NSSE 2016 Topical Module Report

Academic Advising

University of Baltimore

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About This Topical Module

This module examines students' experiences with academic advising, including frequency, accessibility, and types of information provided. It also asks students to identify their primary source of advice. The module complements a question on the core survey about the quality of students' interactions with academic advisors. Complementary FSSE set available.

Comparison Group

This section summarizes how this module's comparison group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default option was taken. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions represented in the 'Academic Advising' column of this report.

Group label	Academic Advising
Date submitted	Not applicable; comparison group not customized.
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (all module participants) was used.
Group description	Default comparison group

Academic Advising (N=306)

Adrian College (Adrian, MI)	Brevard College (Brevard, NC)
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Bridgewater College (Bridgewater, VA)
Alberta College of Art + Design (Calgary, AB)	Briercrest College and Seminary (Caronport, SK)*
Algoma University (Sault Ste. Marie, ON)	Bryn Mawr College (Bryn Mawr, PA)
Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)*	Burman University (Lacombe, AB)
American Public University System (Charles Town, WV)	California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)*
Ashford University (San Diego, CA)	California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)
Ashland University (Ashland, OH)*	California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA)
Augusta University (Augusta, GA)	California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)*
Aurora University (Aurora, IL)*	California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)*
Ave Maria University (Ave Maria, FL)*	Canisius College (Buffalo, NY)
Bacone College (Muskogee, OK)	Cape Breton University (Sydney, NS)
Baker University (Baldwin City, KS)	Capella University (Minneapolis, MN)
Ball State University (Muncie, IN)*	Cardinal Stritch University (Milwaukee, WI)*
Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences (Memphis, TN)*	Catawba College (Salisbury, NC)
Bard College (Annandale-On-Hudson, NY)	Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)
Bay Path University (Longmeadow, MA)*	Cedarville University (Cedarville, OH)
Benedictine University (Lisle, IL)*	Centenary College of Louisiana (Shreveport, LA)
Berklee College of Music (Boston, MA)*	Centre College (Danville, KY)
Berry College (Mount Berry, GA)	Chowan University (Murfreesboro, NC)
Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)	Claflin University (Orangeburg, SC)
Birmingham-Southern College (Birmingham, AL)	Clarke University (Dubuque, IA)
Bishop's University (Sherbrooke, QC)*	Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)
Black Hills State University (Spearfish, SD)	Clemson University (Clemson, SC)
Boise State University (Boise, ID)*	College of Saint Elizabeth (Morristown, NJ)
Boston University (Boston, MA)	College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)*
Brandon University (Brandon, MB)*	Colorado College (Colorado Springs, CO)*
Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)	Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)
Brescia University College (London, ON)	Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)*

Academic Advising (N=306), continued

Connecticut College (New London, CT)

Culver-Stockton College (Canton, MO)*

CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)*

CUNY Medgar Evers College (Brooklyn, NY)

CUNY York College (Jamaica, NY)*

Dakota State University (Madison, SD)

Defiance College (Defiance, OH)

Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)

DePauw University (Greencastle, IN)*

Dixie State University (Saint George, UT)

Doane University (Crete, NE)

Dominican University of California (San Rafael, CA)

Earlham College (Richmond, IN)*

East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)

East Texas Baptist University (Marshall, TX)

Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)

Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)

Eastern Oregon University (La Grande, OR)*

Emerson College (Boston, MA)*

Fairmont State University (Fairmont, WV)

Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)*

Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)

Florida International University (Miami, FL)

Florida Polytechnic University (Lakeland, FL)*

Franklin and Marshall College (Lancaster, PA)*

Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH)

Furman University (Greenville, SC)

Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)*

Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA)

Goshen College (Goshen, IN)*

Graceland University-Lamoni (Lamoni, IA)*

Greenville College (Greenville, IL)*

Grove City College (Grove City, PA)

Gwynedd Mercy University (Gwynedd Valley, PA)*

Hampshire College (Amherst, MA)

