an example, international students are the best fit for this career, and I think they should be pursuing this career. They have such a passion about learning multiple languages, and on the other hand talent is important too.

In a world where communication is the key, becoming an interpreter wouldn't be a terrible idea. Plus, it would give a lot of opportunity in every way such as daily life, school, work etc. For an example working as an interpreter at an airport or consulate or many more places. Those are amazing opportunities.

We also shouldn't forget about how challenging it may be, because it is a long process, basically a lifetime learning kind of thing, so you never stop learning, and it may be overwhelming time to time but that doesn't mean you should give up. As an example, translating long pages or important documents may become overwhelming because you do it every day or you may even forget some words because it takes a while to learn a whole new language.

Overall, this career provides you with global opportunities and personal growth, professional development, cultural exchange, diversity, and a sense of fulfillment. Basically, it is a great way to improve yourself. As an example, you can learn a few languages because you are capable of that and knowing more than one language makes it easier to learn others.

As an international student I think this career is the best fit for us. Because it can be personally fulfilling for international students who enjoy languages, cultural exchange, and helping others. The ability to facilitate communication and bridge gaps between people can be deeply rewarding, providing a sense of purpose and satisfaction in their work.

In conclusion, becoming an interpreter offers a rich and rewarding experience and career path for individuals. Thus, this career path provides a fulfilling journey filled with opportunities for growth, learning and personal fulfillment so that is why I think this is a great career path to follow.



by: Azra Balaban

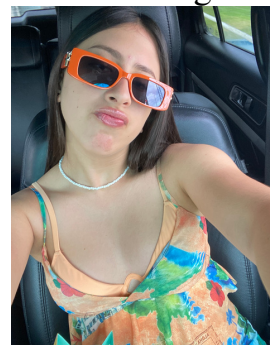
## Psychology the best option for your future

As the famous physiologist William James said “ The greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitudes of mind”. Psychology is one of the best careers to pursue people who study this career can acquire many skills that other careers do not give you, only imagine the skill of understanding reasons and human behavior and also knowing how to treat them, without counting all the fields that you can work. We have several reasons why psychology is the perfect career to pursue.

While some people focus only on the physical damage they don't realize the importance of the mental damage and how the world is trying to give it the importance it deserves. Many individuals study psychology because they want to better understand themselves or those around them. Through a bachelor's degree in psychology, you'll gain a deeper understanding of the many factors that affect human behavior. With this career, people can make a difference in people's lives you have the opportunity to change and make a lot of projects about psychology. This will empower you to more effectively help others, and it can increase your capacity for compassion for them. Such insight is also valuable in careers related to education, persuasion, conflict resolution, and negotiation.

On another hand, we have a lot of types of psychology, including cognitive psychology, clinical psychology, social psychology, developmental psychology, forensic psychology, and others, because of that psychologists can find work in a wide range of fields. This includes jobs in schools, hospitals, substance abuse treatment, social services, and applied psychologists for businesses, this is one of the biggest reasons why for me this career is the best one to pursue, you will have endless options to work the salaries are really high is one of the most well-paid careers in the USA, you can have an awesome career and also a good salary.

As a conclusion, psychology is the perfect option to give your help to the world and have a good career for your future, people who really care about others and want to make a change in people we are surrounded and also unknown people that sometimes are not the nicest but every action has a reason behind it because the real power is on mind, if you can control your mind you can control anything, for me is an amazing career I would love to study this and with all the knowledge make a change people's life.



by: Belen Montesdeoca

## **The benefits of pursuing a career in Psychology for college students today**

As college students contemplate their academic future, it is essential to consider the numerous opportunities and benefits that pursuing a career can offer. This essay aims to explore the reasons why college students should be encouraged to choose psychology as their career path, highlighting the diverse opportunities, increasing demand for mental health services, potential for interdisciplinary collaboration, and the dynamic nature of the field.

I am totally convinced that college students should be encouraged to pursue a career in psychology. There are several reasons for this selection. Firstly, psychology is a field that offers a wide range of opportunities for personal and professional growth. It could be working as a clinical psychologist, counseling psychologist, research or organizational psychologist, there are numerous areas within the field that can join to different interests and skill sets. This diversity allows students to explore various options and find their passions and strengths. However, it's important to consider that the field of psychology can be emotionally demanding, requiring a high level of empathy and resilience to effectively support individuals experiencing mental health challenges.

Secondly, the demand for mental health services is increasing, making psychology a relevant and impactful field to choose. With increasing interest and acceptance of mental health issues, there is a growing need for qualified professionals who can provide support and treatment. This presents a promising job field for psychology graduates, with opportunities to make a meaningful difference in people's lives, especially during time of crisis. The psychological well-being of individuals and communities is paramount in the recovery process, underscoring the significance of psychology in post-pandemic and post-disaster scenarios.

