

Pros and Cons List: Decision-making Model

1. Clearly articulate the decision that you are trying to make in your own words.
2. Write down the outcomes of the decision that you believe are positive (**Pros**).
3. Write down the outcomes of the decision that are negative or less desirable (**Cons**).
4. What are some outcomes that may be uncertain or hard to predict? Write these outcomes at the bottom of the page (**Considerations & Unknowns**).

Decision:

PROS	CONS

Considerations and Unknowns:

Next Steps:

- Conduct research about the outcomes and considerations that you are unsure about. Then, add those to the Pros or Cons column as appropriate
- For outcomes that are hard to predict, consider talking with other people to get their input. From this information, evaluate if the outcome is a Pro or Con.
- [Make an appointment with a Career Counselor](#) for assistance and guidance.