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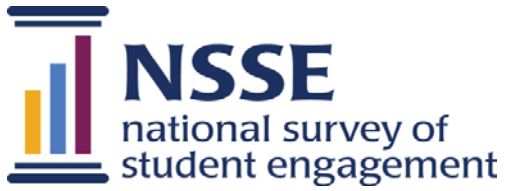
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# **NSSE 2016 Topical Module Report**

## **Academic Advising**

University of Nebraska at Omaha

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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=306)

Adrian College (Adrian, MI)	Brevard College (Brevard, NC)
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Bridgewater College (Bridgewater, VA)
Alberta College of Art + Design (Calgary, AB)	Briercrest College and Seminary (Caronport, SK)*
Algoma University (Sault Ste. Marie, ON)	Bryn Mawr College (Bryn Mawr, PA)
Allegheny College (Meadeville, PA)*	Burman University (Lacombe, AB)
American Public University System (Charles Town, WV)	California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)*
Ashford University (San Diego, CA)	California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)
Ashland University (Ashland, OH)*	California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA)
Augusta University (Augusta, GA)	California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)*
Aurora University (Aurora, IL)*	California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)*
Ave Maria University (Ave Maria, FL)*	Canisius College (Buffalo, NY)
Bacone College (Muskogee, OK)	Cape Breton University (Sydney, NS)
Baker University (Baldwin City, KS)	Capella University (Minneapolis, MN)
Ball State University (Muncie, IN)*	Cardinal Stritch University (Milwaukee, WI)*
Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences (Memphis, TN)*	Catawba College (Salisbury, NC)
Bard College (Annandale-On-Hudson, NY)	Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)
Bay Path University (Longmeadow, MA)*	Cedarville University (Cedarville, OH)
Benedictine University (Lisle, IL)*	Centenary College of Louisiana (Shreveport, LA)
Berklee College of Music (Boston, MA)*	Centre College (Danville, KY)
Berry College (Mount Berry, GA)	Chowan University (Murfreesboro, NC)
Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)	Clafflin University (Orangeburg, SC)
Birmingham-Southern College (Birmingham, AL)	Clarke University (Dubuque, IA)
Bishop's University (Sherbrooke, QC)*	Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)
Black Hills State University (Spearfish, SD)	Clemson University (Clemson, SC)
Boise State University (Boise, ID)*	College of Saint Elizabeth (Morristown, NJ)
Boston University (Boston, MA)	College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)*
Brandon University (Brandon, MB)*	Colorado College (Colorado Springs, CO)*
Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)	Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)
Brescia University College (London, ON)	Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)*

