

Lifestyle Preferences

Thinking about your future lifestyle, what do you see? What factors are important in deciding where to live? What activities do you feel will be most important to you in your future life? What do you want out of your career, and how can you ensure that your career and your lifestyle choices coincide with one another? These are all critical to consider when thinking about your future career path and life. Circle 3-5 lifestyle values you deem most important in your post-graduate life.

House	Access to restaurants/entertainment	Outdoor activities	Live near workplace/short commute
Apartment	Affordability	Work/life balance	Lots of free time
Rural setting	Being active in the community	Travel for pleasure	Live near family and/or friends
Suburbs	Owning many possessions	Access to sports	Live near water
City life	Quality schools	Active family life	Live near mountains
Warm climate	Cultural activities	Diversity	Robust job opportunities

Career Values

Thinking about your future career, including its fit with your preferred lifestyle, what do you consider most important? What would be most rewarding to you? In selecting a satisfying future career, it's important to consider your values and lifestyle preferences. From the following list of values, circle 3-5 that you consider most important in your career. Cross out 3-5 values that are least important to you. Think about what these choices tell you about your future career path. What value would you be most willing to compromise? Which of your top five values might you be willing to trade off to accomplish a different goal?

Opportunity for growth/advancement	Limited workload/hours	Competition
Money/financial rewards	Location of the workplace	Office work
Working for something you believe in	Intellectual challenging work	Outdoors work
Prestige/recognition	Power/authority	Physically active work
Enjoyable work tasks	Lack of worries	Adequate time for personal life
Vacation/benefits	Being considered an expert	Enjoyable colleagues
Learning from the job	Independence on the job	Job security
Ability to travel regularly	Clear expectations	Chance to make an impact
Having your own office	Room for creativity	Low pressure
Teamwork	Entrepreneurship	Helping others
Professional stature	Well-known company or organization	Being on the cutting edge
Meeting family expectations	Innovation	Stability