

Career Path DECIDE

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CAREER PATH
DECIDE



DEGREES AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION MATTER MORE THAN EVER



Did you know?

\$22K

more in annual earnings for
people holding a bachelors
degree or higher

- Census Bureau



Did you know?

34%

higher weekly salary for
people who obtain a
certification

- Bureau of Labor & Statistics

CAREER PLANNING AND THE RIGHT DECISIONS ARE CRITICAL



How do I advance in my military career?

How do I prepare for a future civilian career?

Should I get a degree? A professional certification?

Service members face important and often challenging career and education decisions!

These are some of the most important decisions they will make during their lifetime.

FINDING THE RIGHT INFORMATION CAN BE A CHALLENGE



*Many tools and vast amounts of information / data are available, **but...***

Career Choices?

Education Choices?

Certification Choices?

CAREER PATH DECIDE: DOD'S NEW ADVISEMENT CAPABILITY



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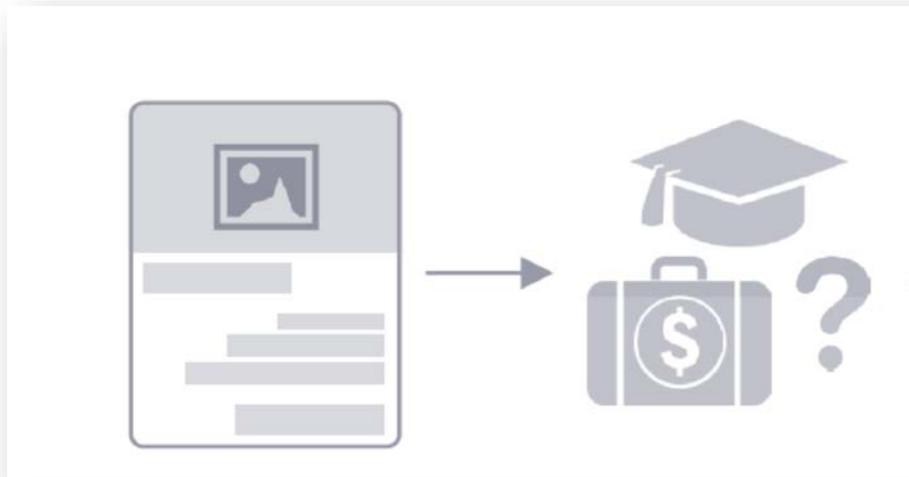
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Career Path you want to follow?

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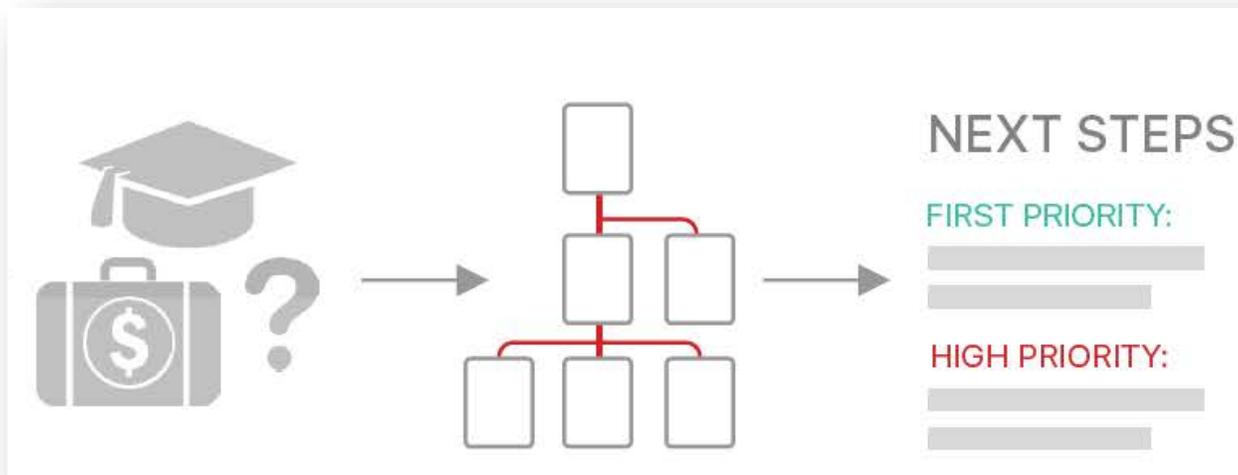
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*Explore and
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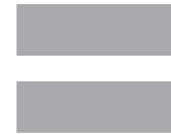
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CAREER PATH DECIDE DELIVERS THIS SEAMLESSLY TO INFORM DECISIONS

