



NSSE 2017 Topical Module Report

Academic Advising

Grambling State University

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About This Topical Module

This module examines students' experiences with academic advising, including frequency, accessibility, and types of information provided. It also asks students to identify their primary source of advice. The module complements a question on the core survey about the quality of students' interactions with academic advisors. Complementary FSSE set available.

Comparison Group

This section summarizes how this module's comparison group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default option was taken. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions represented in the 'Academic Advising' column of this report.

Group label	Academic Advising
Date submitted	Not applicable; comparison group not customized.
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (all module participants) was used.
Group description	Default comparison group

Academic Advising (N=335)

Acadia University (Wolfville, NS)	Briar Cliff University (Sioux City, IA)
Adrian College (Adrian, MI)	Bridgewater College (Bridgewater, VA)*
Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage, AK)	Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)
Albany State University (Albany, GA)	Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)
Albion College (Albion, MI)	Brigham Young University-Idaho (Rexburg, ID)
Algoma University (Sault Ste. Marie, ON)	Bryn Mawr College (Bryn Mawr, PA)*
Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)	Bucknell University (Lewisburg, PA)
Alma College (Alma, MI)	Burman University (Lacombe, AB)*
American Public University System (Charles Town, WV)*	California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo, CA)
Anna Maria College (Paxton, MA)	California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)
Armstrong State University (Savannah, GA)	California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)*
Ashford University (San Diego, CA)*	California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)*	California State University-Channel Islands (Camarillo, CA)
Augusta University (Augusta, GA)	California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)
Bacone College (Muskogee, OK)	California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)
Baker University (Baldwin City, KS)*	California State University-Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)
Becker College (Worcester, MA)	California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)
Berkeley College (New York, NY)	California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)
Berry College (Mount Berry, GA)*	California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)
Bethany College (Lindsborg, KS)	California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)
Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)	Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)
Birmingham-Southern College (Birmingham, AL)*	Canisius College (Buffalo, NY)*
Bishop's University (Sherbrooke, QC)	Cape Breton University (Sydney, NS)
Black Hills State University (Spearfish, SD)*	Carroll University (Waukesha, WI)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)
Boston University (Boston, MA)*	Cedarville University (Cedarville, OH)*
Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)	Centenary College of Louisiana (Shreveport, LA)
Brandon University (Brandon, MB)	Central Christian College of Kansas (McPherson, KS)
Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)*	Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)
Brevard College (Brevard, NC)*	Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)

Academic Advising (N=335), continued

Chatham University (Pittsburgh, PA)	Goshen College (Goshen, IN)
Chicago State University (Chicago, IL)	Goucher College (Baltimore, MD)
Chowan University (Murfreesboro, NC)	Grove City College (Grove City, PA)*
Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)	Hampshire College (Amherst, MA)*
Claffin University (Orangeburg, SC)*	Hardin-Simmons University (Abilene, TX)
Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)	Hartwick College (Oneonta, NY)*
Clarke University (Dubuque, IA)	Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)*	Heritage University (Toppenish, WA)*
Colgate University (Hamilton, NY)	Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington, IL)*
College at Brockport, SUNY, The (Brockport, NY)	Indiana State University (Terre Haute, IN)*
College of Idaho, The (Caldwell, ID)	Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro Campus (San Juan, PR)
College of Saint Elizabeth (Morristown, NJ)	Iona College (New Rochelle, NY)*
College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)	Jarvis Christian College (Hawkins, TX)
Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)*	John Brown University (Siloam Springs, AR)
Columbia College (Columbia, MO)	John Carroll University (Cleveland, OH)
Concordia University (Portland, OR)	Keene State College (Keene, NH)*
Concordia University (Montreal, QC)	Kent State University (Kent, OH)
Concordia University Chicago (River Forest, IL)	Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)
Concordia University Texas (Austin, TX)	King's University, The (Edmonton, AB)
Connecticut College (New London, CT)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)
Cornerstone University (Grand Rapids, MI)	Lake Forest College (Lake Forest, IL)
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)	Lebanon Valley College (Annville, PA)*
CUNY Medgar Evers College (Brooklyn, NY)	Lenoir-Rhyne University (Hickory, NC)*
Dakota State University (Madison, SD)*	Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR)*
Davis & Elkins College (Elkins, WV)	Lewis University (Romeoville, IL)
Defiance College (Defiance, OH)	LIM College (New York, NY)
Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)*	Lincoln University (Lincoln University, PA)
Denison University (Granville, OH)	Lock Haven University (Lock Haven, PA)
Dickinson State University (Dickinson, ND)	Lynchburg College (Lynchburg, VA)*
Dixie State University (Saint George, UT)*	Madonna University (Livonia, MI)*
Doane University (Crete, NE)*	Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Mansfield, PA)
Dominican University of California (San Rafael, CA)*	Maranatha Baptist University (Watertown, WI)
East Central University (Ada, OK)	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)*
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)	Martin Methodist College (Pulaski, TN)
East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)*	Mayville State University (Mayville, ND)
East Texas Baptist University (Marshall, TX)*	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)*
Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)	Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)*
Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)*	Middle Georgia State University (Macon, GA)
Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)	Midland University (Fremont, NE)
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)	Midway University (Midway, KY)
Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City, NC)	Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)
Elizabethtown College (Elizabethtown, PA)	Millsaps College (Jackson, MS)
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide (Daytona Beach, FL)	Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)
Fairmont State University (Fairmont, WV)*	Missouri Southern State University (Joplin, MO)*
Farmingdale State College (Farmingdale, NY)	Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)*
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)	Montana State University Billings (Billings, MT)*
Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)	Morrisville State College (Morrisville, NY)
Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)	Mount Mercy University (Cedar Rapids, IA)*
Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)	Mount Saint Mary College (Newburgh, NY)*
Florida International University (Miami, FL)*	Mount St. Vincent University (Halifax, NS)
Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)	Murray State University (Murray, KY)
Franklin University (Columbus, OH)	New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)
Fredonia State University of New York (Fredonia, NY)	New Jersey Institute of Technology (Newark, NJ)*
Furman University (Greenville, SC)*	New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)*
Gannon University (Erie, PA)	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (Socorro, NM)
Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)	New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)
Gettysburg College (Gettysburg, PA)	North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)
Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA)*	Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)*

