

NSSE 2023 Academic Advising

Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

University of Houston

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1. During the current school year, how many times have you discussed your academic interests, course selections, or academic performance with the following individuals?										
a. Academic advisor, faculty, or staff assigned to advise you	AAD01a	0	0	80	14	1,697	10	2.0	2.2 ***	-.15
		1	1	142	24	3,797	23			
		2	2	147	23	4,285	25			
		3	3	116	19	2,947	17			
		4	4 or more	112	17	4,175	24			
		—	Not applicable	15	3	237	1			
		Total	612	100	17,138	100				
b. Academic advisor(s) available to any student	AAD01b	0	0	196	31	6,475	39	1.4	1.3	.07
		1	1	139	24	3,267	19			
		2	2	115	19	2,567	15			
		3	3	72	12	1,775	10			
		4	4 or more	64	10	2,186	12			
		—	Not applicable	25	5	799	5			
		Total	611	100	17,069	100				
c. Faculty or instructor(s) <i>not</i> assigned to advise you	AAD01c	0	0	268	43	7,257	43	1.2	1.3 *	-.08
		1	1	108	18	2,676	16			
		2	2	87	14	2,512	14			
		3	3	58	10	1,658	10			
		4	4 or more	46	8	1,992	12			
		—	Not applicable	43	7	985	5			
		Total	610	100	17,080	100				
d. Student services staff (career services, academic support, Trio, etc.)	AAD01d	0	0	325	53	9,904	59	0.9	0.8 *	.11
		1	1	83	13	2,410	14			
		2	2	67	12	1,660	9			
		3	3	54	9	1,076	6			
		4	4 or more	31	5	983	6			
		—	Not applicable	47	8	1,048	6			
		Total	607	100	17,081	100				
e. Success or academic coach	AAD01e	0	0	399	65	11,503	69	0.7	0.6	.07
		1	1	42	7	1,443	8			
		2	2	42	7	1,094	6			
		3	3	39	7	847	5			
		4	4 or more	29	4	996	5			
		—	Not applicable	56	9	1,204	7			
		Total	607	100	17,087	100				
f. Peer advisor or mentor	AAD01f	0	0	321	53	10,447	61	1.1	0.8 ***	.18
		1	1	61	10	1,570	9			
		2	2	59	10	1,386	8			
		3	3	62	10	1,006	6			
		4	4 or more	59	9	1,384	8			
		—	Not applicable	47	8	1,303	7			
		Total	609	100	17,096	100				

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g. Other, please specify:	AAD01g	0	0	16	30	525	33			
		1	1	3	7	64	4			
		2	2	5	10	58	4			
		3	3	2	4	68	5			
		4	4 or more	8	15	306	20			
		—	Not applicable	20	34	507	34			
		Total	54	100	1,528	100				
2. [If answered "0" to 1a., 1b., and 1c.] Do you know how to contact (in person, email, phone, or online) an advisor at your institution? ^j										
	AAD02	No		6	14	61	6			
		Yes		35	81	761	86			
		Unsure		2	5	60	7			
		Total		43	100	882	100			
3. Thinking about academic advising, how much have people and resources at your institution done the following?										
a. Been available when needed	AAD03a	1	Very little	111	19	1,636	10	2.4	2.8 ***	-.38
		2	Some	220	36	4,704	27			
		3	Quite a bit	164	27	6,286	36			
		4	Very much	94	16	4,070	24			
		—	Not applicable	16	3	359	2			
		Total	605	100	17,055	100				
b. Provided prompt and accurate information	AAD03b	1	Very little	85	15	1,629	10	2.6	2.8 ***	-.24
		2	Some	204	32	4,610	27			
		3	Quite a bit	188	32	6,214	36			
		4	Very much	110	19	4,206	25			
		—	Not applicable	16	3	327	2			
		Total	603	100	16,986	100				
c. Provided information about learning support services (tutoring, writing center, success skills, etc.)	AAD03c	1	Very little	111	18	2,248	13	2.4	2.6 ***	-.25
		2	Some	213	35	4,802	28			
		3	Quite a bit	148	25	5,161	30			
		4	Very much	87	15	3,602	21			
		—	Not applicable	47	8	1,197	7			
		Total	606	100	17,010	100				
d. Notified you of important policies and deadlines	AAD03d	1	Very little	121	21	2,009	12	2.4	2.8 ***	-.34
		2	Some	185	30	4,234	25			
		3	Quite a bit	159	26	5,835	34			
		4	Very much	114	19	4,466	27			
		—	Not applicable	23	4	469	3			
		Total	602	100	17,013	100				
e. Reached out to you about your academic progress or performance	AAD03e	1	Very little	258	43	5,122	31	1.9	2.2 ***	-.29
		2	Some	151	25	4,392	26			
		3	Quite a bit	87	14	3,448	19			
		4	Very much	56	10	2,863	16			
		—	Not applicable	52	9	1,182	7			
		Total	604	100	17,007	100				
f. Followed up with you regarding something they recommended	AAD03f	1	Very little	234	39	4,653	28	2.0	2.3 ***	-.29
		2	Some	148	24	4,268	25			
		3	Quite a bit	87	15	3,514	20			
		4	Very much	62	10	2,771	16			
		—	Not applicable	72	12	1,783	10			
		Total	603	100	16,989	100				