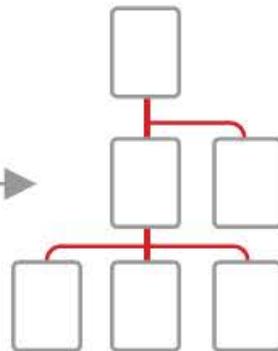
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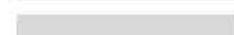
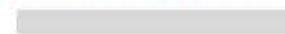


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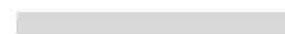


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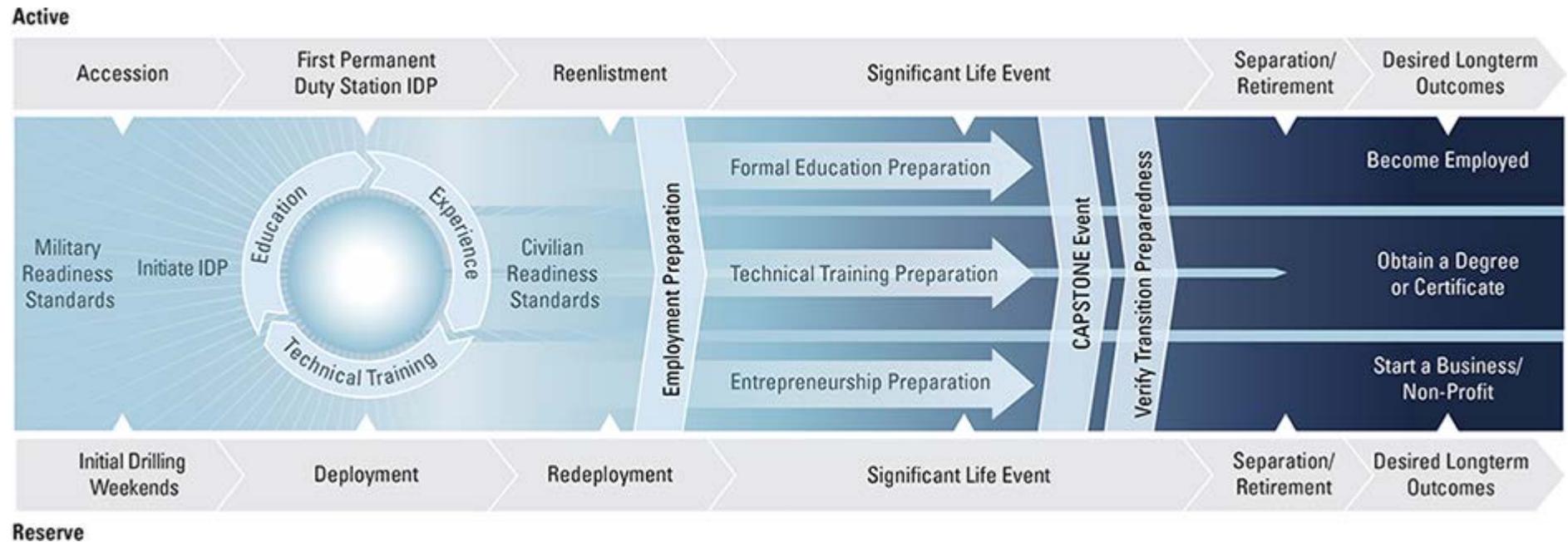


HIGH PRIORITY:

