



# Orientation Center

Trident Technical College

## Are you UNDECIDED about your Career....Major....Transfer to a 4-year College?

TTC has special help for you! The Counseling and Career Development Office has specially trained counselors and career specialists to assist you in making your decisions.

**UNDECIDED STUDENTS** – These are students who have not made a decision about selecting a career or major or a two- or four-year degree, but they know they want a college degree. If you fit into this group, you should declare UNDECIDED as your major at TTC. The **pro**: you will be assigned a counselor as your academic advisor until you have made a decision about your educational plan. The **con**: you cannot receive most types of financial aid.

**UNDECIDED ABOUT YOUR CAREER** – Some students know what they want to major in, but are not sure about the types of jobs they can expect to find with that degree. The counselors and career specialists will show you how to find that information in our state-of-the-art career labs. There is information about job opportunities locally, statewide, nationally, and worldwide. The **pro**: your assigned academic advisor will be a faculty member who teaches courses in your major and will have first hand knowledge of careers; you can be eligible for financial aid

**UNDECIDED ABOUT YOUR MAJOR** – Sometimes students know what career they want, but are unsure of what degree they should pursue. These students should declare UNDECIDED as their major at TTC. Sometimes one conversation with a counselor who is trained to take you through the decision-making process can confirm your educational plans in one visit. The **pro**: you will be assigned a counselor as your academic advisor until you have made a decision about your educational plan. The **con**: you cannot receive most types of financial aid.

**TRANSFER TO A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY** – Many students know what they want to major in, but are not sure where the program is offered. The counselors can guide you to resources that will help you decide what college or university has a program to suit your needs. Other students know they want a four-year degree, but are unsure of a major and/or where they want to go after TTC. The counselors and career specialists can help you find answers to both of these dilemmas. These students should declare Associate of Arts (AA) or Associate of Science (AS) as their major. The **pros**: your assigned academic advisor is experienced in assisting students to select courses that are most likely to transfer to most colleges and universities while you are making decisions; you have access to counselors to assist you in making informed decisions about your educational plans; you can be eligible for financial aid.

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### -----THE BOTTOM LINE-----

Make an appointment with counselor to help you make an informed decision about your educational plans.

Main Campus, 574-6131, Student Center, Room 210

Berkeley Campus, 899-8079, Student Success Center, Room 178

Palmer Campus, 722-5516, Student Success Center, Room 223