



NSSE 2015 Topical Module

Academic Advising

Eastern Kentucky University

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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=366)

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (Tifton, GA)*	Boston University (Boston, MA)*
Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)*	Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)
Adrian College (Adrian, MI)	Brandon University (Brandon, MB)
Alberta College of Art + Design (Calgary, AB)*	Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)*
Albion College (Albion, MI)*	Brescia University College (London, ON)*
Algoma University (Sault Ste. Marie, ON)	Brevard College (Brevard, NC)
Allegheny College (Meadeville, PA)	Briar Cliff University (Sioux City, IA)*
Alma College (Alma, MI)*	Briercrest College and Seminary (Caronport, SK)
Anna Maria College (Paxton, MA)*	Brigham Young University-Idaho (Rexburg, ID)*
Ashland University (Ashland, OH)	Bryn Mawr College (Bryn Mawr, PA)*
Aurora University (Aurora, IL)	Bucknell University (Lewisburg, PA)*
Austin College (Sherman, TX)*	Burman University (Lacombe, AB)
Ave Maria University (Ave Maria, FL)	California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)
Averett University (Danville, VA)	California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo, CA)*
Avila University (Kansas City, MO)	California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)*
Bacone College (Muskogee, OK)	California State University-Chico (Chico, CA)*
Ball State University (Muncie, IN)	California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)
Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences (Memphis, TN)	California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)
Bard College at Simon's Rock (Great Barrington, MA)*	California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)*
Bay Path University (Longmeadow, MA)	California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside, CA)*
Belmont University (Nashville, TN)*	California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)
Benedictine University (Lisle, IL)	Cameron University (Lawton, OK)*
Berkeley College (West Paterson, NJ)*	Cape Breton University (Sydney, NS)
Berkeley College (New York, NY)*	Capella University (Minneapolis, MN)
Berklee College of Music (Boston, MA)	Cardinal Stritch University (Milwaukee, WI)
Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)*	Carroll University (Waukesha, WI)*
Bishop's University (Sherbrooke, QC)	Cedarville University (Cedarville, OH)*
Black Hills State University (Spearfish, SD)*	Centenary College of Louisiana (Shreveport, LA)*
Bluefield College (Bluefield, VA)*	Centre College (Danville, KY)
Boise State University (Boise, ID)	Chowan University (Murfreesboro, NC)

