



# UNDERSTANDING YOUR PSAT/NMSQT RESULTS

## 4 Major Parts of Your PSAT/NMSQT Results

Your Scores

Your Skills

Your Answers

Next Steps

## 3 Test Sections

Critical Reading

Mathematics

Writing Skills



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# Your Scores

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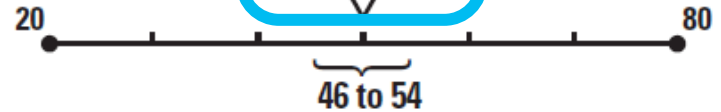
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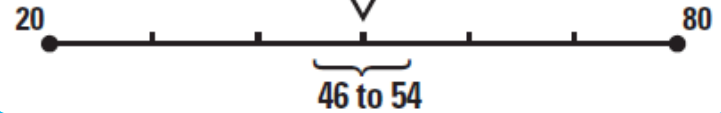
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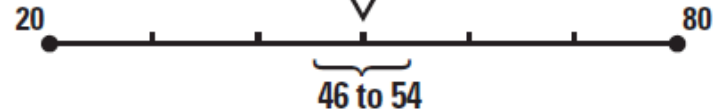
If you are a sophomore or younger student, your scores are compared to those of sophomores.



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### Your Selection Index

Sum of scores in critical reading, mathematics and writing skills.

**146**

### Percentile

Compares your performance with college-bound juniors.

**47**

### Entry Requirements

(Information you provided on your answer sheet.)

High school student:

**YES**

U.S. citizenship:

**YES**

Year to complete high school and enroll full-time in college:

**2014**

Years to be spent in grades 9–12:

**4**

### Eligibility Information

If your Selection Index places you among the 55,000 high scorers who qualify for program recognition, you will be notified next September.

The Selection Index is the sum of your critical reading, mathematics and writing skills scores.

If it has an asterisk, you do not meet all of the eligibility requirements for the competition.

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## Your Skills

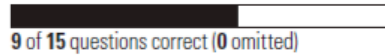
These skill categories can help you understand your score and focus your study efforts before you take the SAT.

To learn more about your skills and review suggestions for improvement based on your test performance, visit [www.collegeboard.org/quickstart](http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart) and sign in using your code below.

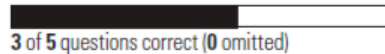
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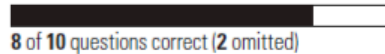
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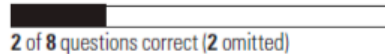
### Author's Craft: Style, Tone & Technique



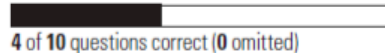
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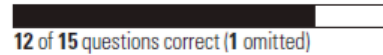
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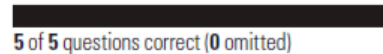
### Understanding Literary Elements



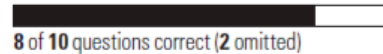
### Number & Operations



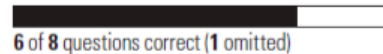
### Algebra & Functions



### Geometry & Measurement

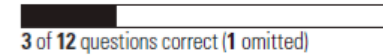


### Data, Statistics & Probability

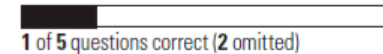


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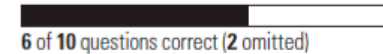
### Grammatical Relationships between Words



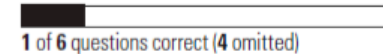
### Words & Phrases Used to Modify or Compare



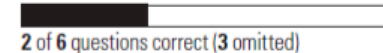
### Phrases & Clauses



### Correctly Formed Sentences



### Relationships of Sentences & Paragraphs



See how you did on each skill. The same skills are tested on the SAT.

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# Your Answers (cont.)

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# Your Answers: Student-Produced Responses (cont.)

Some of the math problems required you to grid in answers instead of selecting an option. For these questions, you will see the correct answer(s) written out.



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29	7	✓	m
30	3	✓	m
31	4.5 or $\frac{9}{2}$	✓	m
32	1000	✓	m
33	10, 12, 14, or 16	✓	h
34	$\frac{8}{5}$ or 1.6	✓	h
35	29	✓	h
36	108	50.9	h
37	42	4.2	m
38	8	10	h

# Next Steps (cont.)



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Use the access code on your report to log in to My College QuickStart, a personalized college and career planning kit. There you can:

- Search for colleges
- Get a personalized SAT study plan
- Take a personality test to find majors and careers that fit you
- See your AP Potential

[www.collegeboard.org/quickstart](http://www.collegeboard.org/quickstart)

## Next Steps

You've taken a step on the path to college and the future. Here are some things to consider now:



So, you're thinking about:

**Sport/Fitness Administration**

Learn more and see your full results

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**SAT**

The PSAT/NMSQT is a great way to get ready for the SAT. The best time to take the SAT is spring of junior year. Register and practice at [sat.org](http://sat.org).