## Academic Advising (N=306), continued

Connecticut College (New London, CT)	Kentucky Wesleyan College (Owensboro, KY)
Culver-Stockton College (Canton, MO)*	Kettering University (Flint, MI)*
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)*	King's University, The (Edmonton, AB)
CUNY Medgar Evers College (Brooklyn, NY)	Lebanon Valley College (Annville, PA)
CUNY York College (Jamaica, NY)*	Lehigh University (Bethlehem, PA)*
Dakota State University (Madison, SD)	Lenoir-Rhyne University (Hickory, NC)
Defiance College (Defiance, OH)	Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR)
Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)	LIM College (New York, NY)*
DePauw University (Greencastle, IN)*	Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN)
Dixie State University (Saint George, UT)	Long Island University - Brooklyn (Brooklyn, NY)*
Doane University (Crete, NE)	Long Island University - Post (Brookville, NY)*
Dominican University of California (San Rafael, CA)	Lynchburg College (Lynchburg, VA)
Earlham College (Richmond, IN)*	MacMurray College (Jacksonville, IL)*
East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)	Madonna University (Livonia, MI)
East Texas Baptist University (Marshall, TX)	Maranatha Baptist University (Watertown, WI)*
Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)	Marian University (Indianapolis, IN)*
Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)	Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY)*
Eastern Oregon University (La Grande, OR)*	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)
Emerson College (Boston, MA)*	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)
Fairmont State University (Fairmont, WV)	Miami University-Hamilton (Hamilton, OH)*
Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)*	Miami University-Middletown (Middletown, OH)*
Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)	Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)
Florida International University (Miami, FL)	MidAmerica Nazarene University (Olathe, KS)*
Florida Polytechnic University (Lakeland, FL)*	Middle Georgia State University (Macon, GA)
Franklin and Marshall College (Lancaster, PA)*	Millikin University (Decatur, IL)*
Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH)	Millsaps College (Jackson, MS)
Furman University (Greenville, SC)	Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)*
Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)*	Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)*
Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA)	Minot State University (Minot, ND)*
Goshen College (Goshen, IN)*	Missouri Southern State University (Joplin, MO)
Graceland University-Lamoni (Lamoni, IA)*	Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)
Greenville College (Greenville, IL)*	Montana State University Billings (Billings, MT)
Grove City College (Grove City, PA)	Montana Tech of the University of Montana (Butte, MT)*
Gwynedd Mercy University (Gwynedd Valley, PA)*	Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ)*
Hampshire College (Amherst, MA)	Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)*
Hardin-Simmons University (Abilene, TX)*	Morningside College (Sioux City, IA)*
Hartwick College (Oneonta, NY)	Mount Mercy University (Cedar Rapids, IA)
Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)	Mount Royal University (Calgary, AB)
Heritage University (Toppenish, WA)	Mount Saint Mary College (Newburgh, NY)
Hilbert College (Hamburg, NY)*	Mount St. Joseph University (Cincinnati, OH)*
Hood College (Frederick, MD)*	New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)
Hope College (Holland, MI)	New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)*
Houston Baptist University (Houston, TX)*	New Jersey Institute of Technology (Newark, NJ)
Howard University (Washington, DC)*	New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)
Huron University College (London, ON)*	North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)
Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington, IL)	Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)
Indiana State University (Terre Haute, IN)	Norwich University (Northfield, VT)
Indiana University Bloomington (Bloomington, IN)*	Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)
Indiana University Kokomo (Kokomo, IN)*	Ohio Northern University (Ada, OH)
Indiana University Northwest (Gary, IN)*	Ohio State University at Newark, The (Newark, OH)
Indiana University South Bend (South Bend, IN)*	Ohio State University-Lima Campus (Lima, OH)
Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)*	Ohio State University-Mansfield Campus (Mansfield, OH)
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)*	Ohio State University-Marion Campus (Marion, OH)
Iona College (New Rochelle, NY)	Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)
Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)*	Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, OH)
Jarvis Christian College (Hawkins, TX)	Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)
Keene State College (Keene, NH)	Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, OK)*
Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)*	Olivet College (Olivet, MI)

\*2015 participant

## Academic Advising (N=306), continued

Olivet Nazarene University (Bourbonnais, IL)*	University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK)
Oregon Institute of Technology (Klamath Falls, OR)*	University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)
Pace University (New York, NY)	University of Arkansas at Little Rock (Little Rock, AR)
Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)	University of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)
Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)	University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)*
Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)*	University of Great Falls (Great Falls, MT)
Queens University of Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)	University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Hilo, HI)
Quest University Canada (Squamish, BC)	University of Houston (Houston, TX)
Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)*	University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)
Roanoke College (Salem, VA)*	University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)*
Robert Morris University (Moon Township, PA)	University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)*
Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY)*	University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)*
Rockford University (Rockford, IL)	University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)
Rocky Mountain College (Billings, MT)*	University of Maine at Presque Isle (Presque Isle, ME)
Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)	University of Mary (Bismarck, ND)
Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ)	University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)
Saint Andrews University (Laurinburg, NC)	University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)
Saint Anselm College (Manchester, NH)*	University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)
Saint Martin's University (Lacey, WA)*	University of Miami (Coral Gables, FL)*
Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN)	University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)*
Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)	University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI)
Salem State University (Salem, MA)	University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)
Seton Hall University (South Orange, NJ)	University of Minnesota-Crookston (Crookston, MN)
Shepherd University (Shepherdstown, WV)	University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City, MO)
Siena College (Loudonville, NY)*	University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)*
South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)	University of Mount Olive (Mount Olive, NC)*
Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO)*	University of Mount Union (Alliance, OH)
Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)*	University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)*	University of New Brunswick (Fredericton, NB)
Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)	University of New Brunswick - Saint John Campus (Saint John, NB)
Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)*	University of New England (Biddeford, ME)
Southern Virginia University (Buena Vista, VA)*	University of New Haven (West Haven, CT)
Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)*	University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
Southwestern Adventist University (Keene, TX)*	University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)	University of North Texas at Dallas (Dallas, TX)
Spelman College (Atlanta, GA)	University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)
Spring Arbor University (Spring Arbor, MI)	University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)*
St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)*	University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Johnstown, PA)*
St. Francis College (Brooklyn Heights, NY)	University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Campus (Rio Piedras, PR)*
St. Joseph's College, New York (Brooklyn, NY)*	University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)*	University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (Chickasha, OK)
Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)	University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)
SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)*	University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)*
Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)*	University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)*	University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)
Texas Lutheran University (Seguin, TX)*	University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)
Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)*	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
Texas Wesleyan University (Fort Worth, TX)	University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
Trine University (Angola, IN)	University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)
Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)*	University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)	University of the District of Columbia (Washington, DC)*
Tyndale University College (Toronto, ON)	University of the Fraser Valley (Abbotsford, BC)
Union College (Schenectady, NY)*	University of the Pacific (Stockton, CA)
Union University (Jackson, TN)*	University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)*
University of Akron (Akron, OH)*	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)
University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)	Ursuline College (Pepper Pike, OH)
University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)	Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology (Flushing, NY)
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage, AK)	Waldorf University (Forest City, IA)