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Academic Advising (N=335), continued

Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva, OK)	SUNY College of Technology at Alfred (Alfred, NY)
Norwich University (Northfield, VT)*	SUNY Maritime College (Bronx, NY)
Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)*	SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)
Occidental College (Los Angeles, CA)	Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)
Oglala Lakota College (Kyle, SD)	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)
Ohio Northern University (Ada, OH)*	Texas Wesleyan University (Fort Worth, TX)*
Ohio State University at Newark, The (Newark, OH)*	Thompson Rivers University (Kamloops, BC)
Ohio State University-Lima Campus (Lima, OH)*	Trine University (Angola, IN)*
Ohio State University-Mansfield Campus (Mansfield, OH)*	Troy University (Troy, AL)
Ohio State University-Marion Campus (Marion, OH)*	Union College (NE) (Lincoln, NE)
Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)*	United States Coast Guard Academy (New London, CT)
Ohio University (Athens, OH)	United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, NY)
Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, OH)*	University at Albany, SUNY, The (Albany, NY)
Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)*	University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)*
Ottawa University (Ottawa, KS)	University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)*
Otterbein University (Westerville, OH)	University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage, AK)*
Pace University (New York, NY)*	University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK)*
Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)	University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)*
Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)	University of Arkansas at Little Rock (Little Rock, AR)*
Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)	University of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)*
Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)	University of Calgary (Calgary, AB)
Providence College (Providence, RI)	University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)
Queens University of Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*	University of Great Falls (Great Falls, MT)*
Quest University Canada (Squamish, BC)	University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Hilo, HI)
Randolph-Macon College (Ashland, VA)	University of Houston (Houston, TX)
Regent University (Virginia Beach, VA)	University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)*
Rhode Island School of Design (Providence, RI)	University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)
Rhodes College (Memphis, TN)	University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)
Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ)	University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)*
Ringling College of Art and Design (Sarasota, FL)	University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)
Robert Morris University (Moon Township, PA)*	University of Maine (Orono, ME)
Rockford University (Rockford, IL)*	University of Maine at Augusta (Augusta, ME)
Rogers State University (Claremore, OK)	University of Maine at Farmington (Farmington, ME)
Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)*	University of Maine at Fort Kent (Fort Kent, ME)
Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ)*	University of Maine at Machias (Machias, ME)
Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN)*	University of Maine at Presque Isle (Presque Isle, ME)
Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)	University of Mary (Bismarck, ND)*
Salem State University (Salem, MA)*	University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)*
Seton Hall University (South Orange, NJ)	University of Maryland-Eastern Shore (Princess Anne, MD)
Sewanee: The University of the South (Sewanee, TN)	University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst, MA)
Shawnee State University (Portsmouth, OH)	University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)
Shepherd University (Shepherdstown, WV)*	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (North Dartmouth, MA)
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)	University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)*
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)	University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)*
South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)*	University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI)*
Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)	University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)*
Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)*	University of Minnesota-Crookston (Crookston, MN)*
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)	University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City, MO)*
Spelman College (Atlanta, GA)*	University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)
Spring Arbor University (Spring Arbor, MI)*	University of Mount Union (Alliance, OH)*
St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)	University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)*
St. Francis College (Brooklyn Heights, NY)*	University of Nebraska at Omaha (Omaha, NE)*
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)	University of New Brunswick (Fredericton, NB)
Stevens Institute of Technology (Hoboken, NJ)	University of New Brunswick - Saint John Campus (Saint John, NB)
Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)*	University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
Suffolk University (Boston, MA)	University of New Haven (West Haven, CT)
SUNY College at Old Westbury (Old Westbury, NY)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (Syracuse, NY)	University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)