**AP**

Congratulations, your scores show that **you have potential for success in at least one AP course!** Log in to see your full report. AP classes bring college to high school to help you get ahead.

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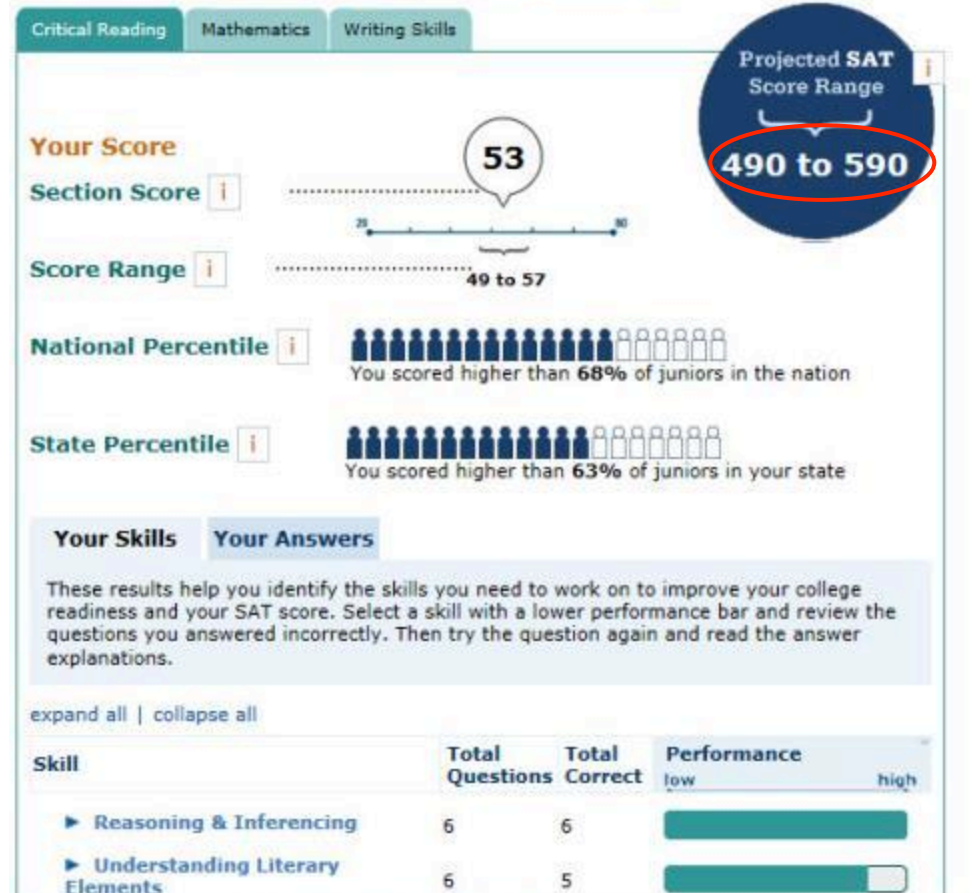
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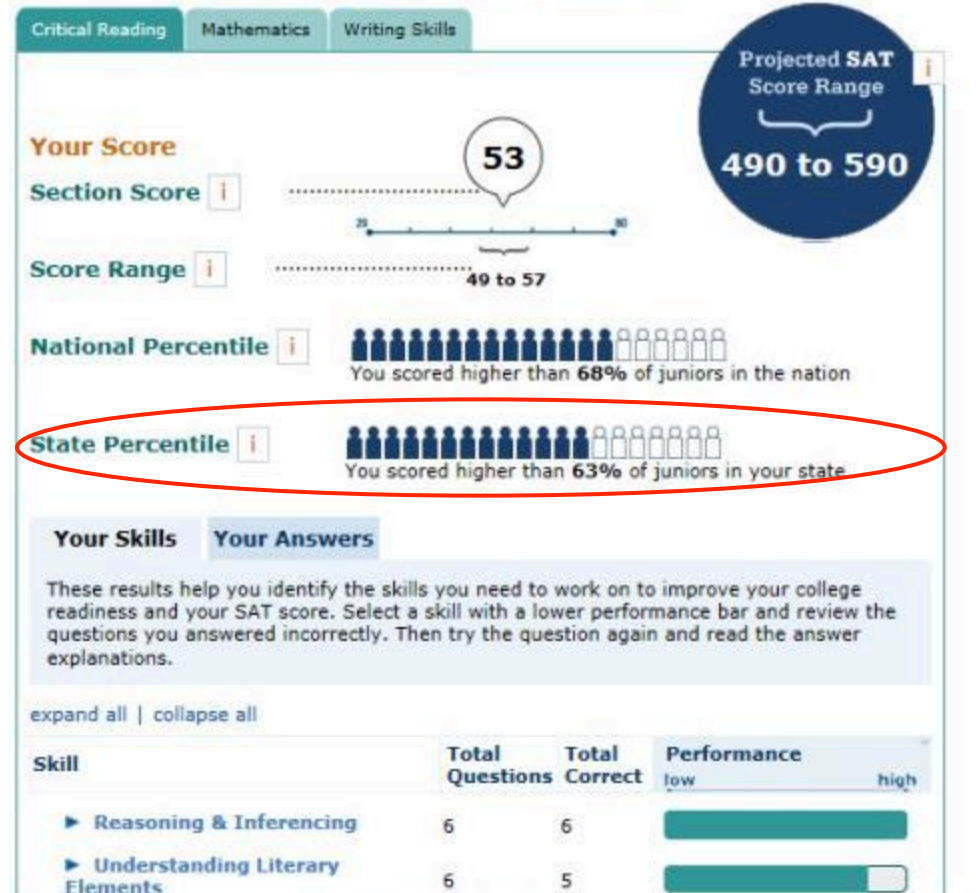
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- You can filter questions

