

NSSE 2021 Academic Advising

Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

University of Houston

Seniors

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1. During the current school year, how many times have you discussed your academic interests, course selections, or academic performance with the following individuals?										
a. Academic advisor, faculty, or staff assigned to advise you	AAD01a	0	0	285	17	2,639	12	1.9	2.2 ***	-.23
		1	1	433	25	4,849	22			
		2	2	420	24	5,585	24			
		3	3	287	16	3,961	17			
		4	4 or more	296	16	5,332	23			
		—	Not applicable	45	3	337	2			
			Total	1,766	100	22,703	100			
b. Academic advisor(s) available to any student	AAD01b	0	0	591	34	8,008	35	1.4	1.4 *	-.05
		1	1	381	22	4,600	21			
		2	2	331	19	3,704	16			
		3	3	204	11	2,433	11			
		4	4 or more	165	9	2,849	13			
		—	Not applicable	84	5	1,022	5			
			Total	1,756	100	22,616	100			
c. Faculty or instructor(s) <i>not</i> assigned to advise you	AAD01c	0	0	895	51	9,311	41	0.9	1.3 ***	-.28
		1	1	269	15	3,820	17			
		2	2	202	11	3,355	15			
		3	3	131	7	2,230	10			
		4	4 or more	105	6	2,735	12			
		—	Not applicable	152	9	1,189	5			
			Total	1,754	100	22,640	100			
d. Student services staff (career services, academic support, Trio, etc.)	AAD01d	0	0	1,047	60	12,830	56	0.7	0.8 ***	-.09
		1	1	205	12	3,328	15			
		2	2	172	9	2,368	11			
		3	3	114	6	1,493	7			
		4	4 or more	82	5	1,297	6			
		—	Not applicable	132	8	1,330	6			
			Total	1,752	100	22,646	100			
e. Success or academic coach	AAD01e	0	0	1,225	70	16,108	71	0.5	0.5 *	-.06
		1	1	124	7	1,613	7			
		2	2	107	6	1,253	6			
		3	3	74	4	994	4			
		4	4 or more	48	3	976	4			
		—	Not applicable	180	10	1,704	8			
			Total	1,758	100	22,648	100			
f. Peer advisor or mentor	AAD01f	0	0	1,000	57	13,959	61	0.9	0.8	.03
		1	1	176	10	2,112	9			
		2	2	170	10	1,792	8			
		3	3	115	6	1,344	6			
		4	4 or more	131	7	1,807	8			
		—	Not applicable	166	10	1,650	7			
			Total	1,758	100	22,664	100			
g. Other, please specify:	AAD01g	0	0	31	28	620	30			
		1	1	3	3	93	5			
		2	2	11	10	89	4			
		3	3	9	9	116	6			
		4	4 or more	29	28	479	26			
		—	Not applicable	24	21	591	29			
			Total	107	100	1,988	100			

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2. [If answered "0" to 1a., 1b., and 1c.] Do you know how to contact (in person, email, phone, or online) an advisor at your institution?^j										
	AAD02	No		14	10	82	6			
		Yes		135	82	1,134	89			
		Unsure		15	8	62	5			
		Total		164	100	1,278	100			
3. Thinking about academic advising, how much have people and resources at your institution done the following?										
a. Been available when needed	AAD03a	1	Very little	231	13	1,994	9	2.6	2.8 ***	-.17
		2	Some	527	30	6,204	28			
		3	Quite a bit	595	34	8,394	37			
		4	Very much	352	20	5,525	25			
		—	Not applicable	47	3	486	2			
		Total		1,752	100	22,603	100			
b. Provided prompt and accurate information	AAD03b	1	Very little	165	9	2,193	10	2.7	2.8	-.04
		2	Some	514	29	6,003	27			
		3	Quite a bit	622	36	8,227	36			
		4	Very much	398	23	5,616	25			
		—	Not applicable	45	3	444	2			
		Total		1,744	100	22,483	100			
c. Provided information about learning support services (tutoring, writing center, success skills, etc.)	AAD03c	1	Very little	241	14	2,905	13	2.6	2.7 *	-.06
		2	Some	498	28	6,179	27			
		3	Quite a bit	555	32	7,125	31			
		4	Very much	329	19	4,859	22			
		—	Not applicable	129	8	1,472	7			
		Total		1,752	100	22,540	100			
d. Notified you of important policies and deadlines	AAD03d	1	Very little	207	12	2,819	13	2.7	2.7	-.02
		2	Some	472	27	5,613	25			
		3	Quite a bit	573	33	7,721	34			
		4	Very much	428	24	5,726	26			
		—	Not applicable	67	4	665	3			
		Total		1,747	100	22,544	100			
e. Reached out to you about your academic progress or performance	AAD03e	1	Very little	660	38	6,997	31	2.0	2.2 ***	-.18
		2	Some	421	24	5,806	26			
		3	Quite a bit	311	18	4,556	20			
		4	Very much	196	11	3,588	16			
		—	Not applicable	167	9	1,610	7			
		Total		1,755	100	22,557	100			
f. Followed up with you regarding something they recommended	AAD03f	1	Very little	585	33	6,390	29	2.1	2.3 ***	-.15
		2	Some	404	24	5,677	25			
		3	Quite a bit	315	18	4,773	21			
		4	Very much	200	11	3,502	16			
		—	Not applicable	246	14	2,197	10			
		Total		1,750	100	22,539	100			
g. Asked questions about your educational background and needs	AAD03g	1	Very little	660	37	7,303	33	2.0	2.2 ***	-.15
		2	Some	390	23	5,734	25			
		3	Quite a bit	308	18	4,466	20			
		4	Very much	175	10	3,240	14			
		—	Not applicable	220	13	1,787	8			
		Total		1,753	100	22,530	100			
h. Actively listened to your concerns	AAD03h	1	Very little	293	17	3,216	15	2.5	2.7 ***	-.13
		2	Some	504	29	6,054	26			
		3	Quite a bit	461	27	6,515	29			