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University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)*
University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)
University of Pikeville (Pikeville, KY)
University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)*
University of Saint Francis-Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)
University of San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (Chickasha, OK)*
University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)*
University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)*
University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)
University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)*
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)
University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, The (Edinburg, TX)
University of the Fraser Valley (Abbotsford, BC)*
University of the Ozarks (Clarksville, AR)
University of the Pacific (Stockton, CA)*
University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (Eau Claire, WI)
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)
University of Wisconsin-Superior (Superior, WI)
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)
Urbana University (Urbana, OH)
Ursuline College (Pepper Pike, OH)*
Valdosta State University (Valdosta, GA)
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology (Flushing, NY)
Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
Waldorf University (Forest City, IA)*
Warren Wilson College (Swannanoa, NC)
Washburn University (Topeka, KS)
Washington College (Chestertown, MD)*
Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX)*
Weber State University (Ogden, UT)
Western New Mexico University (Silver City, NM)
Western Oregon University (Monmouth, OR)
Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)
Westminster College (Salt Lake City, UT)*
Wofford College (Spartanburg, SC)
York College of Pennsylvania (York, PA)

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First-Year Students

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				GSU		Academic Advising		GSU	Academic Advising	Effect size ^d
				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	15	16	8,825	12	2.5	2.2 *	.24 ▲
		1	1	14	14	18,954	23			
		2	2	23	23	24,198	30			
		3	3	23	23	15,279	19			
		4	4	10	10	6,636	8			
		5	5	3	3	2,465	3			
		6	6 or more	12	12	3,991	5			
			Total	100	100	80,348	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	22	22	6,187	8	2.5	2.9 ***	-.43 ▼
		2	Some	22	22	16,181	20			
		3	Quite a bit	34	34	27,889	34			
		4	Very much	20	20	24,113	30			
		—	Not applicable	2	2	6,019	8			
			Total	100	100	80,389	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	17	17	6,033	7	2.7	3.0 **	-.33 ▼
		2	Some	22	22	15,280	19			
		3	Quite a bit	31	31	26,402	33			
		4	Very much	25	25	25,614	32			
		—	Not applicable	4	4	6,963	9			
			Total	99	100	80,292	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	28	28	10,269	12	2.6	2.8	-.22
		2	Some	14	13	16,932	21			
		3	Quite a bit	23	23	24,075	30			
		4	Very much	29	30	22,382	28			
		—	Not applicable	5	5	6,625	9			
			Total	99	100	80,283	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	21	21	9,836	12	2.6	2.8	-.22
		2	Some	23	22	18,030	22			
		3	Quite a bit	27	28	24,181	30			
		4	Very much	22	23	20,573	26			
		—	Not applicable	6	6	7,618	10			
			Total	99	100	80,238	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	25	25	11,033	14	2.4	2.7 **	-.34 ▼
		2	Some	24	24	17,906	22			
		3	Quite a bit	23	23	23,086	29			
		4	Very much	19	19	20,410	26			
		—	Not applicable	9	9	7,827	10			
			Total	100	100	80,262	100			