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### My Online PSAT/NMSQT Score Report: 2014

Critical Reading Mathematics Writing Skills

**Your Score**  
Section Score **53**  
Score Range **49 to 57**

**Projected SAT Score Range**  
**490 to 590**

**Estimated National Percentile Range**  
You scored higher than **81-91%** of freshmen in the nation

**State Percentile**  
You scored higher than **63%** of sophomores in your state

**Your Skills** **Your Answers**

Filter your answers by

-- skills --  
-- difficulty -- **Submit**

correct answers (✓)  incorrect answers  omitted

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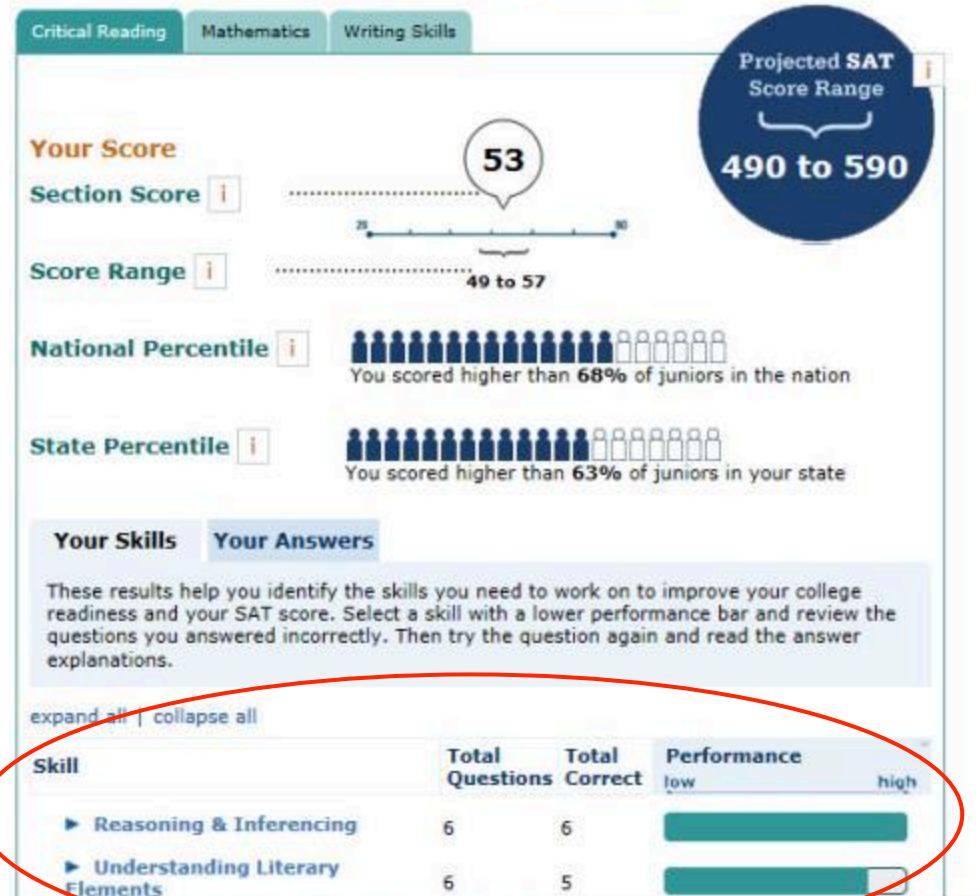
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- Questions and answer explanations