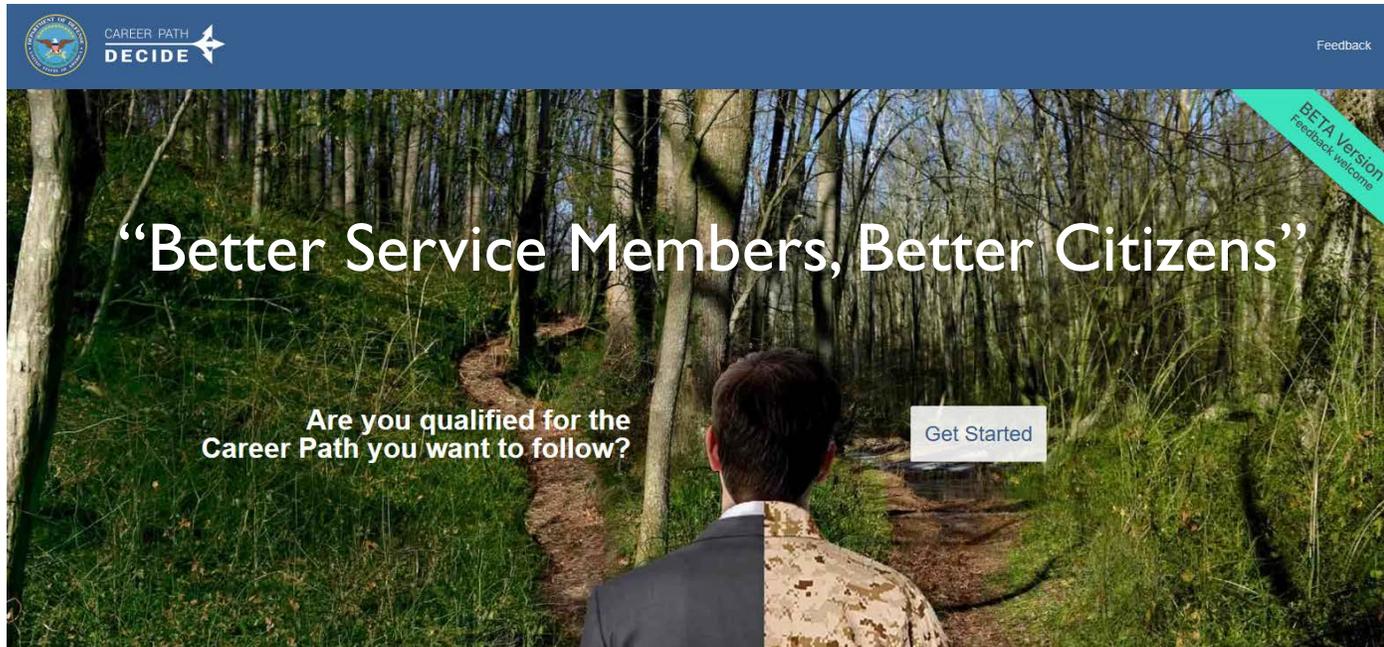


CAREER PATH DECIDE WAS DESIGNED FOR THE ENTIRE MILITARY LIFECYCLE

Supports Service members and Veterans, no matter where they are in their career or what path they choose



CAREER PATH DECIDE STREAMLINES ACCESS TO INFORMATION



Relevant and trusted data!

Gives Service members streamlined access to the information they need to make informed decisions

GOVERNMENT DATA SOURCES

Dept. of Ed (IPEDS/College Score Card)
O*NET (Dept. of Labor)
Career One Stop (Dept. of Labor)
Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

DoD DATA SOURCES:

DoD MOU / TA DECIDE
COOL (Army, Airforce, Navy/Marine Corps)
Servicemember Opportunity Colleges (SOC)
American Council on Education (ACE)

CAREER PATH DECIDE PROVIDES A PERSONALIZED EXPERIENCE

Short, dynamic input page collects and uses Military Branch, MOC, Rank, Education, and Civilian Job experience in under 30 seconds



[Welcome](#) > [About Me](#)

ABOUT ME

Military Branch Rank
I serve(d) in the Navy with a rank of E-5 Petty Officer 2nd Class working as a(n)

Military Occupational Classification (Rating)
Applied Cyber Operations Master (2770)

Education Level Instructional Program
I have some College courses in Cyber/Computer Forensics and Counterterrorism

Have?
I don't have civilian job experience

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CAREER PATH DECIDE IDENTIFIES CAREER QUALIFICATION MATCHES

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CAREER PATHWAYS

MOST QUALIFIED HIGH GROWTH SEARCH



Computer and Mathematical

14% growth rate
100% qualification score

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CERTIFIED PATHWAY

Cybersecurity

5% growth rate
40% qualification score

[VIEW PATHWAY](#)



Architecture and Engineering

7% growth rate
6% qualification score

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Service members are presented with career pathways for which they are most qualified today based upon their background, prior experience, and identified level of education

CAREER PATH DECIDE PRESENTS HIGH GROWTH CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

CAREER PATHWAYS

MOST QUALIFIED

HIGH GROWTH

SEARCH



Healthcare Support



23% growth rate
1% qualification score

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Personal Care and
Service



18% growth rate
0% qualification score

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Healthcare Practitioners
and Technical



15% growth rate
0% qualification score

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Service members can also explore high growth career paths projected to have increased levels of demand and job growth within the US labor market

CAREER PATH DECIDE CONSOLIDATES VALUABLE CAREER INFORMATION

Computer and Information Research Scientists

ABOUT THIS OCCUPATION

Conduct research into fundamental computer and information science as theorists, designers, or inventors. Develop solutions to problems in the field of computer hardware and software.

