

ACADEMIC ADVISING

COLLEGE ACADEMIC ADVISING OFFICE

Every student is assigned to a College adviser, a full-time professional who helps undergraduates pursue their academic interests and guides them as they plan a program of study leading to a degree.

During the first year, College advisers help students select general education courses, balance study and extracurricular activities, and think about possible majors. Returning students can expect their advisers to provide guidance on campus opportunities like internships, scholarships, and ways to get involved with faculty research. Advisers also provide guidance on planning a curriculum, choosing a major, and staying on track to graduate. Beyond academics, advisers support students in achieving personal and professional goals. They often advise students on pursuits outside of the classroom and help students coordinate their academic choices with emerging career goals.

Advisers serve as a primary resource for students. Students should always inform their adviser if they are experiencing particular problems in class, suffering health issues that interfere with their studies, or are encountering other unforeseen events that pose a challenge to their academic success. Advisers work with their students to resolve the issues, collaborating closely with an Advising Dean, and, as necessary, seek additional assistance from administrators or partner offices. Students are encouraged to schedule appointments with their College adviser whenever they have questions about courses and programs of study or College rules and regulations.

Students can view a list of the staff members (<https://college.uchicago.edu/about/college-staff-directory/?office=College%20Academic%20Advising%20Office>) of the College Academic Advising Office, and the office can be reached by writing to collegeadvising@uchicago.edu.