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## My SAT Study Plan™

- Personalized skills to improve

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#### My Skills Feedback

This feedback was created especially for you, based on your PSAT/NMSQT results.

1. Select a skill with a lower performance bar and review the test questions you answered incorrectly. Then try the question again and read the answer explanations.
2. If you find the practice questions too easy, you're probably ready for the next harder level. If you find them too hard, try the next easier level.

#### Skills



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- SAT practice questions

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#### Review and Practice

The SAT® gives you a chance to show how well you understand what you read. Like the PSAT/NMSQT®, the SAT has two types of multiple-choice questions in the critical reading section:

- **Sentence completion** questions test your vocabulary and your understanding of sentence structure.
- **Passage-based reading** questions test your comprehension of what is stated in or implied by the passage, not your prior knowledge of the topic.

#### Sentence Completions


2014 PSAT/NMSQT

0  13  
9 out of 13 correct [Note](#)

- Review PSAT/NMSQT questions you answered incorrectly or omitted:  
[7](#) [27](#) [28](#) [29](#)
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#### Passage-Based Reading

2014 PSAT/NMSQT

0  35  
23 out of 35 correct [Note](#)

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#### Take an Official SAT Practice Test

After learning from your PSAT/NMSQT® results, take an official SAT® practice test to see how well you do and where you should concentrate your efforts before test day. Return to your study plan to review practice questions and test-taking approaches for areas in which you'd like to improve.

Print and take the Official SAT Practice Test.



Enter your answers online.



View your score report to see where you need more practice.



Review answer explanations and sample essays.



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# My College QuickStart

## My Personality

- Personality test
- Description of your type
- Tips for success
- Majors and careers that might be a good fit for you

### My Personality

Your answers to the ORA Personality Profiler® indicate that your type is:

#### ISFZ: The Provider

##### Sound Like You?

- Are you responsible, caring, and cooperative?
- Do you learn best when studying alone?
- Are you diplomatic?
- Are you motivated by order and stability?

**ISFZ** stands for:

- **I**ntroverting
- **S**ensing
- **F**eeling
- **O**rganizing

No test can tell you who you are, but reflecting on your results can help you know yourself better. Decide for yourself how well the ISFZ profile fits you. For feedback that's more personalized—and to get additional information on what each letter in your type means—view your [detail results](#).

### Personality Checklist

Print Checklist 

Complete the Personality Profiler.

Decide which statements on the [ISFZ home page](#) describe you well in these areas:

Strengths

Learning style

Social interactions

Motivation

Choose the tips you think will most help you maximize your potential.

Explore the [majors suggested for your type](#) that interest you. [Here's how.](#)

Research the [careers suggested for your type](#) that interest you. [Here's how.](#)

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INSIGHTS

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EXPLORE MAJORS

FIND A COLLEGE

RESEARCH CAREERS

I.D. ME

Introduction

QuickStarts

ORA Personality Profiler®

View My Profile

THE TROUBLESHOOTERS

ISTA

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THE TRADITIONALISTS

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ESFZ

ISTZ

ISFZ

THE CATALYSTS

INFA

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## The Traditionalists

▶ **ISFZ The Provider**

introverting      feeling  
sensing            organizing

ISFZs are responsible, caring, reserved, and cooperative. As an ISFZ you have a modest style of helping others in orderly and practical ways. You believe it is important to follow rules and laws; similarly, you adhere to routine and prefer to see traditions preserved with little change. You are prone to worry about things beyond your control and may appear to be less confident because of your tendency to become stressed or agitated and not ask for help.

