

First-Year Students

				Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				Univ of Houston		Academic Advising		Univ of Houston	Academic Advising	Effect size ^d
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
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	38	19	11,516	14	1.6	2.1 ***	-.36
		1	1	69	33	19,382	23			
		2	2	62	31	23,622	28			
		3	3	22	10	15,575	18			
		4	4	8	4	7,116	8			
		5	5	2	1	2,695	3			
		6	6 or more	4	2	4,238	5			
		Total		205	100	84,144	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	21	10	6,306	8	2.7	3.0 ***	-.25
		2	Some	52	25	15,399	18			
		3	Quite a bit	61	30	26,028	31			
		4	Very much	47	23	27,602	32			
		—	Not applicable	24	12	8,946	11			
		Total		205	100	84,281	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	19	8	6,231	7	2.8	3.0 **	-.25
		2	Some	52	25	14,953	18			
		3	Quite a bit	54	26	24,823	29			
		4	Very much	47	23	28,064	33			
		—	Not applicable	35	18	10,041	12			
		Total		207	100	84,112	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	28	13	10,391	12	2.7	2.8	-.11
		2	Some	50	24	16,310	19			
		3	Quite a bit	47	22	23,087	27			
		4	Very much	54	26	24,403	29			
		—	Not applicable	26	14	9,806	12			
		Total		205	100	83,997	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	39	19	10,161	12	2.4	2.8 ***	-.33
		2	Some	51	26	17,577	21			
		3	Quite a bit	42	20	22,841	27			
		4	Very much	36	18	22,310	27			
		—	Not applicable	35	17	10,901	13			
		Total		203	100	83,790	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	39	18	12,155	14	2.6	2.7	-.12
		2	Some	42	21	17,407	21			
		3	Quite a bit	43	22	21,145	25			
		4	Very much	47	23	21,763	26			
		—	Not applicable	34	17	11,606	14			
		Total		205	100	84,076	100			
f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	39	19	9,578	12	2.5	2.9 ***	-.32
		2	Some	45	22	16,726	20			
		3	Quite a bit	52	24	23,714	28			
		4	Very much	38	20	25,313	30			

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		—	Not applicable	31	16	8,689	11			
			Total	205	100	84,020	100			
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	34	16	12,349	15	2.5	2.7 *	-.19
		2	Some	34	16	15,314	18			
		3	Quite a bit	35	17	17,287	20			
		4	Very much	27	14	18,902	22			
		—	Not applicable	74	37	20,030	24			
			Total	204	100	83,882	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internship, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	53	25	15,638	19	2.1	2.5 ***	-.35
		2	Some	39	19	15,775	19			
		3	Quite a bit	29	14	16,299	19			
		4	Very much	20	10	17,020	20			
		—	Not applicable	64	32	19,072	23			
			Total	205	100	83,804	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	49	23	16,734	20	2.2	2.5 ***	-.28
		2	Some	47	23	17,682	21			
		3	Quite a bit	22	10	16,218	19			
		4	Very much	26	14	18,088	22			
		—	Not applicable	60	30	14,955	18			
			Total	204	100	83,677	100			
3. How often have your academic advisors reached out to you about your academic progress or performance?										
	ADV04_15	1	Never	101	49	14,651	38	1.8	1.9 *	-.17
		2	Sometimes	63	30	14,798	37			
		3	Often	28	14	6,839	18			
		4	Very often	14	7	2,649	7			
			Total	206	100	38,937	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	45	22	24,175	29			
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	24	11	7,493	9			
		—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	13	7	7,959	9			
		—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	8	4	2,902	4			
		—	Web site, catalog, or other published sources	24	11	4,655	6			
		—	Friends or other students	30	14	14,868	17			
		—	Family members	40	19	15,872	18			
		—	Other, please specify:	2	1	1,037	1			
		—	I did not seek academic advice this year	21	11	5,252	7			
			Total	207	100	84,213	100			

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