

# SCOIS



for

## Academic and Career Information?

SC Occupational Information System



### Answer: We Are Dedicated...

**SCOIS** (S.C. Occupational Information System) is South Carolina's Official Career Information System. As the state program, SCOIS is authorized by both Federal and State Law and is mandated to provide a vast array of Career Development products and services including the State's Computerized Career Resource Network.

SCOIS is strongly supported by school districts across South Carolina and by the State Legislature in the S.C. Educational and Economic Development Act of 2005.

South Carolina students and educators have used SCOIS career development resources for over 40 years. SCOIS resources are used in grades K-12, providing students and their parents with career information, helping them develop their career and educational goals. Students also use SCOIS to better prepare their Individual Graduation Plans (IGP)s.

### SCOIS Partner Agencies

- SC Department of Employment and Workforce
- SC Department of Education
- SC Vocational Rehabilitation
- SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation
- SC Commission on Higher Education
- SC Technical College System

For more information on the SCOIS CIS System and other products that we offer, please contact us at:  
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### Answer: Reasons for Choosing SCCIS

**Quality**  
First and foremost, CIS content developers are committed to quality content—without good information, career planners cannot develop good plans.

**Inclusiveness**  
CIS content includes all education and work aspirations. For example, CIS occupation information includes all types of work, ensuring access to relevant information for each and every person, not just the college bound.

**System Integrity**  
CIS is a true system of career information, not several resources associated together by a common website. Content so that career planners can begin their exploration and research anywhere and move through the information, linking the world of work to the world of education in a transparent and accurate way.

**Relevance**  
CIS components allow users to enter their personal preferences to locate occupations, schools and financial aid relevant to their interests.

**Training and Service**  
In addition to the CIS software, licensed sites receive free curriculum resources, online materials, technical assistance, training and phone consultation.

**Value**  
CIS provides an array of components and services.

**Research-based**  
CIS is maintained by *intoCAREERS* a unit within the College of Education at the University of Oregon.

**Collaboration**  
*intoCAREERS* seeks the input of all users to enhance CIS. The CIS Network includes several state-based organizations whose mission is to serve the career development needs of their respective states, including South Carolina.

# Career Information System...

Answer: Helpful Tools Such As...



## SCOIS CIS CONTENT

Comprehensive overviews of work and educational opportunities. Seamless connections between career aspirations and preparation requirements.

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### Occupations

Explore the world of work with information covering the duties, requirements, employment, wages, skills and preparation for over 500 occupations.

### Career Majors

Learn about postsecondary education opportunities, from associate to professional degrees and link to schools offering those programs.

### Colleges and Universities

Detailed information about admission requirements, tuition, and programs of study for all accredited, public and private, two- and four-year colleges and universities here in South Carolina as well as the United States.

### Financial Aid

Discover major sources of financial aid for college and get specific information on more than \$500 million in grants and scholarships.

### Self-Employment

Look at the rewards and costs of self-employment from a career planning perspective.

### Military Employment

Investigate careers in the military, military work life, and education and training opportunities.

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Answer: Useful Features...

### Career Planning Portfolio

Create an online portfolio where you can store CIS information of interest, exploration tool responses, personal reflections, plans, and education and work history.

### Course Planner

Generate a course plan based on career and educational goals. The plan can include classes for 9th through 12th grades plus two years of postsecondary education.

### Resume Writer

Use the information entered in the education and work history to generate a resume.

### Real World Interviews

Career profiles present personal perspectives on working in a specific occupation.

### Occupational Videos

Occupations come alive with short clips and narrated descriptions.

### Internet Links

Built-in links to websites for colleges, online applications, professional associations, licensing organizations, apprenticeships, JOBcentral, and other resources that expand research and planning opportunities.

### Administration Tools

Tools for counselors, teachers, and site administrators to generate aggregate and individual user reports.

### Online Support Materials

CIS reference guides, worksheets, and curriculum resources make applying CIS easy for counselors and instructors.

Answer: Interactive Career Explorations...

### Career Exploration Tools

Sorts to locate information based on personal characteristics, preferences and goals.

### Career Cluster Assessment

Identify career clusters related to the things you like to do.

### Occupation Match

Learn about the labor market while generating a list of occupations that match your interests, abilities and work preferences.

### Undergraduate and Graduate Sorts

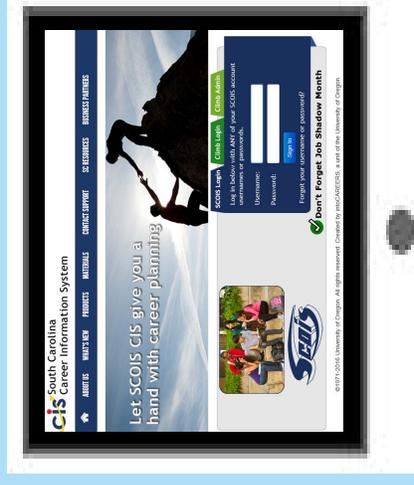
Search for colleges and universities that match your educational needs and preferences.

### Financial Aid Search

Find scholarships and loans that match your educational plans, abilities and background.

### Assessment Link

Connect the results of standard career assessment instruments, such as the Self-Directed Search (SDS), the Career Occupational Preference System (COPS) and ASVAB to matching or closely related occupations in CIS.



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