Hardin-Simmons University (Abilene, TX)*

Hartwick College (Oneonta, NY)

Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)

Heritage University (Toppenish, WA)

Hilbert College (Hamburg, NY)*

Hood College (Frederick, MD)*

Hope College (Holland, MI)

Houston Baptist University (Houston, TX)*

Howard University (Washington, DC)*

Huron University College (London, ON)*

Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington, IL)

Indiana State University (Terre Haute, IN)

Indiana University Bloomington (Bloomington, IN)*

Indiana University Kokomo (Kokomo, IN)*

Indiana University Northwest (Gary, IN)*

Indiana University South Bend (South Bend, IN)*

Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)*

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)*

Iona College (New Rochelle, NY)

Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)*

Jarvis Christian College (Hawkins, TX)

Keene State College (Keene, NH)

Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)*

Kentucky Wesleyan College (Owensboro, KY)

Kettering University (Flint, MI)*

King's University, The (Edmonton, AB)

Lebanon Valley College (Annville, PA)

Lehigh University (Bethlehem, PA)*

Lenoir-Rhyne University (Hickory, NC)

Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR)

LIM College (New York, NY)*

Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN)

Long Island University - Brooklyn (Brooklyn, NY)*

Long Island University - Post (Brookville, NY)*

Lynchburg College (Lynchburg, VA)

MacMurray College (Jacksonville, IL)*

Madonna University (Livonia, MI)

Maranatha Baptist University (Watertown, WI)*

Marian University (Indianapolis, IN)*

Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY)*

Marshall University (Huntington, WV)

McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)

Miami University-Hamilton (Hamilton, OH)*

Miami University-Middletown (Middletown, OH)*

Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)

MidAmerica Nazarene University (Olathe, KS)*

Middle Georgia State University (Macon, GA)

Millikin University (Decatur, IL)*

Millsaps College (Jackson, MS)

Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)*

Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)*

Minot State University (Minot, ND)*

Missouri Southern State University (Joplin, MO)

Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)

Montana State University Billings (Billings, MT)

Montana Tech of the University of Montana (Butte, MT)*

Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ)*

Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)*

Morningside College (Sioux City, IA)*

Mount Mercy University (Cedar Rapids, IA)

Mount Royal University (Calgary, AB)

Mount Saint Mary College (Newburgh, NY)

Mount St. Joseph University (Cincinnati, OH)*

New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)

New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)*

New Jersey Institute of Technology (Newark, NJ)

New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)

North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)

Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)

Norwich University (Northfield, VT)

Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)

Ohio Northern University (Ada, OH)

Ohio State University at Newark, The (Newark, OH)

Ohio State University-Lima Campus (Lima, OH)

Ohio State University-Mansfield Campus (Mansfield, OH)

Ohio State University-Marion Campus (Marion, OH)

Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)

Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, OH)

Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)

Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, OK)*

Olivet College (Olivet, MI)

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Academic Advising (N=306), continued

Olivet Nazarene University (Bourbonnais, IL)*

Oregon Institute of Technology (Klamath Falls, OR)*

Pace University (New York, NY)

Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)

Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)

Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)*

Queens University of Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)

Quest University Canada (Squamish, BC)

Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)*

Roanoke College (Salem, VA)*

Robert Morris University (Moon Township, PA)

Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY)*

Rockford University (Rockford, IL)

Rocky Mountain College (Billings, MT)*

Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)

Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ)

Saint Andrews University (Laurinburg, NC)

Saint Anselm College (Manchester, NH)*

Saint Martin's University (Lacey, WA)*

Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN)

Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)

Salem State University (Salem, MA)

Seton Hall University (South Orange, NJ)

Shepherd University (Shepherdstown, WV)

Siena College (Loudonville, NY)*

South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)

Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO)*

Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)*

Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)*

Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)

Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)*

Southern Virginia University (Buena Vista, VA)*

Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)*

Southwestern Adventist University (Keene, TX)*

Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)

Spelman College (Atlanta, GA)

Spring Arbor University (Spring Arbor, MI)

St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)*

St. Francis College (Brooklyn Heights, NY)