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g. Asked questions about your educational background and needs	AAD03g	1	Very little	255	42	5,555	33	1.9	2.2 *** ▽	-.25
		2	Some	145	24	4,299	25			
		3	Quite a bit	90	15	3,207	18			
		4	Very much	51	8	2,459	14			
		—	Not applicable	63	11	1,475	9			
		Total	604	100	16,995	100				
h. Actively listened to your concerns	AAD03h	1	Very little	120	20	2,417	14	2.4	2.7 *** ▽	-.27
		2	Some	209	34	4,575	27			
		3	Quite a bit	121	20	4,791	28			
		4	Very much	109	18	4,039	24			
		—	Not applicable	45	8	1,163	7			
		Total	604	100	16,985	100				
i. Respected your identities and cultures	AAD03i	1	Very little	51	9	874	5	2.8	3.1 *** ▽	-.32
		2	Some	135	22	2,531	15			
		3	Quite a bit	147	24	4,929	29			
		4	Very much	159	26	5,889	35			
		—	Not applicable	112	19	2,759	16			
		Total	604	100	16,982	100				
j. Cared about your overall well-being	AAD03j	1	Very little	108	18	2,048	12	2.4	2.8 *** ▽	-.31
		2	Some	198	32	4,238	25			
		3	Quite a bit	109	18	4,722	28			
		4	Very much	114	19	4,648	27			
		—	Not applicable	75	13	1,343	8			
		Total	604	100	16,999	100				
4. Thinking about academic advising, about how often did someone at your institution discuss the following with you?										
a. Your academic goals and future plans	AAD04a	1	Never	84	15	1,260	8	2.9	3.3 *** ▽	-.34
		2	Rarely	137	22	2,669	16			
		3	Sometimes	188	31	4,991	30			
		4	Often	102	17	4,209	25			
		5	Very often	79	13	3,327	19			
		—	Not applicable	12	2	473	3			
Total	602	100	16,929	100						
b. How your major or expected major relates to your goals and future plans	AAD04b	1	Never	90	15	1,675	10	3.0	3.3 *** ▽	-.27
		2	Rarely	125	20	2,537	16			
		3	Sometimes	176	29	4,474	26			
		4	Often	105	18	4,169	24			
		5	Very often	90	15	3,536	21			
		—	Not applicable	17	3	521	3			
Total	603	100	16,912	100						
c. Special opportunities (study abroad, internship, service-learning, research, etc.)	AAD04c	1	Never	148	25	2,963	17	2.6	2.9 *** ▽	-.21
		2	Rarely	118	19	3,224	20			
		3	Sometimes	152	26	4,425	27			
		4	Often	90	15	2,848	17			
		5	Very often	57	9	2,217	13			
		—	Not applicable	36	6	1,236	7			
Total	601	100	16,913	100						

