

## First-Year Students

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<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		22	12	718	8	<b>1.8</b>	2.3 ***	-.34
		1 1		53	29	2,634	21			
		2 2		64	34	4,319	33			
		3 3		28	15	2,804	21			
		4 4		15	8	1,171	9			
		5 5		1	0	413	3			
		6 6 or more		1	1	532	4			
		Total		184	100	12,591	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		30	18	923	7	<b>2.6</b>	3.0 ***	-.43
		2 Some		46	25	2,464	19			
		3 Quite a bit		47	25	4,331	34			
		4 Very much		43	23	4,261	33			
		— Not applicable		16	9	616	6			
		Total		182	100	12,595	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1 Very little		20	12	814	7	<b>2.8</b>	3.0 **	-.24
		2 Some		33	20	2,357	18			
		3 Quite a bit		56	31	4,154	33			
		4 Very much		53	27	4,571	36			
		— Not applicable		19	10	664	7			
		Total		181	100	12,560	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1 Very little		25	15	1,496	12	<b>2.6</b>	2.9 **	-.24
		2 Some		48	27	2,648	21			
		3 Quite a bit		50	27	3,772	30			
		4 Very much		41	21	3,969	31			
		— Not applicable		20	10	667	6			
		Total		184	100	12,552	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1 Very little		24	14	1,392	11	<b>2.6</b>	2.8 **	-.23
		2 Some		44	24	2,777	22			
		3 Quite a bit		55	32	3,857	31			
		4 Very much		33	17	3,680	29			
		— Not applicable		27	14	820	8			
		Total		183	100	12,526	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1 Very little		42	23	1,679	13	<b>2.4</b>	2.8 ***	-.39
		2 Some		40	23	2,788	22			
		3 Quite a bit		50	27	3,617	29			
		4 Very much		27	14	3,544	28			
		— Not applicable		24	12	930	8			
		Total		183	100	12,558	100			
f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1 Very little		28	15	1,329	10	<b>2.7</b>	2.9 *	-.20
		2 Some		35	19	2,526	20			
		3 Quite a bit		57	33	3,916	31			
		4 Very much		46	24	4,223	33			

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		—	Not applicable	17	9	553	6			
			Total	183	100	12,547	100			
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	46	26	1,828	14	2.2	2.7 ***	-.43
		2	Some	30	16	2,584	20			
		3	Quite a bit	28	16	2,775	22			
		4	Very much	25	14	3,141	24			
		—	Not applicable	52	28	2,201	19			
			Total	181	100	12,529	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internship, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	47	26	2,184	17	2.1	2.6 ***	-.45
		2	Some	34	18	2,671	21			
		3	Quite a bit	21	12	2,900	23			
		4	Very much	21	11	3,008	23			
		—	Not applicable	59	32	1,771	16			
			Total	182	100	12,534	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	53	31	2,356	19	2.1	2.6 ***	-.44
		2	Some	43	23	2,890	23			
		3	Quite a bit	22	12	2,891	23			
		4	Very much	24	13	3,147	24			
		—	Not applicable	38	21	1,212	12			
			Total	180	100	12,496	100			
<b>3. During the current school year, how often have your academic advisors reached out to you about your academic progress or performance?</b>										
	ADV04_15	1	Never	94	52	4,770	39	1.7	1.9 **	-.22
		2	Sometimes	59	32	4,806	37			
		3	Often	17	9	2,203	18			
		4	Very often	12	7	777	6			
			Total	182	100	12,556	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	42	20	4,861	37			
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	29	18	1,311	12			
		—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	18	11	751	6			
		—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	7	4	523	5			
		—	Website, catalog, or other published sources	12	6	609	5			
		—	Friends or other students	44	22	1,795	14			
		—	Family members	18	10	2,100	16			
		—	Other, please specify:	5	3	203	2			
		—	I did not seek academic advice this year	8	5	427	4			
			Total	183	100	12,580	100			

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