St. Joseph's College, New York (Brooklyn, NY)*

Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)*

Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)

SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)*

Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)*

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)*

Texas Lutheran University (Seguin, TX)*

Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)*

Texas Wesleyan University (Fort Worth, TX)

Trine University (Angola, IN)

Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)*

Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)

Tyndale University College (Toronto, ON)

Union College (Schenectady, NY)*

Union University (Jackson, TN)*

University of Akron (Akron, OH)*

University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)

University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)

University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage, AK)

University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK)

University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)

University of Arkansas at Little Rock (Little Rock, AR)

University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)*

University of Great Falls (Great Falls, MT)

University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Hilo, HI)

University of Houston (Houston, TX)

University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)

University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)*

University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)*

University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)*

University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)

University of Maine at Presque Isle (Presque Isle, ME)

University of Mary (Bismarck, ND)

University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)

University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)

University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)

University of Miami (Coral Gables, FL)*

University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)*

University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI)

University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)

University of Minnesota-Crookston (Crookston, MN)

University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City, MO)

University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)*

University of Mount Olive (Mount Olive, NC)*

University of Mount Union (Alliance, OH)

University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)

University of Nebraska at Omaha (Omaha, NE)

University of New Brunswick (Fredericton, NB)

University of New Brunswick - Saint John Campus (Saint John, NB)

University of New England (Biddeford, ME)

University of New Haven (West Haven, CT)

University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)

University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)

University of North Texas at Dallas (Dallas, TX)

University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)

University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)*

University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Johnstown, PA)*

University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Campus (Rio Piedras, PR)*

University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)

University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (Chickasha, OK)

University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)

University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)*

University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)

University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)

University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)

University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)

University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)

University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)

University of the District of Columbia (Washington, DC)*

University of the Fraser Valley (Abbotsford, BC)

University of the Pacific (Stockton, CA)

University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)*

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)

Ursuline College (Pepper Pike, OH)

Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology (Flushing, NY)

Waldorf University (Forest City, IA)

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Washington & Jefferson College (Washington, PA)*

Washington College (Chestertown, MD)

Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX)

Wayne State College (Wayne, NE)*

Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)*

Weber State University (Ogden, UT)

Wentworth Institute of Technology (Boston, MA)

Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)*

Westminster College (Salt Lake City, UT)

Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL)*

Whitworth University (Spokane, WA)*

William Peace University (Raleigh, NC)

Wisconsin Lutheran College (Milwaukee, WI)*

Wofford College (Spartanburg, SC)

First-Year Students

				Frequency Distributions[a]				Statistical Comparisons[b]		
				UB		Academic Advising		UB	Academic Advising	
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values[c]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[d]

1. During the current school year, about how many times have you and an academic advisor discussed your academic interests, course selections, or academic performance?

Item	Variable	Value	Response	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size
	ADV01	0	0	8	15	4,755	9			
		1	1	9	17	13,679	22			
		2	2	23	43	19,503	31			
		3	3	5	10	12,858	20	2.1	2.3	-.15
		4	4	5	8	5,687	9			
		5	5	0	0	2,129	3			
		6	6 or more	3	7	3,360	5			
			Total	53	100	61,971	100			