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i. Respected your identity and culture	AAD03i	4	Very much	337	19	5,432	24	3.1	3.1 *	-.07
		—	Not applicable	154	9	1,325	6			
		Total		1,749	100	22,542	100			
		1	Very little	89	5	1,134	5			
		2	Some	266	15	3,347	15			
j. Cared about your overall well-being	AAD03j	3	Quite a bit	514	30	6,624	29	2.6	2.8 ***	-.14
		4	Very much	572	32	8,240	37			
		—	Not applicable	313	18	3,199	14			
		Total		1,754	100	22,544	100			
		1	Very little	228	13	2,666	12			
4. Thinking about academic advising, about how often did someone at your institution discuss the following with you?	AAD04a	2	Some	484	27	5,528	24	3.1	3.3 ***	-.23
		3	Quite a bit	470	27	6,471	28			
		4	Very much	384	21	6,304	28			
		—	Not applicable	187	11	1,581	7			
		Total		1,753	100	22,550	100			
a. Your academic goals and future plans	AAD04a	1	Never	195	11	1,590	8	3.1	3.3 ***	-.23
		2	Rarely	350	20	3,497	16			
		3	Sometimes	536	31	6,749	30			
		4	Often	360	20	5,566	24			
		5	Very often	250	14	4,570	20			
b. How your major or expected major relates to your goals and future plans	AAD04b	—	Not applicable	60	4	510	2	3.0	3.3 ***	-.23
		Total		1,751	100	22,482	100			
		1	Never	240	14	2,054	10			
		2	Rarely	348	20	3,334	15			
		3	Sometimes	467	27	5,992	26			
c. Special opportunities (study abroad, internship, service-learning, research, etc.)	AAD04c	4	Often	373	22	5,632	24	2.7	3.0 ***	-.19
		5	Very often	257	14	4,886	21			
		—	Not applicable	64	4	568	3			
		Total		1,749	100	22,466	100			
		1	Never	354	20	3,562	16			
d. Participation in co-curricular activities (organizations or clubs, performing arts, sports, etc.)	AAD04d	2	Rarely	376	21	4,137	18	2.6	2.6	-.04
		3	Sometimes	451	26	6,007	27			
		4	Often	265	15	4,245	19			
		5	Very often	174	10	3,188	14			
		—	Not applicable	128	8	1,331	6			
e. Resources for your well-being (health, counseling, financial guidance, etc.)	AAD04e	Total		1,748	100	22,470	100	2.7	2.8	-.03
		1	Never	420	24	5,096	23			
		2	Rarely	374	22	4,879	22			
		3	Sometimes	389	22	5,154	23			
		4	Often	266	15	3,100	14			
		5	Very often	151	8	2,431	11	2.7	2.8	-.03
		—	Not applicable	147	9	1,765	8			
		Total		1,747	100	22,425	100			
		1	Never	343	19	4,192	19			
		2	Rarely	367	21	4,672	21			
		3	Sometimes	462	26	6,090	27	2.7	2.8	-.03
		4	Often	295	17	3,531	15			
		5	Very often	160	9	2,618	12			
		—	Not applicable	121	7	1,361	6			
		Total		1,748	100	22,464	100			