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Furthermore, the field of psychology offers a wide range of applications across various professional contexts. For example, in the field of education, understanding human behavior and cognition can help educators to create more effective learning environments and teaching methods to individual student needs. In healthcare, psychology can be applied to improve patient care by enhancing communication between healthcare providers and patients, as well as by addressing mental health issues. In the business world, knowledge of psychology can be used to optimize employee performance, improve customer satisfaction, and enhance leadership and team dynamics. Additionally, in social services, psychology can have interventions and programs aimed at addressing social and behavioral issues within communities. The knowledge and skills gained from studying psychology can have far-reaching implications across a wide range of industries and sectors.

In conclusion, the field of psychology is constantly evolving, with ongoing research that contribute to a deeper understanding of human nature. This presents an exciting opportunity for students to engage in lifelong learning and contribute to the development of the field. Overall, psychology offers a rewarding and dynamic career that can provide college students with the opportunity to make a positive impact on individuals and society as a whole.



by: Celerino Ruiz



## Why Technology is The Best Career Choice for College Student

For a recent college graduate, one of the most important decisions at this stage is to secure a good job. Many people believe that a good job should involve doing something meaningful for society; while this is true, I believe a good job is where a graduated student can earn a substantial income, providing him/her with the financial capabilities to contribute productively to the society. The following facts are used to support this argument.

According to the report by US News on the 'Best Jobs in America in 2024', four out of the top ten well paid professions are related to technology sectors, such as software engineering, computer science and information technology, with annual salaries ranging from \$103,000 to \$164,000. This is considerably higher than the median income of \$59,428 for the entire country in 2023. Evidently the salary for a position relating to the technology sector is preferable than that of other professions.

Furthermore, qualified graduates seeking jobs for technology sectors are exposed to broader preferences on job opportunities. In fact, 29.8% of the top 500 US companies and 15.93% of the top 2000 US companies are technology-based companies, and this implies increased job opportunities in the field of technology. From my past understanding, all of my friends who major in technology find it easier to secure higher wage jobs and greater exposure to career advancement.

In order to safeguard a satisfactory life and have the capacity to help others, one must possess adequate financial capabilities; therefore, when students determine their future careers, they should prioritize the amount of annual salary paid for that particular profession. Salaries for jobs within the technology sector are generally significantly higher, and there are higher percentages for job openings due to the vast number of tech companies in the country. Conclusively, in my opinion, the best major for a college student to pursue is towards the technology industry.



by: Doris Wu

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Have you ever been empowered by someone's words, and these words completely changed your life? I have, back when I was a junior high school student, I didn't have good grades; however, my English teacher had faith in me. One day, she said to me a few words "if you really try, you can get good grade". These words made me feel so powerful and I tried my best to study English since then, as a result, gradually my score got better.

The relation between teacher and students is not as simple as we think, because education is a very meaningful conduct that humans have always practiced, from one generation to another generation. I believe that we all had experiences being taught to and some of us taught to other people; but we do not always learn effectively or the scores of our students are just not what we thought they might be. This may be frustrating for both sides, teachers, and students.

I encourage college students to study education, because studying education is not only about education, but also about sociology, why students from different social classes learn differently; knowing educative paradigms, what are conductive, humanistic, constructive paradigms; teaching methods, creating didactic materials using programming to visualize, for example, atomic models for a better comprehension; etc.

There is no doubt that we all learn differently, this is multifactorial. We all have varied backgrounds, some are rich, some are poor, some grew up with single mother or father, some are bilingual, etc. All these aspects make us process information uniquely, therefore, there is obviously going to be a difference between students.

As Pierre Bourdieu, a French sociologist states, besides the economic capital, there are 2 capitals more, cultural capital and social capital. In his work, he investigated French farmers kids with kids from higher social classes. Kids from higher social classes are more likely to attend better institutions.

Because of his investigation, we can have a deeper comprehension about this situation. Kids from higher social classes have been previously taught inside of their family, they could afford private classes, thus, they always have an advantage over kids from lower social classes.

Sometimes, education seems so boring, the way some teachers teach is just so robotic; students sit at their seats, memorizing all the things that are written on the whiteboard. This method of teaching is called by Paulo Freire, a Brazilian educator, banking education. Students in this way of teaching are considered as a deposit of knowledge, and they are completely passive. In these days, we know this kind of teaching method is just antihumanist.

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Banking education is part of the conductive paradigm, which was a principal teaching model back to the 20s. Students do exactly as the teacher says, and they define the percentage of the acquired knowledge by the scores of exams.

