Recreation, Tourism, & Events

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

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<td>Fitness/Wellness Coordinator</td>
<td>Personal Fitness Trainer</td>
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<td>Attendant, Amusement &amp;</td>
<td>Gaming/Sports Book Writer</td>
<td>Physical Therapist</td>
<td>Sports Photographer</td>
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<td>Recreation Worker</td>
<td>Golf Course Superintendent</td>
<td>Physiologist</td>
<td>Sports Psychologist</td>
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<td>Aquatic Supervisor</td>
<td>Guest Services Director</td>
<td>Preschool Director</td>
<td>Sportswriter/Reporter</td>
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<td>Campus Recreation</td>
<td>Gymnastics/Tumbling Director</td>
<td>Product Representative</td>
<td>Statistician, Applied</td>
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<td>Director</td>
<td>Health Club Worker</td>
<td>Public Health Educator</td>
<td>Teacher, High School</td>
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<td>Catering Manager</td>
<td>Health Education Teacher</td>
<td>Recreation Director</td>
<td>Ticket Manager</td>
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<td>Convention Services</td>
<td>Hotel and Resort Agent</td>
<td>Recreation Supervisor</td>
<td>Tour Director</td>
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<td>Manager</td>
<td>Instructor, Physical</td>
<td>Special Events Manager</td>
<td>Turf Manager</td>
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<td>Cultural Arts Supervisor</td>
<td>Education</td>
<td>Sports Supervisor</td>
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<td>Dive Supervisor</td>
<td>Intramural Director</td>
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<td>Event Manager</td>
<td>Massage Therapist</td>
<td>Broadcaster</td>
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Sample Work Settings

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<td>Athletic Clubs</td>
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<td>Theme Parks</td>
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<td>Colleges/Universities</td>
<td>Museums</td>
<td>Senior Centers</td>
<td>Tourism Bureaus</td>
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<td>Non-Profit Organizations</td>
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<td>Travel Agencies</td>
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Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in recreation, tourism, & events.

Charmer Sunbelt Group      Marriott     Pool Corporation       White Lodging
FSU Campus Recreation     Omni Amelia Island Plantation   Walt Disney Parks and Resorts
Hertz                     |                             |                           | World Triathlon Corporation

Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide Learning Compact: [www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm](http://www.learningforlife.fsu.edu/smalcs/learningcompacts.cfm)
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org)
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: [www.portfolio.fsu.edu](http://www.portfolio.fsu.edu)
- Use ProfessioNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: [www.career.fsu.edu/professionole](http://www.career.fsu.edu/professionole)
Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books
A Career in Professional Athletes..........................IIB 27-2021 H3
Careers for High Energy People and
Other Go Getters.......................................................IIA CF-H4
Careers for Health Nuts & Others Who
Like to Stay Fit..............................................................IIA CF-H4
Careers for Travel Buffs & Other Restless Types......IIA CF-T7
Careers in Focus: Travel and Hospitality...............IIB 39-6000 M6
Career Opportunities in the Sports Industry.......IIB 27-2020 S3
Hospitality & Recreation - Career Info Center........IIB-CIC-8
How to Get a Job on a Cruise Ship.............................IVC K3
Opportunities in Recreation & Leisure Careers...IIB 11-9092
Opportunities in Travel Careers..........................IIB 39-6000 M5
The Comprehensive Guide to Careers in Sports......VIB6 W6
The Resort Internship and Seasonal Employment
Guide.................................................................IVB C28
The Sports Business Directory..............................VIB6 S6

Self Exploration and Career Information
To explore values, interests, and skills:  To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:
Choices Planner  NACE Starting Salaries Survey Data  SeminoleLink Plus! Services
www.flchoices.org  www.naceweb.org/salary-resources/starting-salaries.aspx  www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink
Sigi3  Occupational Outlook Handbook  See additional resources in Career
www.career.fsu.edu/sigi  www.bls.gov/ooh  Center Advising Module Sheets:
(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)  Salary.com  www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets
www.salary.com

Sample Websites
ESPN Careers  Active.com Outdoors  Coolworks
Exercise Jobs  HCareers  Professional Golfers’ Association

Sample Professional Organizations
American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance - Reston, VA
www.aahperd.org
American Association for Physical Activity & Recreation - Reston, VA
www.aahperd.org/aapar
Florida Festivals and Events Association (FFEA) - Orlando, FL
www.ffeaa.com
Florida Recreation and Parks Association (FRPA) - Tallahassee, FL
www.frpa.org
International Festivals and Events Association (IFEA) - Boise, ID
www.ifea.com
International Special Events Society (ISES)
www.ises.com
National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) - Ashburn, VA
www.nrpa.org
Resort and Commercial Recreation Association - Fernandina Beach, FL
www.rcra.org

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information
Florida State University Career Guide
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Career Guides by Topic
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides
Library Links
www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library
Steps to Career Success
http://www.career.fsu.edu/Steps-to-Career-Success/