What is OCIS?

The Ohio Career Information System (OCIS) in an Internet-based academic and career planning system. It contains all of the latest national, Ohio, and local labor market information and projections.

OCIS is designed to support ongoing academic and career planning, exploration, and decision-making through easy-to-use filtering and sorting utilities, inventory assessments, and an online Portfolio which contains the Individual Academic and Career Plan (IACP).

Resources and Workshops Related to OCIS and IACP

Fall regional training sessions covering the latest enhancements and updates to OCIS are provided without charge. Information on scheduled sessions can be accessed at: www.ocis.org

Additional information on academic and career exploration, planning, and decision-making is available at: education.ohio.gov (search: ocis)

Related Sites

Ohio Higher Education
www.OhioHigherEd.org

Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services,
Bureau of Labor Market Information
www.OhioLmi.com

U.S. Dept. of Labor,
Bureau of Labor Statistics
www.BLS.gov

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Tools for Academic and Career Exploration, Planning, and Decision-Making

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&
IACP:
Individual Academic and Career Plan

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Ohio Career Information System (OCIS)

OCIS is equipped to accommodate students of grades 6-12, college and university, and adults entering or reentering the workforce. The tools, resources, and information are accessible and user-friendly so that users are able to develop a plan for their next step in life.

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Occupations & Employment

Up-to-date labor market information and projections as well as learning modules on "green" jobs, self-employment, military, and searching for jobs provide reliable and credible resources for research and exploration.

- Occupations
- Occupation Sort
- Green Jobs
- Reality Check
- Self-Employment
- Military Employment
- Industries
- Job Search
- Keep the Job

Education & Training

Ohio and national 2- and 4-year, career and technical, private and public school profiles assist with making informed post-secondary decisions.

- Ohio Schools
- U.S. Colleges & Universities
- Programs of Study
- School Sort
- Financial Aid
- Financial Aid Sort

Assessment Tools

Career interests, skills, and work values assessments support guided exploration and planning.

- Career Cluster Inventory (6-12)
- Assessment Link
- IDEAS
- SKILLS
- Interest Profiler
- Work Important Locator

Individual Academic and Career Plan (IACP)

The **IACP** provides structure so that students and adults have a framework to guide their exploration, planning, and decision-making. The components of the Portfolio support early explorers through experienced career seekers. The Portfolio contains the tools necessary for creating a comprehensive academic and career plan.

Personal Information
Basic contact information

Checklists
Suggested activities by grade level (8-12)

Individual Academic and Career Plan
Reflective prompts and embedded activities to guide users in developing an academic and career roadmap

Education and Work History
Experiences and information which build a résumé

Course Plan
Courses and grades tracked by users which provide an informal academic record (8-12 and post-secondary)

Sorts and Assessments
Saved results from sorts and assessments completed in OCIS

Files and Links
Uploaded documents and saved links

Favorites
Saved occupations, programs of study, schools, and financial aid information

Messages
Messages sent from OCIS Administrator or Guest Accounts

Parents
Guest account created by OCIS Administrators to view a specific Portfolio

Visitors
Guest account created by users to view their Portfolio

Advisors
Guest account created at the state level for Administrators to assign for viewing Portfolios

Optional Features
Add-ons available at an additional cost—include ACT, SAT, AP, ASVAB, and Civil Service Practice Tests