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Top Tips from MLC Ambassadors

As we close out the school year, we asked our MLC Ambassadors to share their best college-and-career advice with you. It wasn't that long ago that they were exactly where you are—wondering what to do with their lives. Here's what they said:



Give MLC a try: The best piece of advice I could offer is to give MLC a try. Is MLC the right college for everyone? No. Are there any disadvantages that could come from trying it out? Also no. Even though you might learn that public ministry isn't for you, you'll still be encouraged to serve God's kingdom in whatever you may do! We'd love to have you on campus with us!

Ryan Boggs (*LPS / St. Luke-Watertown WI*)



Pray: Always pray to God when you're making a big decision. He's always listening, and he knows where to place you. As you make this decision, also consider the gifts God has given you—your strengths—and think about what you really enjoy doing. God has blessed each and every one of us with different gifts to fulfill a purpose of serving him. We can carry out the Great Commission wherever we are, and we get to choose how we want to serve with the gifts he's blessed us with.

Katelyn Mensching (*LPS / St. Luke-Watertown WI*)



Find your passion: Look into what you're passionate about. Find a school that encourages your track and has professors and classes to help you succeed. For me, that was teaching, and it led me to MLC.

Alyssa Heckendorf (*FVL / Light of the Valleys-Reno NV*)



Take a leap of faith: Sit down, take a deep breath, and trust that the Lord knows his plan for you. If you're leaning toward MLC but not really sure, take that leap of faith. Come on tours and see what the campus is like. Life isn't set in stone and nothing is permanent. Trust the Lord and just take the jump into the unknown. I promise it'll work out one way or another.

Hailey Rice (*RML / Living Hope-Denver*)



Research, Research, Research: Seek out information on your own, even if it's just googling about colleges or careers. Ask your family or people close to you what they think your strengths are. But most importantly, find a career that fits a passion of yours. I was always told, if you love what you do, your work will never feel like work. Be reassured that God already has a plan set out for you, and you can serve him no matter what field or career path you choose.

Jordyn Heckendorf (*KML / Shepherd of the Hills-West Bend WI*)



Relax! Don't overstress it. God promises he has a plan, and it will all work out in his own timing. And picking a major or a college is not a decision set in stone. You can still change majors or transfer colleges if the original plan doesn't work out.

Kay Prigge (*NELHS / Faith-Rising City NE*)



Find Your Joy: Talk to those around you, your friends, family, and teachers. They know you, and they know what you're good at. Find something that you find meaning in and that you enjoy, because a career shouldn't be something that you have to get out of bed for every day just to keep the lights on. It should get you out of bed because you're so filled with joy for the work you get to do.

Nathan Pausma (*WLA / St. Luke-Oakfield WI*)



Trust God's plan: I know it's hard sometimes because you don't know what's in store for you, but no matter what path you take, God will bless you and work amazing things through you.

Emma Grace Kramer (*MVL / Immanuel-Gibbon MN*)