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5. How much have each of the following helped you develop your academic goals and future plans?										
a. Academic advisor, faculty, or staff assigned to advise you	AAD05a	1	Very little	403	23	4,768	22	2.4	2.5 ***	-.10
		2	Some	515	29	6,266	28			
		3	Quite a bit	448	26	5,949	26			
		4	Very much	275	15	4,596	20			
		—	Not applicable	105	6	817	4			
		Total	1,746	100	22,396	100				
b. Academic advisor(s) available to any student	AAD05b	1	Very little	467	27	6,107	28	2.1	2.2	-.04
		2	Some	459	26	5,412	24			
		3	Quite a bit	321	19	3,881	17			
		4	Very much	162	9	2,703	12			
		—	Not applicable	335	19	4,272	19			
		Total	1,744	100	22,375	100				
c. Faculty or instructor(s) <i>not</i> assigned to advise you	AAD05c	1	Very little	491	29	5,452	25	2.1	2.3 ***	-.18
		2	Some	369	21	5,239	24			
		3	Quite a bit	253	15	4,051	18			
		4	Very much	166	9	3,004	14			
		—	Not applicable	455	26	4,618	20			
		Total	1,734	100	22,364	100				
d. Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	AAD05d	1	Very little	438	26	5,294	24	2.2	2.3 ***	-.11
		2	Some	419	24	4,720	21			
		3	Quite a bit	331	19	4,553	20			
		4	Very much	223	13	3,781	17			
		—	Not applicable	321	18	4,019	18			
		Total	1,732	100	22,367	100				
e. Website, catalog, or other published sources	AAD05e	1	Very little	415	24	5,422	25	2.3	2.3	.02
		2	Some	447	26	5,846	26			
		3	Quite a bit	401	23	4,495	20			
		4	Very much	212	12	2,870	13			
		—	Not applicable	268	15	3,728	16			
		Total	1,743	100	22,361	100				
f. Student services staff (career services, academic support, Trio, etc.)	AAD05f	1	Very little	580	33	7,515	34	1.9	1.9	-.03
		2	Some	352	21	4,584	21			
		3	Quite a bit	184	11	2,544	11			
		4	Very much	117	7	1,739	8			
		—	Not applicable	501	29	5,992	26			
		Total	1,734	100	22,374	100				
g. Success or academic coach	AAD05g	1	Very little	524	30	6,900	32	1.8	1.8	-.02
		2	Some	227	13	2,791	13			
		3	Quite a bit	142	8	1,845	8			
		4	Very much	86	5	1,394	6			
		—	Not applicable	761	43	9,421	41			
		Total	1,740	100	22,351	100				
h. Peer advisor or mentor	AAD05h	1	Very little	445	26	6,116	28	2.0	2.0	.03
		2	Some	311	18	3,306	15			
		3	Quite a bit	219	13	2,455	11			
		4	Very much	134	8	1,841	8			
		—	Not applicable	629	36	8,634	38			
		Total	1,738	100	22,352	100				
i. Friends or other students	AAD05i	1	Very little	213	13	2,324	11	2.7	2.8 *	-.06
		2	Some	435	25	5,888	27			
		3	Quite a bit	541	31	6,940	30			

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j. Family members	AAD05j	4	Very much	439	24	5,759	26	2.6	2.7 **	-.08
		—	Not applicable	110	7	1,463	6			
			Total	1,738	100	22,374	100			
		1	Very little	272	16	3,192	15			
		2	Some	448	26	5,454	25			
		3	Quite a bit	448	26	5,972	26			
		4	Very much	436	24	6,382	28			
k. Other, please specify:	AAD05k	—	Not applicable	130	8	1,327	6			
			Total	1,734	100	22,327	100			
		1	Very little	1	2	26	3			
		2	Some	3	6	41	5			
		3	Quite a bit	2	3	83	9			
		4	Very much	19	42	208	26			
		—	Not applicable	23	47	524	57			
			Total	48	100	882	100			

6. Regarding academic advising, who has been the most helpful and in what way?

This final question asked students to respond in an open text box. Comments were recorded for 403 first-year students and 928 seniors. Responses are provided in your NSSE21 Student Comments Report and in a separate SPSS data file.

These open-ended responses appear exactly as respondents entered them and may not be suitable for distribution without prior review.