

MBTI® TYPE TABLES for College Majors

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Introduction

Trainers, counselors, and individuals around the world use the *Myers-Briggs Type Indicator*® (MBTI®) assessment to identify personality types and preferences in business, academic, and personal settings. For more than 60 years the assessment has helped people identify their unique gifts and better understand individual differences and similarities.

MBTI® Type Tables for College Majors is a resource for people who are interested in the relationship between personality and education, specifically how personality types are attracted to specific college majors. Its 59 tables show the relative frequency of each personality type found within a number of college major samples. They may be used by counselors advising students as part of their search for potential college majors, researchers studying the relationship between type and education, students who are familiar with type and seeking information to guide their choices, or anyone wanting to better understand the typical personality profile of a certain major. Our

hope is that this guide's rich data, gleaned from thousands of administrations of the world's leading personality assessment, will improve readers' understanding of personality type and inform how they use it.

To prepare readers for studying the type tables, this introduction begins with a brief overview of the MBTI tool. Next it explains how the data presented in this guide were collected, describes the sample, and illustrates the structure of the 59 type tables. Finally, it provides information on how counselors, educators, and others have used the MBTI tool and data for various purposes and in various contexts.

Overview of MBTI® Type

The MBTI assessment is a self-report questionnaire developed by Katharine Cook Briggs and Isabel Briggs Myers to make Carl Jung's theory of psychological types understandable and useful in everyday life. By completing the assessment and learning about the preferences it identifies, respondents gain an understanding

MBTI® TYPE SUMMARY

Accounting

An Accounting major teaches students how to organize, record, and track economic information. Typical courses may include Accounting Information Systems, Auditing, Business Law, Cost Accounting, and Tax Accounting. Graduates who receive a degree in Accounting usually earn a certification or licensure (such as CPA) and may go on to graduate school or work in business or government.

SENSING		INTUITION				
Thinking	Feeling	Feeling	Thinking			
ISTJ n = 657 15.7% SSR = 1.35	ISFJ n = 415 9.9% SSR = 0.72	INFJ n = 72 1.7% SSR = 1.13	INTJ n = 60 1.4% SSR = 0.67	Judging	INTROVERSION	
ISTP n = 288 6.9% SSR = 1.28	ISFP n = 246 5.9% SSR = 0.67	INFP n = 125 3.0% SSR = 0.68	INTP n = 79 1.9% SSR = 0.58	Perceiving		
ESTP n = 368 8.8% SSR = 2.05	ESFP n = 332 7.9% SSR = 0.93	ENFP n = 208 5.0% SSR = 0.62	ENTP n = 146 3.5% SSR = 1.09	Perceiving		EXTRAVERSION
ESTJ n = 586 14.0% SSR = 1.61	ESFJ n = 398 9.5% SSR = 0.77	ENFJ n = 110 2.6% SSR = 1.04	ENTJ n = 90 2.2% SSR = 1.22	Judging		

Preferences		Attitude Pairs		Function Pairs		Energy and Perception		Judging and Orientation		Temperaments	
n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
E	2,238 53.5	EJ	1,184 28.3	ST	1,899 45.4	ES	1,684 40.3	TJ	1,393 33.3	SJ	2,056 49.2
I	1,942 46.5	EP	1,054 25.2	SF	1,391 33.3	EN	554 13.3	TP	881 21.1	SP	1,234 29.5
S	3,290 78.7	IJ	1,204 28.8	NF	515 12.3	IS	1,606 38.4	FJ	995 23.8	NF	515 12.3
N	890 21.3	IP	738 17.7	NT	375 9.0	IN	336 8.0	FP	911 21.8	NT	375 9.0
T	2,274 54.4										
F	1,906 45.6										
J	2,388 57.1										
P	1,792 42.9										

Sample: N = 4,180 (1,912 males, 2,254 females)

Avg. age: 22 Satisfied with major: 88%

Related Majors

Accounting and Business	Auditing
Accounting and Finance	Economics
Accounting Technology and Bookkeeping	Forensic Accounting
Actuarial Science	Management

Potential Occupations

Accountant	Cost Accountant or Estimator
Actuary	Credit Analyst
Assessor	Economist
Auditor	Financial Reporting Accountant
Budget Analyst	Tax Examiner, Collector, or Revenue Agent
Business Analyst	Tax Preparer
Certified Public Accountant	Treasurer or Controller
Computer Systems Analyst	