# Safe Majors

If you’re unsure about your major, consider a “safe major.” A safe major is a versatile major—one that can translate into a variety of job opportunities. There are four particular areas that are the most flexible in terms of job prospects: [\n]

Business degrees[\n]

[extend] One of the most adaptable degrees is anything involving business—i.e. accounting, marketing, business administration, entrepreneurship, finance, economics, etc. These degrees can be helpful not only for working for a company, but also for starting and managing your own business.[\n]

In addition, business degrees provide you with good, practical skills. Who doesn’t want to know a better way to budget and plan financially for the future?

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Computer and Information Science degrees[\n]

[extend]We live in a digital information age and our entire world seems to revolve around computers. As technology changes, the job prospects will likely grow in favor of technology jobs.[\n]

A background in computers is valuable no matter what career path you take, and it shows employers that you can tackle new problems presented by new technology.[/extend]

Communication/English degrees[\n]

[extend]Effective communication is not career specific. Communication skills are generally useful in any field. In most companies, you will sink or swim depending on your ability to communicate clearly and effectively.[\n]

Communications will not only prepare you for presenting yourself well in job interviews, but it can give you the skills that translate into upper management. Administrators, bosses, and CEO’s inevitably have to impart vision, give instructions, clarify ideas, explain and interact, and all of that is a matter of communication[/extend]

Healthcare degrees[\n]

[extend]The need for skilled healthcare workers continues to grow, and fast! One of the most beautiful things about the healthcare industry is that you can blend other interests in with many in-demand niches. For examples, you can blend business and healthcare in Healthcare Administration, or you can blend healthcare, business, and technology with a specialization in Healthcare Informatics.[/extend]