## Academic Advising (N=306), continued

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Washington & Jefferson College (Washington, PA)\*

Washington College (Chestertown, MD)

Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX)

Wayne State College (Wayne, NE)\*

Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)\*

Weber State University (Ogden, UT)

Wentworth Institute of Technology (Boston, MA)

Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)\*

Westminster College (Salt Lake City, UT)

Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL)\*

Whitworth University (Spokane, WA)\*

William Peace University (Raleigh, NC)

Wisconsin Lutheran College (Milwaukee, WI)\*

Wofford College (Spartanburg, SC)

\*2015 participant

## First-Year Students

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>				Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>		
				UNO		Academic Advising		UNO	Academic Advising	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
<b>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?</b>										
	ADV01	0	0	11	3	4,752	9	<b>2.2</b>	2.3	-.06
		1	1	111	26	13,577	22			
		2	2	165	40	19,361	31			
		3	3	85	19	12,778	20			
		4	4	26	6	5,666	9			
		5	5	11	3	2,118	3			
		6	6 or more	12	3	3,351	5			
			Total	421	100	61,603	100			
<b>2. During the current school year, to what extent have your academic advisors done the following?</b>										
a. Been available when needed	ADV02a	1	Very little	31	7	4,599	8	<b>2.8</b>	3.0 **	-0.15
		2	Some	115	26	11,833	19			
		3	Quite a bit	152	36	20,726	33			
		4	Very much	105	26	20,706	33			
		—	Not applicable	18	4	3,761	7			
			Total	421	100	61,625	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	26	6	4,582	8	<b>3.0</b>	3.0	-.06
		2	Some	96	22	11,385	18			
		3	Quite a bit	150	35	19,652	32			
		4	Very much	129	32	21,724	35			
		—	Not applicable	18	5	4,149	8			
			Total	419	100	61,492	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	62	14	7,728	13	<b>2.7</b>	2.8	-.09
		2	Some	104	24	12,879	20			
		3	Quite a bit	121	29	17,961	29			
		4	Very much	113	28	18,650	30			
		—	Not applicable	20	5	4,238	8			
			Total	420	100	61,456	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	47	11	7,604	12	<b>2.7</b>	2.8	-.06
		2	Some	118	28	13,710	22			
		3	Quite a bit	127	30	17,901	29			
		4	Very much	102	26	17,127	28			
		—	Not applicable	25	6	5,018	9			
			Total	419	100	61,360	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	78	18	8,748	14	<b>2.6</b>	2.8 ***	-0.17
		2	Some	106	25	13,429	21			
		3	Quite a bit	115	27	16,932	27			
		4	Very much	89	22	16,946	27			
		—	Not applicable	33	8	5,423	10			
			Total	421	100	61,478	100			



