

STRONG INTEREST / MYERS-BRIGGS CAREER ASSESSMENTS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1) How much does the Strong Interest Inventory and Myers-Briggs Type Indicator cost and where can I purchase the assessments?

- Strong Interest inventories and Myers-Briggs assessments cost \$20.00 each.
- You must first purchase a testing ticket for each assessment in the bookstore. You do not need an appointment to purchase or pick up the assessment tests.
- After purchasing the testing ticket(s), you can pick up the assessment(s) in the Career Center (Gaiser Hall, Room 204).
- Assessments can be taken home to complete. Usually, each assessment takes approximately 20 to 30 minutes to complete.
- When you turn in your completed assessments we will sign you up for a 90-minute small group interpretation session for each assessment that you purchased. (The interpretation session is included in the \$20 fee).

Completed assessments must be returned to the Career Center at least 24 hours prior to your interpretation session.

2) Do you have to be a student in order to purchase a Strong or Myers-Briggs inventory?

No. Anyone can purchase the Strong / Myers-Briggs assessments. Interpretations are taught by career counselors and are available to students and the general public.

3) How do the Strong Interest Inventory and Myers-Briggs Type Indicator differ?

The **Strong Interest Inventory** measures your patterns of interest and suggests occupations that would be best suited to you based upon your interests. (Suggestions are based on interest, not skill level or physical ability.)

The **Myers-Briggs Type Indicator** helps you identify your personality type, recognize personally compatible work settings, and suggests “best fit” career areas to explore.

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4) Which assessment do you recommend taking?

We recommend taking both the Strong and Myers-Briggs if possible. Each assessment provides valuable information about yourself and your career options. The more knowledge you have about yourself the better informed you will be to begin your career research.

5) I have already taken the Strong and/or Myers-Briggs in the past. Should I take the assessment(s) again?

If it has been more than a few years since you have taken the assessments or if you feel that your interests have changed, then we recommend that you take the assessments again. An individual's interests and attitudes often change over time so it can be a good idea to reassess your interests and work preferences periodically.

6) How often are the Strong and Myers-Briggs interpretation sessions held?

Small group interpretations are held approximately once a week when classes are in session. Days and times vary depending upon the career counselors' schedules. A schedule of interpretations is available in the Career Center or you may access the information online on Clark College's home page at: http://cf.clark.edu/Employment/assessment_schedule.cfm

Please keep in mind that we need 24 hours to process your assessment results.