2. During the current school year, to what extent have your academic advisors done the following?

Item	Variable	Value	Response	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size
a. Been available when needed	ADV02a	1	Very little	2	3	4,628	8			
		2	Some	11	20	11,937	19			
		3	Quite a bit	23	44	20,855	33	3.0	3.0	.00
		4	Very much	13	25	20,798	33			
		—	Not applicable	4	7	3,775	7			
			Total	53	100	61,993	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	4	8	4,604	8			
		2	Some	13	24	11,468	18			
		3	Quite a bit	16	31	19,786	32	2.9	3.0	-.16
		4	Very much	15	28	21,838	35			
		—	Not applicable	5	9	4,162	8			
			Total	53	100	61,858	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	3	5	7,787	13			
		2	Some	12	22	12,971	20			
		3	Quite a bit	16	33	18,066	29	3.0	2.8	.17
		4	Very much	18	34	18,745	30			
		—	Not applicable	3	6	4,255	8			
			Total	52	100	61,824	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	6	10	7,645	12			
		2	Some	13	25	13,815	22			
		3	Quite a bit	15	29	18,013	29	2.8	2.8	-.01
		4	Very much	14	27	17,215	28			
		—	Not applicable	5	9	5,038	9			
			Total	53	100	61,726	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	6	11	8,820	14			
		2	Some	12	22	13,523	21			
		3	Quite a bit	13	26	17,034	27	2.9	2.8	.11
		4	Very much	17	32	17,018	27			
		—	Not applicable	5	9	5,451	10			
			Total	53	100	61,846	100			

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Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons
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First-Year Students

| | | | | Frequency Distributions[a] | | | | Statistical Comparisons[b] | | |
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Item wording or description	Variable name	Values[c]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[d]
f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	8	13	6,913	11			
		2	Some	10	20	12,813	20			
		3	Quite a bit	14	27	18,901	30	**2.9**	2.9	.01
		4	Very much	19	36	19,679	32			
		—	Not applicable	2	4	3,484	7			
			Total	53	100	61,790	100			
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	7	13	9,160	15			
		2	Some	11	19	12,198	19			
		3	Quite a bit	9	18	13,672	22	**2.8**	2.7	.11
		4	Very much	15	28	14,999	24			
		—	Not applicable	11	23	11,693	20			
			Total	53	100	61,722	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internship, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	15	26	11,783	19			
		2	Some	5	9	12,725	20			
		3	Quite a bit	10	20	12,995	21	**2.5**	2.5	-.03
		4	Very much	12	23	13,302	21			
		—	Not applicable	11	22	10,905	19			
			Total	53	100	61,710	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	16	28	12,375	20			
		2	Some	12	21	14,192	23			
		3	Quite a bit	8	18	13,421	21	**2.3**	2.5	-.18
		4	Very much	10	20	14,300	23			
		—	Not applicable	7	13	7,303	13			
			Total	53	100	61,591	100			

3. During the current school year, how often have your academic advisors reached out to you about your academic progress or performance?

	ADV04 _15	1	Never	21	39	23,266	38			
		2	Sometimes	20	37	23,483	37			
		3	Often	8	18	10,834	18	**1.9**	1.9	-.04
		4	Very often	3	6	4,262	7			
			Total	52	100	61,845	100			

4. During the current school year, which of the following has been your primary source of advice regarding your academic plans? (Select one.)

	ADV03	—	Academic advisor(s) assigned to you	20	40	21,605	35			
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	1	2	5,149	9			
		—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	6	13	5,680	9			
		—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	0	0	2,048	4			
		—	Website, catalog, or other published sources	6	12	2,616	4			
		—	Friends or other students	8	15	9,868	16			
		—	Family members	8	14	10,930	17			
		—	Other, please specify:	0	0	1,040	2			
		—	I did not seek academic advice this year	3	6	2,947	6			
			Total	52	100	61,883	100			

*p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001 (2-tailed); Refer to the endnotes page for the key to triangle symbols.

