

ACADEMIC ADVISING DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

The Academic Advising Center provides comprehensive guidance that supports students from enrollment through graduation. Each student is assigned a dedicated Advisor based on their academic program, ensuring continuity of support throughout their academic journey. Advising appointments are offered on campus, by phone, or remotely via Zoom.

Advising plays a critical role in advancing the College's mission by fostering academic success, supporting timely degree completion, and ensuring students have equitable access to accurate academic information and college-wide resources.

SERVICES & RESOURCES PROVIDED

- Course Selection & Registration
- Changing Their Major
- Academic Planning & Degree Mapping
- Transfer Credit Evaluation
- Transfer Guidance
- Clarification of College Policies
- Connection to Campus Resources (tutoring, accessibility services, financial aid, and more)

WHAT KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Student-Centered Advising Model:** Advising is structured to ensure every student has a single point of contact throughout their academic experience
- **Holistic Support:** Advisors provide guidance on course planning, academic progress, program requirements, and college policies
- **Consistency & Accuracy:** All academic advising is based on current college policies, degree pathways, and official program requirements
- **Clear Referral Structures:** Advisors work collaboratively with all student service departments and faculty to refer students to appropriate resources
- **Commitment to Student Success:** The department encourages at least one advising meeting per semester to promote meaningful, ongoing engagement