

## Seniors

				Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>				Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>		
				Univ of Houston		Academic Advising		Univ of Houston	Academic Advising	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	77	13	16,153	16	<b>2.2</b>	2.3	-.04
		1	1	159	25	25,135	24			
		2	2	188	30	26,030	25			
		3	3	86	14	15,628	14			
		4	4	50	8	8,826	8			
		5	5	18	3	3,688	3			
		6	6 or more	50	8	11,452	10			
		Total		628	100	106,912	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	106	17	10,406	10	<b>2.7</b>	2.9 ***	-.21
		2	Some	133	21	19,619	19			
		3	Quite a bit	183	29	30,743	29			
		4	Very much	186	29	37,318	34			
		—	Not applicable	21	4	9,004	9			
		Total		629	100	107,090	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	76	12	10,599	10	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	-.04
		2	Some	124	20	18,823	18			
		3	Quite a bit	159	25	28,959	27			
		4	Very much	230	36	37,483	34			
		—	Not applicable	39	6	11,008	10			
		Total		628	100	106,872	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	103	17	17,840	17	<b>2.8</b>	2.7 **	.11
		2	Some	108	17	21,028	20			
		3	Quite a bit	154	25	26,112	24			
		4	Very much	227	36	30,448	28			
		—	Not applicable	34	6	11,369	11			
		Total		626	100	106,797	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	92	15	18,116	17	<b>2.8</b>	2.6 **	.12
		2	Some	133	21	21,999	21			
		3	Quite a bit	148	24	23,774	22			
		4	Very much	195	31	26,338	25			
		—	Not applicable	56	9	16,273	15			
		Total		624	100	106,500	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	173	28	24,998	24	<b>2.4</b>	2.4	-.04
		2	Some	116	19	21,274	20			
		3	Quite a bit	113	18	18,745	18			
		4	Very much	128	20	20,751	19			
		—	Not applicable	93	15	21,062	20			
		Total		623	100	106,830	100			
f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	137	22	17,600	17	<b>2.6</b>	2.7 **	-.12
		2	Some	138	22	21,552	20			
		3	Quite a bit	128	20	25,912	24			
		4	Very much	171	27	29,747	28			

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		—	Not applicable	51	8	11,961	11			
			Total	625	100	106,772	100			
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	147	24	19,114	18	2.4	2.6 **	-.14
		2	Some	99	16	17,062	16			
		3	Quite a bit	86	14	18,801	17			
		4	Very much	129	20	24,459	22			
		—	Not applicable	163	26	27,113	26			
			Total	624	100	106,549	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internship, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	184	29	24,050	23	2.3	2.5 **	-.13
		2	Some	91	15	17,503	16			
		3	Quite a bit	77	12	17,956	17			
		4	Very much	131	21	22,780	21			
		—	Not applicable	141	23	24,217	23			
			Total	624	100	106,506	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	217	35	25,382	25	2.2	2.5 ***	-.21
		2	Some	108	18	20,424	19			
		3	Quite a bit	85	14	18,592	17			
		4	Very much	131	21	26,419	24			
		—	Not applicable	79	13	15,533	15			
			Total	620	100	106,350	100			
<b>3. How often have your academic advisors reached out to you about your academic progress or performance?</b>										
	ADV04_15	1	Never	319	51	21,352	43	1.7	1.9 ***	-.15
		2	Sometimes	187	30	18,333	34			
		3	Often	76	12	8,515	16			
		4	Very often	43	7	3,979	7			
			Total	625	100	52,179	100			
<b>4. During the current school year, which of the following has been your primary source of advice regarding your academic plans? (Select one)</b>										
	ADV03	—	Academic advisor(s) assigned to you	196	31	30,843	29			
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	87	14	9,750	9			
		—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	68	11	20,492	18			
		—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	37	6	7,015	7			
		—	Web site, catalog, or other published sources	49	8	6,274	6			
		—	Friends or other students	97	15	13,404	12			
		—	Family members	44	7	9,951	9			
		—	Other, please specify:	11	2	1,833	2			
		—	I did not seek academic advice this year	36	6	7,501	7			
			Total	625	100	107,063	100			

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