

# Undeclared



## Welcome from Joseph Connell

Welcome to Ramapo College of New Jersey, Roadrunners! I am Joseph Connell, the Assistant Vice President of Student Success. I am thrilled to have you as a student at Ramapo College of New Jersey. One of the largest majors we have here at Ramapo is Undeclared. As a student who is Undeclared, you should have a goal of declaring your major sometime before the end of your sophomore year. Your advisors in the Center for Student Success and the Cahill Career Development Center are here to help you identify your major. You can begin your exploration by reviewing the resources included in this newsletter. Your success is our #1 concern, so please feel free to email me at [jconnell@ramapo.edu](mailto:jconnell@ramapo.edu) or stop by D-207 with any questions or concerns!



## Alumni Spotlight

"As a first-year student, I refrained from choosing a major as I was very unsure of what career path I wanted to pursue. At first, being undeclared made me feel extremely nervous because I assumed the progression of my academics would suffer as a result of my decision. However, I quickly realized that being undeclared did not hinder my academic success at Ramapo at all. Rather, it allowed me to explore my options and even tailor my general education courses to topics I was interested in. By doing so, I realized I enjoyed Business Administration, which was the major I declared during my sophomore year. Overall, my advice to undeclared students would be to explore all of the courses that Ramapo has to offer and attend programming that is tailored towards career or major exploration. "



## Important Resources for Undeclared Students:

Click on the buttons below to familiarize yourself with information pertaining to our general College Catalog and Focus II Career Assessment.

**College Catalog**

**Focus II Assessment**

## Ready to begin your major exploration?

Click on the buttons below to explore our Academic Programs and our Major Declaration Process at Ramapo.

**Academic Programs**

**Major Declaration**

## Interested in a school or major?

Click on the button below to check out the school newsletters!

**School Newsletters**

## Academic Calendar:

Click on the button below to view Ramapo's Academic Calendar, full of important dates and deadlines.

**Academic Calendar**

## Meet Paula!

Paula Nelson-Ihne works in the Center for Student Success (D-207) as an Academic Advisor for Undeclared students. She helps Undeclared students plan out their coursework and register for classes. [Click here](#) to set up your advising appointment using Connect today!



## Meet Uma!

Uma Mahalingam works as the Graduate Assistant for New Student Experience in the Center for Student Success (D-207). She helps Undeclared students plan out their

coursework and register for classes. [Click here](#) to set up your advising appointment using Connect today!



### Meet Sierra!

Sierra Stokes works as the Graduate Assistant for the Testing Center in Laurel Hall (North). She helps Undeclared students plan out their coursework and register for classes. [Click here](#) to set up your advising appointment using Connect today!



### Meet Debra!

Debra Stark works in the [Cahill Career Development Center](#) as a Career Advisor for students who are Undeclared. Stop by her office in C-209 for career advisement.



### The Center for Student Success

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