

## First-Year Students

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				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	3	10	47	8	<b>2.1</b>	2.4	-.16
		1	1	11	22	156	26			
		2	2	11	40	173	26			
		3	3	4	10	143	20			
		4	4	5	13	66	8			
		5	5	1	2	29	4			
		6	6 or more	2	3	56	8			
			Total	37	100	670	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	2	7	43	7	<b>3.2</b>	3.0	.12
		2	Some	7	15	112	17			
		3	Quite a bit	11	26	234	35			
		4	Very much	15	44	244	35			
		—	Not applicable	2	8	36	6			
			Total	37	100	669	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	2	7	49	8	<b>3.1</b>	3.1	.03
		2	Some	7	19	106	17			
		3	Quite a bit	13	26	208	32			
		4	Very much	13	41	266	37			
		—	Not applicable	2	8	37	7			
			Total	37	100	666	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	3	9	95	14	<b>2.9</b>	2.8	.06
		2	Some	9	26	127	19			
		3	Quite a bit	11	22	186	29			
		4	Very much	11	34	218	31			
		—	Not applicable	3	10	41	7			
			Total	37	100	667	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	3	9	91	14	<b>3.0</b>	2.8	.18
		2	Some	5	16	120	18			
		3	Quite a bit	14	31	193	30			
		4	Very much	12	35	215	31			
		—	Not applicable	3	10	47	8			
			Total	37	100	666	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	4	17	97	14	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	-.03
		2	Some	8	21	114	18			
		3	Quite a bit	11	22	194	30			
		4	Very much	12	35	214	30			
		—	Not applicable	2	4	47	8			
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f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	2	10	60	9	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	.06
		2	Some	6	15	119	19			
		3	Quite a bit	17	36	220	34			
		4	Very much	12	39	233	34			
		—	Not applicable	0	0	33	5			
		Total		37	100	665	100			
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	5	16	79	12	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	.01
		2	Some	7	19	127	19			
		3	Quite a bit	8	21	163	24			
		4	Very much	12	35	198	29			
		—	Not applicable	5	9	97	16			
		Total		37	100	664	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internships, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	7	19	141	20	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	-.08
		2	Some	8	24	126	19			
		3	Quite a bit	5	16	130	20			
		4	Very much	7	20	157	23			
		—	Not applicable	10	21	110	17			
		Total		37	100	664	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	5	20	116	18	<b>2.8</b>	2.6	.16
		2	Some	9	23	151	22			
		3	Quite a bit	5	9	154	22			
		4	Very much	14	43	173	26			
		—	Not applicable	3	5	69	11			
		Total		36	100	663	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	1	Never	10	28	208	33	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	.03
	_15	2	Sometimes	14	38	224	35			
		3	Often	9	26	145	21			
		4	Very often	4	8	87	11			
		Total		37	100	664	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	12	42	288	40			
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	3	5	21	4			
		—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	4	10	66	11			
		—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	0	0	16	2			
		—	Website, catalog, or other published sources	2	3	22	4			
		—	Friends or other students	5	9	97	15			
		—	Family members	7	16	124	18			
		—	Other, please specify:	1	2	7	1			
		—	I did not seek academic advice this year	3	12	23	4			
		Total		37	100	664	100			

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