COMPENSATION

\$112K/year
or (\$53.77/hr)

STATE
National

TIME INVESTMENT ⓘ



9 years
of preparation left

Part time



OCCUPATION REQUIREMENTS

This Occupation Requires

Your Education and Experience

Outcome

Education

Master's Degree in

- Informatics
- Information Technology
- Computer and Information Sciences, Other

an Associate's Degree in Aeronautics/Aviation/Aerospace Science and Technology, General

4 years (assuming Part time) have been subtracted from the required Time Commitment.

Work Experience

2 years of Work Experience as a "Computer and Information Research Scientists" or a similar position.

Up to 2 years as "Avionics Technicians"

Your Work Experience is not applicable in this case.

Service members can then understand more about an occupation, salary expectations, and what it requires in terms of education and experience

CAREER PATH DECIDE PROVIDES ACTIONABLE NEXT STEPS

Web Developers

ABOUT THIS OCCUPATION

Design, create, and modify Web sites. Analyze user needs to implement Web site content, graphics, performance, and capacity. May integrate Web sites with other computer applications. May convert written, graphic, audio, and video components to compatible Web formats by using software designed to facilitate the creation of Web and multimedia content.

COMPENSATION

\$66K/year
or (\$31.79/hr)

STATE
National

TIME INVESTMENT ⓘ



8 years
of preparation left

Part time



NEXT STEPS

To improve your chances of getting this occupation, there are a few things you can do:

DO THIS FIRST:

- **Get a Post-Secondary Certificate** [Explore your options here](#) 
(16% of people in this field have this education level)

HIGH PRIORITY:

- **Get an Associate's Degree** [Explore your options here](#) 
(16% of people in this field have this education level)
- **Get a Bachelor's Degree** [Explore your options here](#) 
(Most people in this Occupation have this education level)

LOWER PRIORITY:

- **Certification** [Explore your options here](#) 
- **Start with Software Developers, Applications** [View Occupation](#) 
(It's a similar occupation for which you are more qualified)

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Most importantly, Service members are presented with actionable advisement recommendations that should be taken to prepare them for this occupation

CAREER PATH DECIDE IDENTIFIES RELEVANT PROGRAMS TO CLOSE THE GAP

Bachelor's Degrees

FILTER BY:

SCHOOL NAME CITY, STATE OR ZIP CODE DISTANCE
Any SEARCH

Online Open Admission SOC

CREDENTIAL	SCHOOL	CITY, STATE	INDEX	COST/SH	ATTRIBUTES
Information Technology	Keiser University	Fort Lauderdale, FL	78%	\$245.64	 
Computer Science	National University - La Jolla	La Jolla, CA	75%	\$240.28	 

Certifications

FILTER BY:

In Demand AirForce COOL Job Corps Industry Endorsed ANSI NCAA

CERTIFICATION NAME	CERTIFYING ORGANIZATION	TYPE	ATTRIBUTES
Windows 7, Enterprise Desktop Support Technician	Microsoft Corporation	Product/Equipment	 
Systems Security Certified Practitioner	International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium, Inc.	Core	   
Systems Security Certified Practitioner	International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium, Inc.	Core	   
Security+	Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA)	Core	  
Information Systems Security Architecture Professional	International Information Systems Security Certification Consortium, Inc.	Advanced	   

Service members are then directed to relevant and available programs they can enroll in to close qualification gaps and prepare for career success

CAREER PATH DECIDE PROVIDES IMPORTANT OUTCOMES DATA

Service members are provided with important school outcomes data benchmarked against all DoD MOU Schools

Department of Defense (DoD)
Voluntary Education Partnership Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

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SCHOOL DETAILS Click to print/export

DoD TA Participants : 259 Compare Return to Search

> FEDERAL BENEFICIARIES & FUNDS

> PROGRAMS & OFFERINGS

> COST OF ATTENDANCE

First-Time, Full-Time Tuition/Fees (in-state):	\$5,138
Estimated Books/Supplies:	\$1,800
Estimated Room/Board:	Not Reported

