

## Seniors

				Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>				Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>		
				Univ of Houston		Acad Adv Public >20K		Univ of Houston	Acad Adv Public >20K	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
<b>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?</b>										
	ADV01	0	0	28	9	2,440	13	<b>2.4</b>	2.2 *	.12
		1	1	76	23	4,896	27			
		2	2	101	31	4,870	27			
		3	3	50	15	2,694	15			
		4	4	36	11	1,417	8			
		5	5	8	3	502	3			
		6	6 or more	26	8	1,419	8			
		Total		325	100	18,238	100			
<b>2. During the current school year, to what extent have your academic advisors done the following?</b>										
a. Been available when needed	ADV02a	1	Very little	36	11	1,859	10	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	.01
		2	Some	67	21	3,691	20			
		3	Quite a bit	97	30	5,469	30			
		4	Very much	115	35	5,959	32			
		—	Not applicable	11	3	1,281	7			
		Total		326	100	18,259	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	28	8	1,904	11	<b>3.1</b>	2.9 *	.13
		2	Some	66	21	3,480	19			
		3	Quite a bit	76	23	5,207	29			
		4	Very much	137	42	6,050	33			
		—	Not applicable	17	5	1,582	8			
		Total		324	100	18,223	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	43	13	2,841	16	<b>2.9</b>	2.8 **	.15
		2	Some	69	22	3,541	20			
		3	Quite a bit	61	19	4,842	27			
		4	Very much	138	42	5,543	30			
		—	Not applicable	14	4	1,436	8			
		Total		325	100	18,203	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	46	14	3,051	17	<b>2.9</b>	2.7 ***	.19
		2	Some	67	20	3,945	22			
		3	Quite a bit	67	21	4,277	24			
		4	Very much	119	36	4,551	25			
		—	Not applicable	27	8	2,336	13			
		Total		326	100	18,160	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	87	27	4,671	26	<b>2.4</b>	2.3	.03
		2	Some	71	22	3,769	21			
		3	Quite a bit	45	14	3,163	17			
		4	Very much	72	22	3,325	18			
		—	Not applicable	51	15	3,291	18			
		Total		326	100	18,219	100			
f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	61	19	3,305	18	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	.03
		2	Some	75	23	3,900	22			
		3	Quite a bit	61	19	4,403	24			
		4	Very much	104	32	4,843	27			
		—	Not applicable	24	7	1,742	9			
		Total		325	100	18,193	100			
g. Helped you when you had	ADV02g	1	Very little	68	21	3,686	20			

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
academic difficulties		2	Some	46	15	2,992	17	2.5	2.5	.02
		3	Quite a bit	40	12	2,998	17			
		4	Very much	75	23	3,712	20			
		—	Not applicable	96	29	4,786	26			
		Total		325	100	18,174	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internship, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	81	24	4,365	24	2.4	2.4	-.03
		2	Some	61	19	3,156	18			
		3	Quite a bit	36	11	3,065	17			
		4	Very much	69	21	3,553	20			
		—	Not applicable	79	24	4,024	22			
		Total		326	100	18,163	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	101	30	4,882	27	2.4	2.4	-.04
		2	Some	57	18	3,606	20			
		3	Quite a bit	47	14	3,176	18			
		4	Very much	77	23	3,993	22			
		—	Not applicable	44	14	2,475	13			
		Total		326	100	18,132	100			

### 3. 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	120	36	5,472	30
	—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	38	11	1,993	11
	—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	40	12	3,232	17
	—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	8	3	1,544	8
	—	Web site, catalog, or other published sources	20	6	1,097	6
	—	Friends or other students	54	17	1,926	11
	—	Family members	31	9	1,419	8
	—	Other, please specify:	5	2	512	3
	—	I did not seek academic advice this year	11	4	1,040	6
	Total		327	100	18,235	100

\*p<.05, \*\*p<.01, \*\*\*p<.001 (2-tailed): Refer to the Endnotes page for a key to the triangle symbols.