About 6%  
of MyRoad  
participants

You like to be with a few close friends and family members and to offer personal support wherever and whenever needed. You are good at coordinating tasks and activities for everyone but may become overburdened by taking on other people's problems. Likewise, you don't ask for the recognition you would like to have. You are quietly loyal to family, friends, and groups and institutions that are important to you, and you hope others will be as loyal in return. You avoid interpersonal conflict at all costs.

As an ISFZ you are an organized and focused learner who is good at memorizing facts and details related to people. You reliably meet deadlines and obligations. You excel at coordinating and scheduling your own activities and keep yourself and your belongings neat and in good order. You prefer to work on projects and tasks that are useful in a practical way.

### ▶ **Your Strengths Include...**

- A practical and dependable nature.



# My College QuickStart

## My College Matches

- Starter list of colleges
- Criteria to customize search
- Ability to save searches

## My College Matches

Here's a starter list of colleges that are near you and offer the major you selected when you took the PSAT/NMSQT®. To update your matches, check or uncheck the choices in the "Search Criteria" box. Click on a college's name to learn all about it.

Help ?

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### Search Criteria

**Location**

New York  
 Mid-Atlantic  
 Entire U.S.

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**College Major**

Major: Education

[More majors](#)

**Admission** [what's this?](#)

Projected SAT scores:  
SAT Critical Reading midrange: 460-560  
SAT Math midrange: 480-590

Include colleges that don't report scores

[More admission options](#)

**Size**

Small (fewer than 2,000 students)  
 Medium (2,000-15,000 students)  
 Large (more than 15,000 students)

[More campus life options](#)

## My College Match Results

[Save Search](#) [My Saved Searches](#)

28 Matches Found

[Print Results](#)

This is a starter list.  
**Customize** your results using the search criteria on the left.  
Click "Save Search" when you're finished.

### [City University of New York: Brooklyn College](#)

Brooklyn, NY

### [City University of New York: Hunter College](#)

New York, NY

### [Colgate University](#)

Hamilton, NY

### [College of New Rochelle](#)

New Rochelle, NY

### [Columbia University](#)

New York, NY

### [Concordia College](#)

Bronxville, NY

### [Cornell University](#)

Ithaca, NY

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## My College Matches

- Starter list of colleges
- Criteria to customize search
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New York, NY 10065  
(212) 772-4000  
[www.hunter.cuny.edu](http://www.hunter.cuny.edu)

**Admission Office**  
695 Park Avenue  
New York, NY 10065  
(212) 772-4490  
[admissions@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:admissions@hunter.cuny.edu)  
Contact: William Zlata  
Director of Admissions

**Type of School**  
Public  
Liberal Arts College  
Four-year  
Coed  
Percent applicants admitted: 28%  
Regionally Accredited  
Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools  
College Board member

**Calendar:** Semester

**Degrees offered:**

- Bachelor's
- Master's

**Setting**  
Urban setting  
Very large city (over 500,000)  
Commuter campus

**Size**  
Total undergrads: 15,698  
First-time degree-seeking freshmen: 2,042  
Degree-seeking undergrads: 14,709  
Graduate enrollment: 5,560

Search Again

Medville College

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## My Majors & Career Matches

- Major you chose
- Related majors
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### My Major & Career Matches

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## CIVIL ENGINEERING

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Majors A-Z

My Interest



High Medium None

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Topics

Construction  
Engineering &  
Management

Environmental  
Engineering

Geological  
Engineering

Geotechnical  
Engineering

Mining Engineering



Overview

The ancient Egyptians built pyramids and levees. The Romans built aqueducts and the Colosseum. The Persians and ancient Greeks undertook massive building projects. Civil engineering has been practiced for thousands of years.

Civil engineers plan, design, build, and repair just about anything you can think of. That includes buildings, bridges, dams, tunnels, highways, stadiums, sewage treatment plants, power plants, airports, and even satellites. These days they're also in demand to repair the damage caused by natural disasters such as earthquakes, hurricanes, and floods. And our crumbling public structures, from bridges to tunnels, all need civil engineers to repair them.

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Civil engineers specialize in different areas. Transportation engineers, for example, tackle problems like traffic jams and air travel safety. Water resources engineers work to control the flow of rivers and ensure clean drinking water.

As a civil engineering major, you'll take classes in several fields before focusing on one. But you'll find there's overlap in some course work. For instance, you'll learn how to build structures that can stand up to earthquakes in both geotechnical and structural engineering. In a geotechnical engineering course, you'll focus on soil structure and foundation design. But when you study structural engineering, you'll be more concerned with designing



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