

First-Year Students

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				Brenau		Academic Advising		Brenau	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	5	6	4,758	9	2.7	2.3 *	.26 △
		1	1	13	15	13,675	22			
		2	2	28	33	19,498	31			
		3	3	20	24	12,843	20			
		4	4	7	8	5,685	9			
		5	5	3	3	2,126	3			
		6	6 or more	9	11	3,354	5			
			Total	85	100	61,939	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	6	7	4,624	8	3.1	3.0	.10
		2	Some	13	15	11,935	19			
		3	Quite a bit	31	37	20,847	33			
		4	Very much	31	37	20,780	33			
		—	Not applicable	3	4	3,776	7			
			Total	84	100	61,962	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	3	4	4,605	8	3.1	3.0	.10
		2	Some	18	21	11,463	18			
		3	Quite a bit	26	31	19,776	32			
		4	Very much	32	38	21,821	35			
		—	Not applicable	5	6	4,162	8			
			Total	84	100	61,827	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	13	15	7,777	13	2.8	2.8	-.03
		2	Some	16	19	12,967	20			
		3	Quite a bit	24	29	18,058	29			
		4	Very much	26	31	18,737	30			
		—	Not applicable	5	6	4,253	8			
			Total	84	100	61,792	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	9	11	7,642	12	2.9	2.8	.11
		2	Some	17	20	13,811	22			
		3	Quite a bit	23	27	18,005	29			
		4	Very much	27	33	17,202	28			
		—	Not applicable	8	10	5,035	9			
			Total	84	100	61,695	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	6	7	8,820	14	3.0	2.8 *	.26 △
		2	Some	16	19	13,519	21			
		3	Quite a bit	24	28	17,023	27			
		4	Very much	29	35	17,006	27			
		—	Not applicable	9	11	5,447	10			
			Total	84	100	61,815	100			

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f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	9	11	6,912	11	3.0	2.9	.09
		2	Some	16	19	12,807	20			
		3	Quite a bit	25	30	18,890	30			
		4	Very much	31	37	19,667	32			
		—	Not applicable	3	4	3,483	7			
		Total		84	100	61,759	100			
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	9	11	9,158	15	2.9	2.7	.15
		2	Some	18	21	12,191	19			
		3	Quite a bit	20	24	13,661	22			
		4	Very much	25	30	14,989	24			
		—	Not applicable	12	15	11,692	20			
		Total		84	100	61,691	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internship, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	9	11	11,789	19	2.8	2.5	.19
		2	Some	18	21	12,712	20			
		3	Quite a bit	22	26	12,983	21			
		4	Very much	19	22	13,295	21			
		—	Not applicable	16	20	10,900	19			
		Total		84	100	61,679	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	13	15	12,378	20	2.7	2.5	.17
		2	Some	20	24	14,184	23			
		3	Quite a bit	18	22	13,411	21			
		4	Very much	25	30	14,285	23			
		—	Not applicable	7	9	7,303	13			
		Total		83	100	61,561	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	30	35	23,257	38	2.1	1.9	.19
	_15	2	Sometimes	26	31	23,477	37			
		3	Often	18	21	10,824	18			
		4	Very often	11	13	4,254	7			
		Total		85	100	61,812	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	30	36	21,595	35	2.1	1.9	.19
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	6	7	5,144	9			
		—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	8	9	5,678	9			
		—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	3	3	2,045	4			
		—	Website, catalog, or other published sources	2	2	2,620	4			
		—	Friends or other students	19	22	9,857	16			
		—	Family members	11	13	10,927	17			
		—	Other, please specify:	0	0	1,040	2			
		—	I did not seek academic advice this year	6	7	2,944	6			
		Total		85	100	61,850	100			

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