## First-Year Students

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>				Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>		
				UNO		Academic Advising		UNO	Academic Advising	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	48	11	6,873	11	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	-.06
		2	Some	106	25	12,717	20			
		3	Quite a bit	134	30	18,781	30			
		4	Very much	121	30	19,577	32			
		—	Not applicable	12	3	3,474	7			
		Total		421	100	61,422	100			
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	68	16	9,099	15	<b>2.6</b>	2.7	-.07
		2	Some	89	21	12,120	19			
		3	Quite a bit	102	23	13,579	22			
		4	Very much	88	22	14,926	24			
		—	Not applicable	73	18	11,631	20			
		Total		420	100	61,355	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internship, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	98	23	11,700	19	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	-.07
		2	Some	90	21	12,640	20			
		3	Quite a bit	85	19	12,920	21			
		4	Very much	86	22	13,228	21			
		—	Not applicable	60	15	10,856	19			
		Total		419	100	61,344	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	71	17	12,320	20	<b>2.6</b>	2.5	.02
		2	Some	120	28	14,084	23			
		3	Quite a bit	100	24	13,329	21			
		4	Very much	94	22	14,216	23			
		—	Not applicable	35	9	7,275	13			
		Total		420	100	61,224	100			
<b>3. During the current school year, how often have your academic advisors reached out to you about your academic progress or performance?</b>										
	ADV04	1	Never	189	44	23,098	38	<b>1.8</b>	1.9 **	-0.13
	_15	2	Sometimes	152	36	23,351	37			
		3	Often	56	14	10,786	18			
		4	Very often	24	6	4,241	7			
		—	Not applicable	35	9	7,275	13			
		Total		421	100	61,476	100			
<b>4. During the current school year, which of the following has been your primary source of advice regarding your academic plans? (Select one.)</b>										
	ADV03	—	Academic advisor(s) assigned to you	139	34	21,486	35	<b>1.8</b>	1.9 **	-0.13
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to you	66	16	5,084	9			
		—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	33	7	5,653	9			
		—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	11	3	2,037	4			
		—	Website, catalog, or other published sources	14	3	2,608	4			
		—	Friends or other students	57	14	9,819	16			
		—	Family members	77	17	10,861	17			
		—	Other, please specify:	12	3	1,028	2			
		—	I did not seek academic advice this year	10	3	2,940	6			
		Total		419	100	61,516	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 <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>				Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>		
				UNO		Academic Advising		UNO	Academic Advising	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
<b>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?</b>										
	ADV01	0	0	38	13	10,501	14	2.0	2.3 ***	-0.17 ▽
		1	1	100	32	18,815	24			
		2	2	93	30	20,254	26			
		3	3	36	11	12,147	15			
		4	4	20	6	6,734	8			
		5	5	1	0	2,941	3			
		6	6 or more	25	8	8,720	10			
		Total		313	100	80,112	100			
<b>2. During the current school year, to what extent have your academic advisors done the following?</b>										
a. Been available when needed	ADV02a	1	Very little	34	11	7,687	10	3.0	3.0	.00
		2	Some	60	19	14,694	19			
		3	Quite a bit	91	29	23,840	29			
		4	Very much	111	36	28,916	35			
		—	Not applicable	16	5	5,059	7			
		Total		312	100	80,196	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	27	8	7,614	10	3.0	3.0	.07
		2	Some	59	19	14,171	18			
		3	Quite a bit	82	26	22,244	28			
		4	Very much	124	40	29,569	36			
		—	Not applicable	21	7	6,447	9			
		Total		313	100	80,045	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	44	14	12,905	16	2.9	2.8	.10
		2	Some	61	20	15,809	20			
		3	Quite a bit	78	25	20,266	25			
		4	Very much	107	34	24,423	30			
		—	Not applicable	22	7	6,576	9			
		Total		312	100	79,979	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	45	14	13,293	17	2.8	2.7	.08
		2	Some	71	23	16,659	21			
		3	Quite a bit	73	24	18,592	23			
		4	Very much	93	30	21,095	26			
		—	Not applicable	30	9	10,162	13			
		Total		312	100	79,801	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	70	22	18,257	23	2.4	2.4	.00
		2	Some	73	24	16,651	21			
		3	Quite a bit	51	17	14,816	18			
		4	Very much	66	21	16,823	21			
		—	Not applicable	49	16	13,444	17			
		Total		309	100	79,991	100			