Conductive paradigm is a very limited teaching model, nowadays, we know that it is not the best way to teach, however sometimes we can still observe this in the schools.

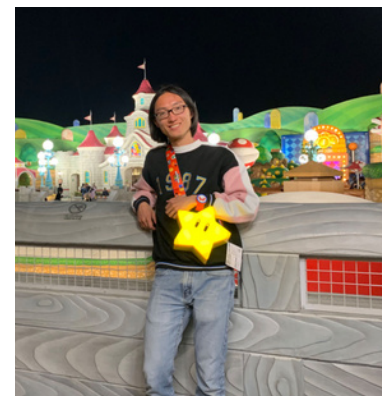
Teachers create materials for students to have a better understanding of the topic. Although there are topics that are just too difficult to explain using paper or other physic materials; thanks to technology, we can now make atomic models in augmented reality to have a better understanding. In last year, I had the opportunity to create atomic models in augmented reality with my team, and we presented it to high school students. The results we obtained were very positive. In the questionnaire that we made with beforehand, they liked to observe the phenomenon in real life, and they thought that they had a significant learning.

With the times, the way of how to teach one specific subject is also changing in order to have a interactive, significant, unforgettable learning experience.

Education is a powerful tool, just like what my English teacher did for me. To be able to do this, it's not as easy as it sounds, teachers must know about a lot of things.

As it was mentioned in this essay, know why students learn differently; what is a educative paradigm; how to make new and personalized materials for students in order to have a better understanding of one topic.

Try to think about what you would like to be taught when you were a child, how you would teach to a child about anything, and learn from the experience. This is all education is about.



by: Hiromi Yanagida



## **A race against AI: the race we can't afford to lose.**

No one would like to lose their job suddenly, but unfortunately, this is becoming an increasingly common fear. According to a report by Goldman Sachs, AI could replace the equivalent of 300 million full-time jobs in the next couple of years. Given the rapid advancements in technology and the increasing influence of Artificial Intelligence (AI), computer science emerges as a career that college students should be encouraged to pursue.

Even though the internet these days is plagued with alarming news about AI, the truth is that AI is still in its infant years. Current AI systems work thanks to machine learning, which uses large datasets to train them. However, these datasets must be carefully selected by humans. Therefore, a major in computer science can equip anyone with the necessary skills and knowledge to contribute to the development of the AI industry that is still in need of support. For example, facial recognition systems need accurate and diverse data to function properly. Human experts are required to evaluate data and oversee the system, ensuring that it is reliable, ethical, and fair. Pursuing a computer science major can provide the necessary skills to perform these tasks.

The AI could look like a menace to some people, but learning how it works and how to use it could help to improve productivity. Using an AI tool can help to reduce human error and with the right set of skills one can teach AI to automate repetitive tasks, allowing users to focus on other work. Thus, studying and understanding how AI works and how to use it can be a massive advantage.

## **A race against AI: the race we can't afford to lose.**

Computer science may sound like something monotonous; however, it is a vast field with a multitude of topics and specializations. It encompasses areas such as design, mathematics, physics, data science, and more. Each of these areas offers unique opportunities for deep exploration and specialization, making Computer Science a diverse and dynamic discipline where a lot of people, with different tastes, can enjoy learning. For instance, a great area of specialization for creative people may be the design of user experience and user interface (UX/UI). This area focuses on improving software products like websites, apps, and games to make them user-friendly and appealing. Using their artistic skills designers create solutions that meet the needs of users and create engaging products. Thus, a computer science degree can be an excellent option for people with a diverse range of talents.

Computer science may not appeal to everyone as a career choice, but it has a lot of points that make it an excellent option for a major. The knowledge one can acquire through studying computer systems such as AI, as well as the diverse array of specializations it offers, are significant advantages. All things considered, computer science is a great career to pursue — one that guarantees a job for the years to come.



by: Luis Quiñones Hernández

## **Nursing study is the best choice**

Why can studying nursing be a great option? Many students at the end of their studies do not know what career to study, and others follow some suggestions from their family or friends. Nowadays, it is interesting to study a STEAM career, and nursing is one of them. These careers are areas that are growing, have global challenges and have high labor demand. This raises the question: Would you like to study a career that provides you with different employment opportunities, high salaries, and can generate a positive impact on people? Studying nursing is a great option.

Therefore, there is a high demand for employment in the health sector worldwide. It is an important profession in any country. According to CF Education Counseling, the 5 countries with the most demand for this profession are Australia, the United Arab Emirates, the United States, the Nordic Countries and Canada. In addition, they can work in different places such as hospitals, clinics, schools, private companies, and also offers professional growth in different areas such as pediatrics, oncology, psychiatry, among others.