First-Year Students

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b			
				GSU		Academic Advising		GSU	Academic Advising		
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d	
f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	23	23	8,837	11	2.6	2.9	-.21	
		2	Some	13	12	17,055	21				
		3	Quite a bit	36	37	25,405	31				
		4	Very much	23	24	23,208	29				
		—	Not applicable	4	4	5,695	8				
		Total		99	100	80,200	100				
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	28	27	11,695	14	2.5	2.7	-.18	
		2	Some	13	13	16,317	20				
		3	Quite a bit	28	29	18,552	23				
		4	Very much	20	20	17,764	22				
		—	Not applicable	11	11	15,848	20				
		Total		100	100	80,176	100				
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internships, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	28	28	15,411	19	2.3	2.5	-.19	
		2	Some	20	20	17,118	21				
		3	Quite a bit	16	16	17,050	21				
		4	Very much	17	18	15,062	19				
		—	Not applicable	17	18	15,520	20				
		Total		98	100	80,161	100				
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	31	31	16,574	21	2.3	2.5	-.19	
		2	Some	18	17	18,843	23				
		3	Quite a bit	20	20	17,214	21				
		4	Very much	16	17	15,962	20				
		—	Not applicable	15	15	11,451	15				
		Total		100	100	80,044	100				
3. During the current school year, how often have your academic advisors reached out to you about your academic progress or performance?											
	ADV04	1	Never	38	38	31,032	38	2.1	1.9	.11	
		— ₁₅	2	Sometimes	29	29	29,392				36
			3	Often	22	22	13,810				18
			4	Very often	11	11	5,871				8
			Total		100	100	80,105				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	37	37	27,010	34	2.1	1.9	.11	
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	8	8	7,040	9				
		—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	9	9	6,831	8				
		—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	3	3	3,100	4				
		—	Website, catalog, or other published sources	2	2	3,855	5				
		—	Friends or other students	8	8	12,552	15				
		—	Family members	32	33	14,050	17				
		—	Other, please specify:	0	0	1,667	2				
		—	I did not seek academic advice this year	1	1	4,042	6				
			Total	100	100	80,147	100				

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

Seniors

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				GSU		Academic Advising		GSU	Academic Advising	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
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	5	7	16,324	16	3.3	2.2 ***	.61
		1	1	9	13	26,133	25			
		2	2	14	17	26,690	25			
		3	3	19	22	15,373	14			
		4	4	14	17	8,285	8			
		5	5	4	5	3,634	3			
		6	6 or more	16	21	10,210	9			
			Total	81	100	106,649	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	8	10	10,361	10	3.0	2.9	.04
		2	Some	18	23	20,868	20			
		3	Quite a bit	22	26	32,450	30			
		4	Very much	32	40	35,132	33			
		—	Not applicable	1	1	7,922	8			
			Total	81	100	106,733	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	6	9	10,232	10	3.1	3.0	.15
		2	Some	16	20	19,754	18			
		3	Quite a bit	18	22	30,470	28			
		4	Very much	40	47	36,240	34			
		—	Not applicable	2	3	9,965	9			
			Total	82	100	106,661	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	10	14	17,637	16	2.9	2.7	.19
		2	Some	15	19	21,636	20			
		3	Quite a bit	18	23	27,518	26			
		4	Very much	34	42	30,294	29			
		—	Not applicable	2	2	9,541	9			
			Total	79	100	106,626	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	11	13	17,639	17	3.0	2.7 **	.30
		2	Some	15	21	22,755	21			
		3	Quite a bit	15	19	25,720	24			
		4	Very much	39	46	26,521	25			
		—	Not applicable	1	1	13,884	13			
			Total	81	100	106,519	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	13	17	23,823	22	2.7	2.4 *	.26
		2	Some	21	25	23,644	22			
		3	Quite a bit	15	19	20,727	19			
		4	Very much	29	34	20,978	20			
		—	Not applicable	4	4	17,369	16			
			Total	82	100	106,541	100			

Seniors

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				GSU		Academic Advising		GSU	Academic Advising	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	9	12	16,985	16	3.0	2.7 *	.25
		2	Some	15	20	22,491	21			
		3	Quite a bit	21	25	27,989	26			
		4	Very much	35	41	28,884	27			
		—	Not applicable	2	2	10,179	10			
			Total	82	100	106,528	100			
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	9	12	18,641	18	2.9	2.6 *	.27
		2	Some	17	22	18,921	18			
		3	Quite a bit	19	24	20,285	19			
		4	Very much	31	37	24,101	22			
		—	Not applicable	4	5	24,529	24			
			Total	80	100	106,477	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internships, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	14	17	24,120	23	2.7	2.4	.22
		2	Some	19	26	19,309	18			
		3	Quite a bit	16	21	18,879	17			
		4	Very much	25	30	21,382	20			
		—	Not applicable	6	6	22,750	22			
			Total	80	100	106,440	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	17	20	25,711	25	2.7	2.4	.19
		2	Some	20	26	22,145	21			
		3	Quite a bit	15	20	19,703	18			
		4	Very much	28	33	24,592	22			
		—	Not applicable	1	1	14,071	14			
			Total	81	100	106,222	100			
3. During the current school year, how often have your academic advisors reached out to you about your academic progress or performance?										
	ADV04	1	Never	20	27	48,997	46	2.5	1.8 ***	.68
	_15	2	Sometimes	20	23	33,998	32			
		3	Often	20	26	15,647	15			
		4	Very often	20	24	7,760	7			
		—	Not applicable							
		Total		80	100	106,402	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	35	44	32,392	31			
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	16	20	9,602	9			
		—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	5	6	18,215	16			
		—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	1	1	8,388	8			
		—	Website, catalog, or other published sources	2	2	6,019	6			
		—	Friends or other students	12	15	12,430	11			
		—	Family members	3	4	9,365	8			
		—	Other, please specify:	4	5	3,225	3			
		—	I did not seek academic advice this year	2	2	6,842	7			
		Total		80	100	106,478	100			

