



# CAREER SUCCESS CENTER ADVICE

## QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS TO ASK THEIR STUDENT?

1. What was the best thing that happened to you today?
2. What courses energize you/bring you the most enjoyment?
3. What are your goals for the semester/as graduation approaches?
4. What kinds of problems do you want to solve...now and in your future?
5. If you wrote a blog/book/TV series, what would it be about?
6. Who are you?
7. Do you feel comfortable asking questions of advisors?
8. What kinds of organizations might you want to work for: local, city, private, non-profit, corporate, government, big, small, international, etc.?
9. What kinds of things do you see yourself doing during summers and after graduation?
10. What kinds of applied/experiential learning opportunities do you have this year?
11. Which clubs and activities interest you?
12. (After taking the PathwayU Assessment), what kinds of careers and jobs were suggested and how do you feel about that list?
13. What kinds of classes and experience do you need for these careers/jobs?
14. What kind of employability/professional skills do you think you need to work on while at college?
15. Which of your personal gifts are you most excited about?
16. What would you like your personal life after college to look like?
17. What do you really need to have for the career you prefer?
18. What do you value most in a job?
19. What kinds of things concern you most about our world today?
20. What's your earning potential in some of the possible careers?
21. What careers are going to be relevant in your desired industry/skill?
22. What kinds of things are you most anxious about when you think about your future?
23. What kinds of things is the Career Success Center doing to help guide you through these questions?
24. What kinds of strategies do you need to employ to get where you want to go?
25. How can I help you...?

*Learning about oneself takes time and does not happen over night. In addition, it is normal to feel anxious but the Career Success Center is a valuable, free resource, than helps all students and alumni feel less anxious and more prepared for life after college. Whether you have a plan and know where you are headed, or do not know what you want to do after graduation, the WCSU Career Success Center can help students and alumni prepare to answer these questions.*

**We encourage all to visit during Freshman year, and continue to visit often.**