The nursing career has always been characterized by receiving high salaries. It is a career close to medicine, so there is a lot of responsibility and requires updating. According to Nurse.org, registered nurses earn an annual salary of \$81,220. Additionally, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) the top five best-paying states are in California \$133,340, Hawaii \$113,220, Oregon \$106,610, Massachusetts \$104,150 and Alaska \$103,310. If you have a master's degree or any specialization within the field, it can generate greater opportunities to obtain a better annual salary.

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Opponents indicate that the nursing profession is very demanding because they work long hours and there are many schedule changes. You can work many holidays such as Christmas, New Year, among others, this could impact family life and social life. However, this is not entirely true because you can coordinate schedules and organize your social life. For example, many nurses can coordinate with their colleagues to work on Christmas and have New Year's off or vice versa. Likewise, if you have important dates with your family, you can coordinate with your boss to have that day off and compensate with another day.

In short, studying nursing is interesting and can be a great option. There are many reasons why students can choose this career, employment opportunities, high salaries, positive impact on people due to the vocation of service, also helping others by providing emotional support, physical care and well-being in difficult times. These are compelling reasons to evaluate and encourage college students to study nursing.



by: Janet Valerio Heller

## Embracing Tourism: A Rewarding Career Path for College Students

If you can choose your job without any benefit, what would be your career? We should think about what is a career that college students should be encouraged to pursue. In my opinion, I believe that tourism is a good career for college students.

First, travel can keep people learning. In different surroundings, languages, culture challenges, people can improve skills. People can improve problem-solving ability, adaptability and so on when they are traveling. For example, suppose people plan to travel to China and decide to learn how to cook Chinese food by taking a cooking course. In this course, people learn how to prepare traditional Chinese dishes, such as Oyster Omelet and Rice Noodle Rolls. Through this class, they not only acquire cooking skill for Chinese cuisine but also gain a deeper understanding of Chinese food culture and lifestyle. This experience helps them develop a greater respect for Chinese culture.

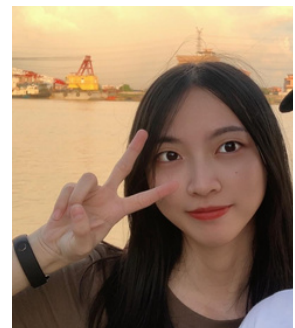
Second, travel can help people relax. In recent years, people feel more stressful than before. However, exploring new places and seeing the pretty scenery can help people reduce stress and have more happiness. Travel is a good way to relax the body and escape daily stress. As an example, if people plan to travel to Iceland for the aurora. During this trip, people is going to escape the hustle and bustle of the city and immerse themselves in the grand national scenery. By experiencing the awesome landscapes of Iceland, they can relieve themselves of daily life stress and attain a sense of peace and happiness.



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Third, travel can broaden horizons and enhance understanding of different cultures. Experiencing of different countries and regions have more deeply understanding about their culture. It would be become a valuable part of life. For instance, if people plan to travel to Mexico and participate in a traditional festival like the Day of Dead. During this celebration, people can see the colorful parade, take part in the festive activities, and eat local delicacies such as pan de muerto. Though this experience, people can gain a deeper understanding of how Mexicans commemorate the deceased, and experience their unique attitude towards life and death.

Becoming a tourism major can keep people learning, help people relax, broaden people horizons. It can help people improve different skills, reduce stress, and have a lot of impressively memories. Becoming a tourism major should be encouraged to pursue, not just for the college students.



by: Wangju Ye

## The Importance of Choosing Engineering as a Career

According to bestcolleges.com, one of the most in-demand majors is engineering degrees. Professionals in this field use their knowledge of physics and mathematics to create new technologies and modify existing devices. Pursuing an engineering degree equips individuals with a comprehensive skill set and problem-solving abilities that are essential in today's rapidly changing technological advancements. With an engineering degree, individuals have a variety of fields to work in, can greatly assist other majors, and avoid potential stress caused by workload.

One reason engineering is a career college students should be encouraged to pursue is because it is in high demand in various industries where professionals could work. In addition, this field has interesting majors and courses such as mechanical engineering, computer engineering, AI (Artificial Intelligence), cybersecurity, machine learning, and so on. There are 15 different types of engineering jobs which have a lot of areas to work for. Engineering graduates are invariably in demand in various industries, from production to technology, and a diverse set of skills allows people to successfully navigate emerging labor markets. An engineering degree will never disappear and will be a long-term job thanks to the innovative technologies that are progressing every day.