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

First-Year Students

Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error ^f		Standard deviation ^g		DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
	GSU	GSU	Academic Advising	GSU	Academic Advising	GSU	Academic Advising	Comparisons with: Academic Advising		
ADV01	100	2.54	2.18	.18	.01	1.82	1.51	99	.050	.24
ADV02a	98	2.54	2.94	.11	.00	1.05	0.94	97	.000	-.43
ADV02b	95	2.67	2.98	.11	.00	1.06	0.94	94	.006	-.33
ADV02c	94	2.59	2.81	.13	.01	1.22	1.02	93	.078	-.22
ADV02d	93	2.56	2.78	.11	.01	1.10	1.01	93	.050	-.22
ADV02e	91	2.40	2.75	.12	.01	1.11	1.03	40,646	.001	-.34
ADV02f	95	2.64	2.85	.11	.00	1.10	1.00	94	.068	-.21
ADV02g	89	2.47	2.67	.12	.01	1.15	1.07	36,002	.082	-.18
ADV02h	80	2.28	2.50	.13	.01	1.15	1.10	36,062	.083	-.19
ADV02i	85	2.27	2.48	.13	.01	1.15	1.10	38,311	.080	-.19
ADV04_15	100	2.05	1.95	.10	.00	1.02	0.93	45,145	.257	.11

Seniors

Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error ^f		Standard deviation ^g		DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
	GSU	GSU	Academic Advising	GSU	Academic Advising	GSU	Academic Advising	Comparisons with: Academic Advising		
ADV01	82	3.27	2.21	.21	.01	1.86	1.75	75,687	.000	.61
ADV02a	81	2.96	2.93	.11	.00	1.03	1.00	70,069	.735	.04
ADV02b	81	3.11	2.96	.11	.00	1.02	1.00	68,552	.186	.15
ADV02c	78	2.95	2.74	.12	.00	1.10	1.09	68,871	.096	.19
ADV02d	81	3.00	2.67	.12	.00	1.10	1.09	65,754	.007	.30
ADV02e	80	2.73	2.44	.13	.00	1.13	1.12	63,231	.020	.26
ADV02f	81	2.98	2.71	.12	.00	1.06	1.08	68,289	.024	.25
ADV02g	77	2.90	2.60	.12	.00	1.07	1.14	76	.013	.27
ADV02h	75	2.69	2.43	.13	.00	1.11	1.16	58,702	.054	.22
ADV02i	82	2.66	2.44	.13	.00	1.15	1.16	64,806	.089	.19
ADV04_15	81	2.47	1.83	.13	.00	1.13	0.93	80	.000	.68

Endnotes

- a. Column percentages are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Percentages may not sum to 100 due to rounding. Counts are unweighted; column percentages cannot be replicated from counts.
- b. All statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Unless otherwise noted, statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t -tests. Items with categorical response sets are left blank.
- c. These are the values used to calculate means. For the majority of items, these values match the codes in the data file and codebook.
- d. Effect size for independent t -tests uses Cohen's d ; z -tests use Cohen's h .
- e. Statistics are weighted by institution-reported sex and enrollment status (and institution size for comparison groups). Categorical items are not listed.
- f. The 95% confidence interval for the population mean is equal to the sample mean plus or minus 1.96 times the standard error of the mean.
- g. A measure of the amount individual scores deviate from the mean of all the scores in the distribution.
- h. Degrees of freedom used to compute the t -tests. Values differ from N s due to weighting and whether equal variances were assumed.
- i. Statistical comparisons are two-tailed independent t -tests or z -tests. Statistical significance represents the probability that the difference between your students' mean and that of the students in the comparison group is due to chance.
- j. Statistical comparison uses z -test to compare the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes" with all who responded otherwise.
- k. Mean represents the proportion who responded (depending on the item) "Done or in progress" or "Yes."

Key to symbols:

- ▲ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.
- △ **Your students' average** was significantly higher ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▽ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
- ▼ **Your students' average** was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude.

Note: It is important to interpret the direction of differences relative to item wording and your institutional context.