Seniors

				Frequency Distributions[a]				Statistical Comparisons[b]		
				UB		Academic Advising		UB	Academic Advising	
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values[c]	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size[d]
1. During the current school year, about how many times have you and an academic advisor discussed your academic interests, course selections, or academic performance?										
	ADV01	0	0	25	16	10,514	14			
		1	1	36	24	18,879	24			
		2	2	47	30	20,300	26			
		3	3	26	17	12,157	15	**2.0**	2.3 *	-.15
		4	4	9	6	6,745	8		▽	
		5	5	2	2	2,940	3			
		6	6 or more	10	6	8,735	10			
			Total	155	100	80,270	100			
2. During the current school year, to what extent have your academic advisors done the following?										
a. Been available when needed	ADV02a	1	Very little	19	12	7,702	10			
		2	Some	36	22	14,718	19			
		3	Quite a bit	38	24	23,893	29	**2.9**	3.0	-.04
		4	Very much	58	38	28,969	35			
		—	Not applicable	6	4	5,069	7			
			Total	157	100	80,351	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	20	13	7,621	10			
		2	Some	31	20	14,199	18			
		3	Quite a bit	38	24	22,288	28	**2.9**	3.0	-.08
		4	Very much	54	35	29,639	36			
		—	Not applicable	13	8	6,455	9			
			Total	156	100	80,202	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	22	13	12,927	16			
		2	Some	32	20	15,838	20			
		3	Quite a bit	36	23	20,308	25	**2.9**	2.8	.12
		4	Very much	58	37	24,472	30			
		—	Not applicable	9	6	6,589	9			
			Total	157	100	80,134	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	32	20	13,306	17			
		2	Some	29	19	16,701	21			
		3	Quite a bit	29	19	18,636	23	**2.7**	2.7	.03
		4	Very much	51	33	21,137	26			
		—	Not applicable	15	9	10,177	13			
			Total	156	100	79,957	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	35	21	18,292	23			
		2	Some	36	23	16,688	21			
		3	Quite a bit	28	18	14,839	18	**2.6**	2.4	.10
		4	Very much	41	26	16,848	21			
		—	Not applicable	17	10	13,476	17			
			Total	157	100	80,143	100			

Seniors

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values[c]	Response options	Frequency Distributions[a] UB Count	Frequency Distributions[a] UB %	Frequency Distributions[a] Academic Advising Count	Frequency Distributions[a] Academic Advising %	Statistical Comparisons[b] UB Mean	Statistical Comparisons[b] Academic Advising Mean	Statistical Comparisons[b] Academic Advising Effect size[d]
f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	30	19	12,711	17			
		2	Some	36	24	16,108	20			
		3	Quite a bit	32	20	20,453	25	**2.7**	2.7	-.05
		4	Very much	48	31	23,814	29			
		—	Not applicable	10	7	7,013	9			
			Total	156	100	80,099	100			
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	31	20	13,974	18			
		2	Some	23	15	13,177	16			
		3	Quite a bit	21	14	14,622	18	**2.6**	2.6	-.02
		4	Very much	38	25	19,624	23			
		—	Not applicable	41	26	18,615	24			
			Total	154	100	80,012	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internship, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	43	27	17,922	23			
		2	Some	33	21	13,489	17			
		3	Quite a bit	18	12	13,849	17	**2.3**	2.5	-.14
		4	Very much	32	20	18,011	22			
		—	Not applicable	31	20	16,665	22			
			Total	157	100	79,936	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	53	33	18,644	25			
		2	Some	37	24	15,809	19			
		3	Quite a bit	15	10	14,683	18	**2.2**	2.5 ** ▽	-.28
		4	Very much	29	19	21,097	25			
		—	Not applicable	23	15	9,588	13			
			Total	157	100	79,821	100			

3. During the current school year, how often have your academic advisors reached out to you about your academic progress or performance?

	Variable name	Values[c]	Response options	UB Count	UB %	Academic Advising Count	Academic Advising %	UB Mean	Academic Advising Mean	Academic Advising Effect size[d]
	ADV04 _15	1	Never	69	43	34,178	44			
		2	Sometimes	53	35	27,262	33			
		3	Often	20	12	12,647	15	**1.9**	1.9	.04
		4	Very often	15	10	6,158	7			
			Total	157	100	80,245	100			

4. During the current school year, which of the following has been your primary source of advice regarding your academic plans? (Select one.)