Another reason is engineering field can greatly help others by creating a positive effect on society. Engineers can work with the medical industry to help them develop special equipment for disease control and the improvement of medications. Moreover, specialists have recently been front-liners in combating the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as designing and developing beneficial technologies. The ability to solve problems to help the environment increases the attractiveness of an engineering major. For example, Apple Vision Pro has an AR (Augmented Reality) feature which will probably help doctors to do surgery in the future, and AI which will probably help solve issues in a short period.

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However, an engineering degree might not be for everyone because it can affect individuals' well-being. According to [redlinegroup.com](https://www.redlinegroup.com), 42.3% of engineering professionals have had their work affected by poor emotional welfare or mental health. Engineers can contend with high stress levels, long working hours, and project deadline pressure which can impact their mental health and well-being. The demanding nature of the engineering field where you need to get a result in a given time is the most difficult part of being an engineer, especially for people who just started their career. Even so, if a person can go through all these difficulties, in the future individuals can implement such projects that will leave a mark on the history of humankind.

In conclusion, pursuing an engineering degree offers many benefits, including a comprehensive and problem-solving set of skills, adaptability to technical advances, and career opportunities in various industries. This field has a lot of positive effects on society, from medical achievements to environmental solutions, which draws people's attention to engineering majors. Nevertheless, it is one of the in-demand specialties where people can have issues with well-being because of the workload and deadlines. Despite these difficulties, individuals who accept these challenges and pass them will make a huge difference and will leave a long-term legacy in history.



by: Yeldana Yerzhan

## The Importance of Psychology

Why should students be encouraged to pursue a career in Psychology? In this modern world, people at any ages are faced with mental illness through their life, and psychological education helps the students to improve themselves and their surrounding by understand deeply about human's behaviors, emotions, and can change the world through that.

Some people believe that mental health is insignificant and treat it as an unserious disease. However, the disease affects our life and may lead to wrong decisions. Through human behavior education, students can help change their life and people's lives. There are a lot of people who have faced anxiety, people pleasure, trauma related disorders, etc. Having low quality relationships is the result of that. Consequently, people will be depressed through their relationship problems which gives them a wrong aspect about life and leads to becoming an unemotional person or worse.

Secondly, psychological education helps people improve their cognition. Learning cognitive psychology is one of the factors that affects a person's attitudes that can be consciously controlled. Therefore, a deeper understanding of which can help people recognize their unhealthy thoughts, so they can change their thinkings and self-awareness to have a better outlook on life. For example, ones can learn about psychology in order to understand more about their behaviors. Knowing what they are dealing with physically and mentally under the scope of psychology can help them improve their daily life by changing habits and lifestyle.

Psychology is important for everyone to have a chance to be happier and healthier. Moreover, having a different mindset will improve our lives and easily overcome challenges without struggling with our mindset. Those are the reasons why I think students should be encouraged to pursue a career in psychology.



by: Thanh My Thien Tran

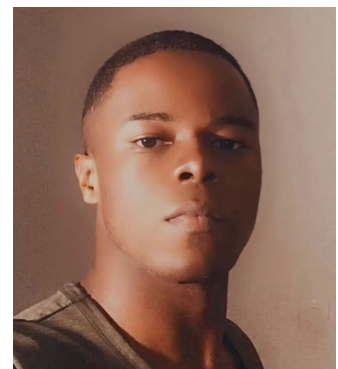
## Vitality of studying technology

Registering in courses to become proficient in digital disciplines is crucial in today's quickly changing digital landscape since these sessions equip people with the skills they need to manage our increasingly technology environment. The institute seeks to equip students with a range of transferable skills through a diverse range of academic offerings, enabling them to succeed in a number of professional pathways that include finance, medicine, and performance. From fundamental computer literacy to complex coding languages, they cover it all.

Firstly, having a strong foundation in technology is not only beneficial, but necessary to compete in the labor market as industries undergo a digital revolution Seeking experts proficient in cybersecurity, artificial intelligence and data testing.

Secondly through hands-on activities and authentic scenarios, students, technology courses cultivate their abilities to discern issues and discover solutions. As a result, it empowers them to consider issues from new perspectives and craft unusual answers by inspiring them to think strategically and creatively. By offering flexible learning options such as online courses and coding bootcamps, these courses support diversity by enabling people from diverse backgrounds to access technology education This promotes fairness in the marketplace and gives people the chance to pursue full employment in the digital economy.

To summerize up, Teaching technology skills is paramount to providing individuals with the tools they need to navigate the coming changes, promote inclusion, foster evaluative reasoning, and allow adaptation in a rapidly changing digital realm.



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