

Seniors

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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	22	18	10,517	14	2.3	2.3	-.01
		1	1	25	21	18,890	24			
		2	2	27	21	20,320	26			
		3	3	24	19	12,159	15			
		4	4	7	6	6,747	8			
		5	5	4	4	2,938	3			
		6	6 or more	13	10	8,732	10			
			Total	122	100	80,303	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	7	6	7,714	10	3.1	3.0	.11
		2	Some	25	21	14,729	19			
		3	Quite a bit	32	25	23,899	29			
		4	Very much	50	39	28,977	35			
		—	Not applicable	10	9	5,065	7			
			Total	124	100	80,384	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	9	8	7,632	10	3.2	3.0 *	.19
		2	Some	15	13	14,215	18			
		3	Quite a bit	30	24	22,296	28			
		4	Very much	55	43	29,638	36			
		—	Not applicable	15	13	6,453	9			
			Total	124	100	80,234	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	13	11	12,936	16	3.0	2.8	.18
		2	Some	21	18	15,849	20			
		3	Quite a bit	30	23	20,314	25			
		4	Very much	46	36	24,484	30			
		—	Not applicable	14	12	6,584	9			
			Total	124	100	80,167	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	11	9	13,327	17	3.0	2.7 **	.26
		2	Some	19	16	16,711	21			
		3	Quite a bit	31	24	18,634	23			
		4	Very much	40	31	21,148	26			
		—	Not applicable	23	19	10,169	13			
			Total	124	100	79,989	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	20	17	18,307	23	2.8	2.4 **	.32
		2	Some	12	10	16,712	21			
		3	Quite a bit	31	24	14,836	18			
		4	Very much	36	28	16,853	21			
		—	Not applicable	25	21	13,468	17			
			Total	124	100	80,176	100			

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f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	18	16	12,723	17	2.9	2.7	.17
		2	Some	16	13	16,128	20			
		3	Quite a bit	30	24	20,455	25			
		4	Very much	47	37	23,815	29			
		—	Not applicable	13	11	7,010	9			
			Total	124	100	80,131	100			
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	19	17	13,986	18	2.9	2.6 *	.23
		2	Some	14	12	13,186	16			
		3	Quite a bit	27	21	14,616	18			
		4	Very much	44	35	19,618	23			
		—	Not applicable	20	16	18,636	24			
			Total	124	100	80,042	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internship, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	19	16	17,946	23	2.7	2.5 *	.22
		2	Some	16	12	13,506	17			
		3	Quite a bit	24	19	13,843	17			
		4	Very much	31	25	18,012	22			
		—	Not applicable	34	28	16,662	22			
			Total	124	100	79,969	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	25	22	18,672	25	2.6	2.5	.13
		2	Some	18	14	15,828	20			
		3	Quite a bit	25	20	14,673	18			
		4	Very much	35	28	21,091	25			
		—	Not applicable	19	16	9,592	13			
			Total	122	100	79,856	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	32	34,209	44	2.2	1.9 ***	.38
	_15	2	Sometimes	36	29	27,279	33			
		3	Often	33	26	12,634	15			
		4	Very often	17	13	6,156	7			
			Total	124	100	80,278	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	45	36	26,620	33	2.2	1.9 ***	.38
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	12	10	6,774	9			
		—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	26	20	14,331	17			
		—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	4	3	5,648	8			
		—	Website, catalog, or other published sources	2	2	4,087	5			
		—	Friends or other students	14	11	8,743	11			
		—	Family members	8	6	6,860	8			
		—	Other, please specify:	5	4	1,934	2			
		—	I did not seek academic advice this year	8	7	5,319	7			
			Total	124	100	80,316	100			

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