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## Seniors

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				UNO		Academic Advising		UNO	Academic Advising	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	44	14	12,697	17	<b>2.8</b>	2.7	.07
		2	Some	65	21	16,079	20			
		3	Quite a bit	84	28	20,401	25			
		4	Very much	95	31	23,767	29			
		—	Not applicable	22	7	7,001	9			
		Total		310	100	79,945	100			
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	56	18	13,949	18	<b>2.7</b>	2.6	.04
		2	Some	53	18	13,147	16			
		3	Quite a bit	54	17	14,589	18			
		4	Very much	82	26	19,580	23			
		—	Not applicable	67	22	18,589	24			
		Total		312	100	79,854	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internship, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	64	20	17,901	23	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	.05
		2	Some	62	20	13,460	17			
		3	Quite a bit	49	16	13,818	17			
		4	Very much	73	23	17,970	22			
		—	Not applicable	64	20	16,632	22			
		Total		312	100	79,781	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	79	25	18,618	25	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	.04
		2	Some	62	20	15,784	19			
		3	Quite a bit	57	18	14,641	18			
		4	Very much	90	29	21,036	25			
		—	Not applicable	24	8	9,587	13			
		Total		312	100	79,666	100			
<b>3. During the current school year, how often have your academic advisors reached out to you about your academic progress or performance?</b>										
	ADV04 _15	1	Never	146	46	34,101	44	<b>1.8</b>	1.9	-.04
		2	Sometimes	108	35	27,207	33			
		3	Often	30	9	12,637	15			
		4	Very often	29	9	6,144	7			
		—	Not applicable	24	8	9,587	13			
		Total		313	100	80,089	100			
<b>4. During the current school year, which of the following has been your primary source of advice regarding your academic plans? (Select one.)</b>										
	ADV03	—	Academic advisor(s) assigned to you	90	28	26,575	33	<b>1.8</b>	1.9	-.04
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to you	33	11	6,753	9			
		—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	49	15	14,308	17			
		—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	29	9	5,623	8			
		—	Website, catalog, or other published sources	19	6	4,070	5			
		—	Friends or other students	30	10	8,727	11			
		—	Family members	31	10	6,837	8			
		—	Other, please specify:	11	4	1,928	2			
		—	I did not seek academic advice this year	21	7	5,306	7			
		—	Total	313	100	80,127	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 <sup>f</sup>		Standard deviation <sup>g</sup>		DF <sup>h</sup>	Sig. <sup>i</sup>	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
	UNO	UNO	Academic Advising	UNO	Academic Advising	UNO	Academic Advising			
ADV01	419	2.19	2.29	.06	.01	1.22	1.49	426	.109	-.06
ADV02a	400	2.84	2.98	.05	.00	0.91	0.95	57,781	.003	-.15
ADV02b	398	2.96	3.02	.05	.00	0.91	0.95	57,176	.250	-.06
ADV02c	396	2.74	2.84	.05	.00	1.03	1.03	57,123	.077	-.09
ADV02d	390	2.74	2.80	.05	.00	0.99	1.02	56,222	.279	-.06
ADV02e	384	2.58	2.75	.05	.00	1.06	1.05	55,984	.001	-.17
ADV02f	404	2.82	2.88	.05	.00	1.00	1.01	57,789	.256	-.06
ADV02g	344	2.61	2.69	.06	.00	1.08	1.09	49,418	.180	-.07
ADV02h	353	2.47	2.54	.06	.00	1.14	1.11	50,015	.196	-.07
ADV02i	381	2.56	2.54	.05	.00	1.06	1.11	386	.686	.02
ADV04_15	419	1.82	1.94	.04	.00	0.89	0.92	61,910	.008	-.13

## Seniors

Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error <sup>f</sup>		Standard deviation <sup>g</sup>		DF <sup>h</sup>	Sig. <sup>i</sup>	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
		UNO	Academic Advising	UNO	Academic Advising	UNO	Academic Advising			
ADV01	312	1.99	2.28	.09	.01	1.58	1.75	314	.001	-.17
ADV02a	295	2.95	2.95	.06	.00	1.02	1.00	84,291	.953	.00
ADV02b	291	3.05	2.98	.06	.00	0.99	1.01	82,475	.251	.07
ADV02c	288	2.87	2.76	.06	.00	1.08	1.09	82,446	.106	.10
ADV02d	282	2.76	2.68	.06	.00	1.08	1.10	78,389	.187	.08
ADV02e	259	2.44	2.44	.07	.00	1.13	1.14	74,706	.966	.00
ADV02f	287	2.80	2.73	.06	.00	1.06	1.10	81,773	.267	.07
ADV02g	244	2.66	2.61	.07	.00	1.16	1.15	68,166	.535	.04
ADV02h	248	2.54	2.48	.07	.00	1.16	1.18	70,261	.400	.05
ADV02i	287	2.54	2.49	.07	.00	1.19	1.18	77,964	.472	.04
ADV04_15	312	1.81	1.85	.05	.00	0.95	0.93	90,368	.453	-.04

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## 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."
- l. This was a new item in 2016, comparison group results do not include 2015 institutions. May not apply to all modules.

### *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.