Topical Module: Academic Advising

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.)

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?

   0 1 2 3 4 5 6 or more

   0 0 0 0 0 0 0

2. During the current school year, to what extent have your academic advisors done the following?

   Very Much Quite a bit Some Very little Not applicable

   a. Been available when needed
      0 0 0 0 0
   b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions
      0 0 0 0 0
   c. Informed you of important deadlines
      0 0 0 0 0
   d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies
      0 0 0 0 0
   e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)
      0 0 0 0 0
   f. Provided useful information about courses
      0 0 0 0 0
   g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties
      0 0 0 0 0
   h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internships, research projects, etc.)
      0 0 0 0 0
   i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans
      0 0 0 0 0

3. During the current school year, how often have your academic advisors reached out to you about your academic progress or performance?

   Very often Often Sometimes Never

   0 0 0 0

4. During the current school year, which of the following has been your primary source of advice regarding your academic plans? [Select one]

   ○ Academic advisor(s) assigned to you
   ○ Academic advisor(s) available to any student
   ○ Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor
   ○ Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)
   ○ Website, catalog, or other published sources
   ○ Friends or other students
   ○ Family members
   ○ Other, please specify: ____________________________
   ○ I did not seek academic advice this year