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d. Participation in co-curricular activities (organizations or clubs, performing arts, sports, etc.)	AAD04d	1	Never	157	26	3,939	24	2.6	2.6	-.05
		2	Rarely	117	19	3,572	22			
		3	Sometimes	150	25	3,782	23			
		4	Often	82	15	2,241	13			
		5	Very often	49	8	1,756	10			
		—	Not applicable	46	8	1,606	9			
		Total	601	100	16,896	100				
e. Resources for your well-being (health, counseling, financial guidance, etc.)	AAD04e	1	Never	135	22	3,152	19	2.6	2.8 ** ▽	-.14
		2	Rarely	143	23	3,474	21			
		3	Sometimes	154	25	4,612	27			
		4	Often	83	15	2,605	16			
		5	Very often	50	8	1,890	11			
		—	Not applicable	36	6	1,173	7			
		Total	601	100	16,906	100				
5. How much have each of the following helped you develop your academic goals and future plans?										
a. Academic advisor, faculty, or staff assigned to advise you	AAD05a	1	Very little	173	29	3,550	22	2.2	2.5 *** ▽	-.25
		2	Some	185	30	4,767	28			
		3	Quite a bit	116	20	4,500	27			
		4	Very much	89	14	3,443	20			
		—	Not applicable	37	7	586	3			
		Total	600	100	16,846	100				
		b. Academic advisor(s) available to any student	AAD05b	1	Very little	198	33			
2	Some			165	27	3,733	22			
3	Quite a bit			84	15	2,695	15			
4	Very much			56	10	1,986	12			
—	Not applicable			98	16	3,838	23			
Total	601			100	16,830	100				
c. Faculty or instructor(s) not assigned to advise you	AAD05c			1	Very little	170	28	4,035	25	2.0
		2	Some	147	25	3,635	21			
		3	Quite a bit	86	15	2,834	17			
		4	Very much	45	7	2,172	13			
		—	Not applicable	152	24	4,153	24			
		Total	600	100	16,829	100				
		d. Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	AAD05d	1	Very little	160	27	3,591	22	
2	Some			154	26	3,740	22			
3	Quite a bit			112	19	3,738	22			
4	Very much			76	12	3,280	20			
—	Not applicable			98	16	2,485	15			
Total	600			100	16,834	100				
e. Website, catalog, or other published sources	AAD05e			1	Very little	133	23	3,756	22	2.3
		2	Some	170	28	4,481	26			
		3	Quite a bit	135	22	3,485	21			
		4	Very much	82	13	2,429	15			
		—	Not applicable	80	13	2,643	16			
		Total	600	100	16,794	100				

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
f. Student services staff (career services, academic support, Trio, etc.)	AAD05f	1	Very little	213	36	5,476	33	1.8	1.9	-.07
		2	Some	128	21	3,339	20			
		3	Quite a bit	69	12	1,784	10			
		4	Very much	32	5	1,345	8			
		—	Not applicable	156	26	4,871	29			
		Total		598	100	16,815	100			
g. Success or academic coach	AAD05g	1	Very little	185	31	4,992	30	1.8	1.9	-.03
		2	Some	78	14	2,362	13			
		3	Quite a bit	57	9	1,492	8			
		4	Very much	35	6	1,229	7			
		—	Not applicable	243	40	6,738	41			
		Total		598	100	16,813	100			
h. Peer advisor or mentor	AAD05h	1	Very little	167	29	4,498	27	2.0	2.0	-.01
		2	Some	105	18	2,570	15			
		3	Quite a bit	68	11	1,790	11			
		4	Very much	52	9	1,413	8			
		—	Not applicable	206	34	6,535	38			
		Total		598	100	16,806	100			
i. Friends or other students	AAD05i	1	Very little	59	11	1,857	11	2.8	2.8	.00
		2	Some	175	28	4,328	26			
		3	Quite a bit	168	28	4,981	29			
		4	Very much	161	27	4,213	26			
		—	Not applicable	34	6	1,429	8			
		Total		597	100	16,808	100			
j. Family members	AAD05j	1	Very little	100	17	2,283	14	2.6	2.7 ***	-.18 ▽
		2	Some	183	31	3,969	24			
		3	Quite a bit	154	26	4,561	27			
		4	Very much	133	22	4,872	29			
		—	Not applicable	29	5	1,090	6			
		Total		599	100	16,775	100			
k. Other, please specify:	AAD05k	1	Very little	0	0	14	3			
		2	Some	2	6	31	4			
		3	Quite a bit	2	8	41	7			
		4	Very much	3	16	123	20			
		—	Not applicable	19	70	399	66			
		Total		26	100	608	100			

6. Regarding academic advising, who has been the most helpful and in what way?

This final question asked students to respond in an open text box. Comments were recorded for 127 first-year student(s) and 330 senior(s). Responses are provided in your NSSE23 Student Comments Report and in a separate SPSS data file.

These open-ended responses appear exactly as respondents entered them and may not be suitable for distribution without prior review.