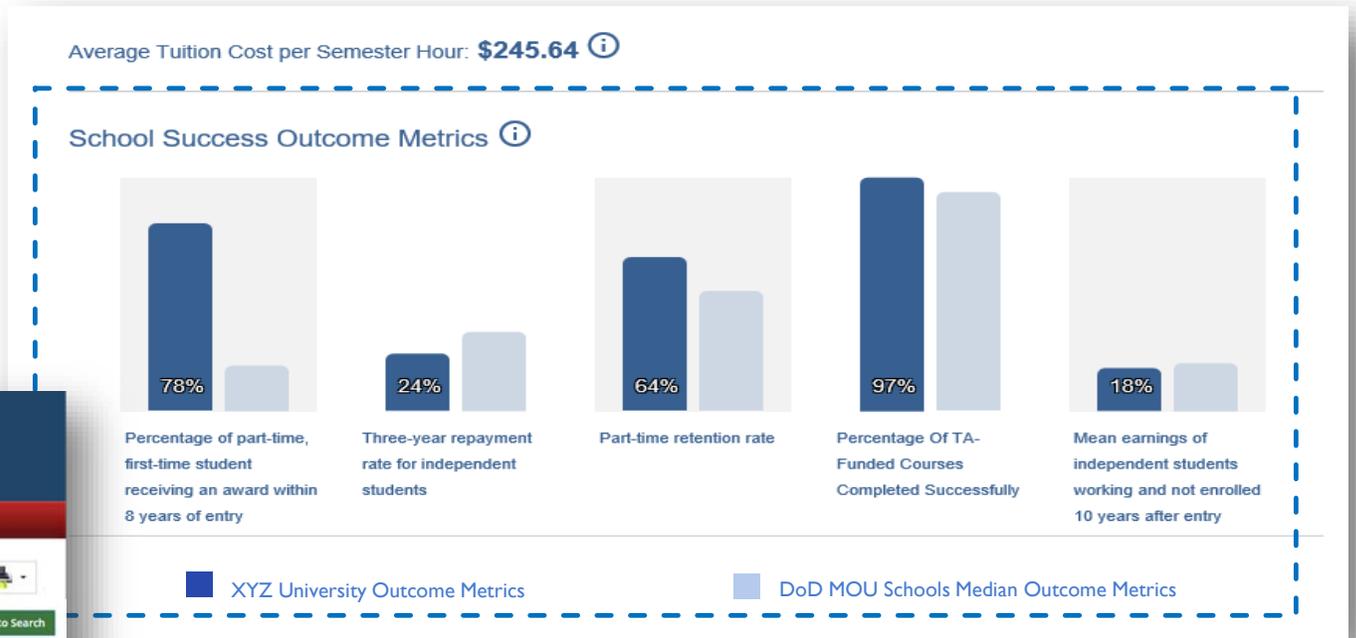
Note: For Estimated Room/Board when no data is reported, Department of Education estimates based on the prior year's data.

> DoD TUITION ASSISTANCE (TA) INFORMATION

> DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INFORMATION

> COMPLAINT INFORMATION

> SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY



And directly connected to DoD's TA DECIDE tool and data to further inform their decision making process

CAREER PATH DECIDE REFINEMENT BASED UPON END USER FEEDBACK

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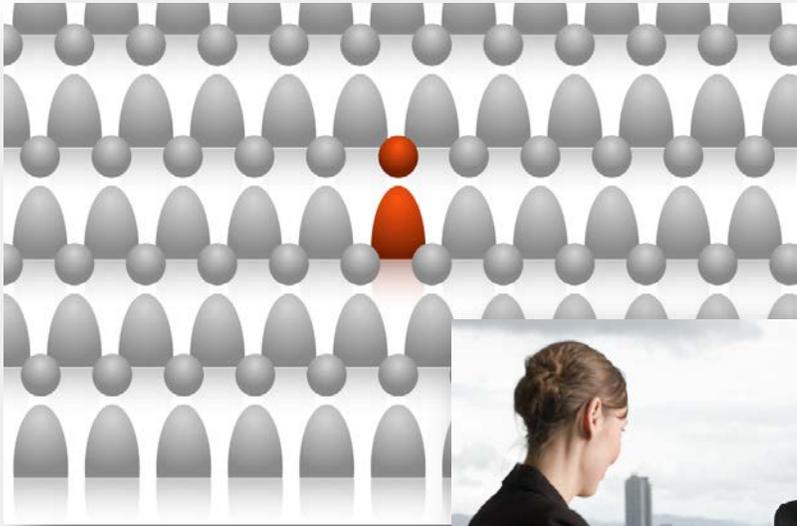
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CAREER PATH DECIDE HELPS SERVICE MEMBERS PREPARE TO COMPETE



Did you know?

77%

of jobs in management and
professional career fields
require degrees

- Bureau of Labor & Statistics

*Today's job market is competitive
— are you ready?*



QUESTIONS

www.careerpathDECIDE.org

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The logo for Career Path DECIDE features the text "CAREER PATH" in a smaller font above "DECIDE" in a larger, bold font. To the right of the text is a white graphic of a four-pointed star or compass rose.