

Informed Choice Framework for Postsecondary Success

Criteria	Indicators
Passion	Does this choice... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Align with what I care about and love to do? ● Support me to make contributions I find meaningful to my life, community, and world? ● Provide opportunities for learning and exposure to new ideas?
Identity and Strengths	Does this choice... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Connect me with an affirming community of people who share elements of my identity and values? ● Place me in a community where the conditions are such that I can grow and thrive (ECC, support, and opportunities to move up, BIPOC staff and mentors)? ● Allow me to leverage my identity, strengths, and work style so I continue to grow and contribute?
Financial Security	Is this choice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Financially feasible such that my ability to pay is unlikely to interrupt my education? ● Financially feasible such that the amount of loans I take out will not have an unsustainable negative impact on my life after graduation? ● Going to provide me with long-term earning potential to support myself and a family?
Current and Future Viability	Is this choice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Within reach given my academic performance and life responsibilities? ● Aligned with educational options and job opportunities that are accessible to me? ● Going to provide me with access to healthcare and other benefits that will support me long term? ● Going to lead to promotions and opportunities in an evolving industry?