

First-Year Students

				Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
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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	162	15	2,973	13	1.8	2.1 ***	-.20
		1	1	297	27	5,384	24			
		2	2	348	33	6,565	30			
		3	3	169	16	4,043	19			
		4	4	58	5	1,794	8			
		5	5	15	1	582	3			
		6	6 or more	25	2	850	4			
		Total		1,074	100	22,191	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	178	16	1,575	7	2.6	3.0 ***	-.38
		2	Some	273	25	4,320	19			
		3	Quite a bit	309	29	7,666	34			
		4	Very much	240	22	6,670	31			
		—	Not applicable	80	7	1,980	9			
		Total		1,080	100	22,211	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	131	12	1,422	6	2.8	3.0 ***	-.25
		2	Some	209	20	4,042	18			
		3	Quite a bit	335	31	7,184	32			
		4	Very much	278	25	7,212	33			
		—	Not applicable	126	11	2,337	10			
		Total		1,079	100	22,197	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	198	19	2,399	11	2.6	2.9 ***	-.30
		2	Some	235	22	4,469	20			
		3	Quite a bit	297	28	6,705	30			
		4	Very much	226	21	6,520	30			
		—	Not applicable	119	11	2,099	9			
		Total		1,075	100	22,192	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	178	16	2,245	10	2.6	2.9 ***	-.26
		2	Some	259	24	4,671	20			
		3	Quite a bit	295	27	6,773	30			
		4	Very much	229	21	6,148	28			
		—	Not applicable	118	11	2,344	10			
		Total		1,079	100	22,181	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	219	20	2,531	12	2.5	2.8 ***	-.33
		2	Some	254	24	4,821	21			
		3	Quite a bit	264	25	6,359	28			
		4	Very much	199	18	6,107	28			
		—	Not applicable	138	13	2,353	10			
		Total		1,074	100	22,171	100			

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f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	177	17	2,056	9	2.6	2.9 *** ▽	-.29
		2	Some	242	22	4,472	20			
		3	Quite a bit	316	29	6,950	31			
		4	Very much	238	22	6,796	31			
		—	Not applicable	105	10	1,898	8			
		Total	1,078	100	22,172	100				
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	249	23	2,827	13	2.4	2.7 *** ▽	-.32
		2	Some	204	19	4,417	20			
		3	Quite a bit	216	20	5,160	23			
		4	Very much	175	16	5,118	24			
		—	Not applicable	228	21	4,639	21			
		Total	1,072	100	22,161	100				
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internships, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	312	29	3,758	17	2.2	2.6 *** ▽	-.34
		2	Some	214	20	4,653	21			
		3	Quite a bit	180	17	4,909	22			
		4	Very much	144	13	4,391	20			
		—	Not applicable	227	21	4,435	20			
		Total	1,077	100	22,146	100				
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	293	28	4,311	19	2.2	2.5 *** ▽	-.29
		2	Some	239	23	5,014	22			
		3	Quite a bit	183	17	4,682	21			
		4	Very much	141	13	4,480	21			
		—	Not applicable	212	19	3,631	16			
		Total	1,068	100	22,118	100				
3. During the current school year, how often have your academic advisors reached out to you about your academic progress or performance?										
	ADV04_15	1	Never	517	48	8,476	38	1.7	2.0 *** ▽	-.24
		2	Sometimes	381	35	8,147	37			
		3	Often	143	14	3,862	18			
		4	Very often	37	3	1,637	8			
		Total	1,078	100	22,122	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	320	30	7,740	35			
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	127	12	2,560	12			
		—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	47	4	1,260	6			
		—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	47	4	1,195	6			
		—	Website, catalog, or other published sources	101	9	1,234	6			
		—	Friends or other students	245	23	3,288	14			
		—	Family members	133	12	3,316	15			
		—	Other, please specify:	17	2	454	2			
		—	I did not seek academic advice this year	36	4	1,076	5			
		Total		1,073	100	22,123	100			

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