	Variable name	Values[c]	Response options	UB Count	UB %	Academic Advising Count	Academic Advising %
	ADV03	—	Academic advisor(s) assigned to you	66	42	26,599	33
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	8	5	6,778	9
		—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	25	15	14,332	17
		—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	11	7	5,641	8
		—	Website, catalog, or other published sources	8	5	4,081	5
		—	Friends or other students	15	10	8,742	11
		—	Family members	8	5	6,860	8
		—	Other, please specify:	3	2	1,936	2
		—	I did not seek academic advice this year	14	8	5,313	7
			Total	158	100	80,282	100

*p<.05, **p<.01, ***p<.001 (2-tailed); Refer to the endnotes page for the key to triangle symbols.

First-Year Students

Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error[f]		Standard deviation[g]		DF[h]	Sig.[i]	Effect size[d]
	UB	UB	Academic Advising	UB	Academic Advising	UB	Academic Advising	Comparisons with: Academic Advising		
ADV01	52	2.06	2.29	.21	.01	1.52	1.49	44,346	.273	-.15
ADV02a	49	2.99	2.98	.11	.00	0.80	0.95	48	.970	.00
ADV02b	48	2.86	3.02	.14	.00	0.97	0.95	40,865	.264	-.16
ADV02c	49	3.01	2.84	.13	.01	0.92	1.03	40,827	.227	.17
ADV02d	48	2.79	2.80	.15	.01	1.00	1.02	40,183	.952	-.01
ADV02e	48	2.86	2.75	.15	.01	1.04	1.05	40,013	.462	.11
ADV02f	50	2.89	2.88	.15	.00	1.07	1.01	41,303	.918	.01
ADV02g	40	2.80	2.69	.18	.01	1.12	1.09	35,320	.494	.11
ADV02h	41	2.51	2.54	.19	.01	1.24	1.11	35,746	.843	-.03
ADV02i	45	2.34	2.54	.17	.01	1.16	1.11	38,282	.216	-.18
ADV04_15	52	1.90	1.94	.13	.00	0.90	0.92	44,248	.767	-.04

Seniors

Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error[f]		Standard deviation[g]		DF[h]	Sig.[i]	Effect size[d]
	UB	UB	Academic Advising	UB	Academic Advising	UB	Academic Advising		*Comparisons with:* Academic Advising	
ADV01	156	2.03	2.28	.13	.01	1.57	1.75	156	.044	-.15
ADV02a	152	2.91	2.95	.09	.00	1.06	1.00	63,048	.618	-.04
ADV02b	144	2.90	2.98	.09	.00	1.07	1.01	61,689	.309	-.08
ADV02c	149	2.89	2.76	.09	.00	1.09	1.09	61,668	.154	.12
ADV02d	142	2.71	2.68	.10	.00	1.18	1.10	142	.719	.03
ADV02e	141	2.55	2.44	.10	.00	1.15	1.14	55,879	.253	.10
ADV02f	147	2.67	2.73	.09	.00	1.13	1.10	61,164	.519	-.05
ADV02g	115	2.59	2.61	.11	.01	1.21	1.15	50,987	.807	-.02
ADV02h	127	2.31	2.48	.11	.01	1.18	1.18	52,553	.123	-.14
ADV02i	135	2.16	2.49	.10	.00	1.17	1.18	58,315	.001	-.28
ADV04_15	158	1.89	1.85	.08	.00	0.96	0.93	67,593	.653	.04

Endnotes

a. Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts.

b. All statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t-tests. Items with categorical response sets are left blank.

c. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook.

d. Effect size for independent t-tests uses Cohen's d; z-tests use Cohen's h.

e. Statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Categorical items are not listed.

f. The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.

g. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.

h. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t-tests. Values differ from Ns due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.

i. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t-tests or z-tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the students in the comparison group is due to chance.

j. Statistical comparison uses z-test to compare the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes" with all who responded otherwise.

k. Mean represents the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes."

l. This was a new item in 2016, comparison group results do not include 2015 institutions. May not apply to all modules.

Key to symbols:

▲   **Your students' average** was significantly higher (p < .05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

△   **Your students' average** was significantly higher (p < .05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.

▽   **Your students' average** was significantly lower (p < .05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.

▼   **Your students' average** was significantly lower (p < .05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context.