

The Don't-Waste-4-Years Checklist

Ten questions to answer before you pick a major or pay a cent of tuition.

SCOUT THE WORLD — what's the job really like?

- ☐ I've read a real 'day in the life' for this career.
- ☐ I know the best part AND the hardest part of the job.
- ☐ I can name the daily tasks, not just the job title.

MEET THE LOCALS — talk to people who do it

- ☐ I've contacted at least one person who has this job.
- ☐ I asked them: "Would you choose this path again?"
- ☐ I've done a free Forage job simulation or a job shadow.

FOLLOW THE MONEY — cost vs. payoff

- ☐ I know the median pay and typical range (from BLS.gov).
- ☐ I've mapped every route in: degree, trade, AND apprenticeship.
- ☐ I've run the cost-vs-salary math: debt, payment, payback time.

THE VERDICT

- ☐ I can defend my Plan A, B, and C with real reasons.

Do all of this — free.

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