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Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)*	Howard University (Washington, DC)
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)	Huron University College (London, ON)
Clarke University (Dubuque, IA)	Huston-Tillotson University (Austin, TX)*
Clarkson University (Potsdam, NY)	Indiana University Bloomington (Bloomington, IN)
Coastal Carolina University (Conway, SC)*	Indiana University East (Richmond, IN)
Coker College (Hartsville, SC)*	Indiana University Kokomo (Kokomo, IN)
College at Brockport, SUNY, The (Brockport, NY)*	Indiana University Northwest (Gary, IN)
College of Idaho, The (Caldwell, ID)*	Indiana University South Bend (South Bend, IN)
College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)	Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)
Colorado College (Colorado Springs, CO)	Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)
Columbia College Chicago (Chicago, IL)*	Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)
Columbus College of Art and Design (Columbus, OH)*	John Brown University (Siloam Springs, AR)*
Concordia University (Montreal, QC)*	John Carroll University (Cleveland, OH)*
Concordia University Chicago (River Forest, IL)*	Judson University (Elgin, IL)*
Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)	Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)
Connecticut College (New London, CT)*	Kenyon College (Gambier, OH)*
Culver-Stockton College (Canton, MO)	Kettering University (Flint, MI)
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)	King's University College at Western University (London, ON)*
CUNY Herbert H. Lehman College (Bronx, NY)*	King's University, The (Edmonton, AB)
CUNY Hunter College (New York, NY)*	Lake Superior State University (Sault Ste Marie, MI)*
CUNY Medgar Evers College (Brooklyn, NY)	Laurentian University/Université Laurentienne (Sudbury, ON)*
CUNY York College (Jamaica, NY)	Lawrence Technological University (Southfield, MI)*
Dakota State University (Madison, SD)*	Lehigh University (Bethlehem, PA)
Denison University (Granville, OH)*	Lenoir-Rhyne University (Hickory, NC)*
DePauw University (Greencastle, IN)	LIM College (New York, NY)
Drew University (Madison, NJ)*	Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN)
Earlham College (Richmond, IN)	Long Island University - Brooklyn (Brooklyn, NY)
East Texas Baptist University (Marshall, TX)*	Long Island University - Post (Brookville, NY)
Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)	Loras College (Dubuque, IA)*
Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)*	Lynchburg College (Lynchburg, VA)*
Eastern Oregon University (La Grande, OR)	Macalester College (Saint Paul, MN)*
Emerson College (Boston, MA)	MacMurray College (Jacksonville, IL)
Fairfield University (Fairfield, CT)*	Madonna University (Livonia, MI)*
Farmingdale State College (Farmingdale, NY)*	Maharishi University of Management (Fairfield, IA)*
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)	Maranatha Baptist University (Watertown, WI)
Ferris State University (Grand Rapids, MI)*	Marian University (Indianapolis, IN)
Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)	Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY)
Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)*	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)
Florida International University (Miami, FL)*	McGill University (Montreal, QC)*
Florida Polytechnic University (Lakeland, FL)	McKendree University (Lebanon, IL)*
Fort Lewis College (Durango, CO)*	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)*
Fort Valley State University (Fort Valley, GA)*	Medaille College (Buffalo, NY)
Franklin and Marshall College (Lancaster, PA)	Memorial University of Newfoundland (St. John's, NL)*
Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)	Miami University-Hamilton (Hamilton, OH)
Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)*	Miami University-Middletown (Middletown, OH)
Gettysburg College (Gettysburg, PA)*	MidAmerica Nazarene University (Olathe, KS)
Goshen College (Goshen, IN)	Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, TN)*
Graceland University-Lamoni (Lamoni, IA)	Midland University (Fremont, NE)*
Greenville College (Greenville, IL)	Midway College (Midway, KY)
Gwynedd Mercy University (Gwynedd Valley, PA)	Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)*
Hampden-Sydney College (Hampden-Sydney, VA)*	Millikin University (Decatur, IL)
Hardin-Simmons University (Abilene, TX)	Millsaps College (Jackson, MS)
Hartwick College (Oneonta, NY)	Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)
Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)	Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)
Heritage University (Toppenish, WA)*	Minot State University (Minot, ND)
Hilbert College (Hamburg, NY)	Missouri Valley College (Marshall, MO)*
Hood College (Frederick, MD)	Mitchell College (New London, CT)*
Houston Baptist University (Houston, TX)	Montana State University-Bozeman (Bozeman, MT)*

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Montana State University-Northern (Havre, MT)	Salem State University (Salem, MA)
Montana Tech of the University of Montana (Butte, MT)	School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Chicago, IL)*
Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ)	School of Visual Arts (New York, NY)*
Moravian College (Bethlehem, PA)	Sewanee: The University of the South (Sewanee, TN)*
Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)	Siena College (Loudonville, NY)
Morningside College (Sioux City, IA)	Simpson College (Indianola, IA)*
Mount Allison University (Sackville, NB)*	Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO)
Mount Saint Mary College (Newburgh, NY)*	Southeastern University (Lakeland, FL)*
Mount St. Joseph University (Cincinnati, OH)	Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)
Mount St. Vincent University (Halifax, NS)*	Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)
Muhlenberg College (Allentown, PA)*	Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)*
Murray State University (Murray, KY)	Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)
Nevada State College at Henderson (Henderson, NV)	Southern Virginia University (Buena Vista, VA)
New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)	Southwest Baptist University (Bolivar, MO)
Newbury College-Brookline (Brookline, MA)*	Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)
Newman University (Wichita, KS)*	Southwestern Adventist University (Keene, TX)
Nipissing University (North Bay, ON)*	Southwestern College (Winfield, KS)*
Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)	St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)*	St. Francis College (Brooklyn Heights, NY)*
North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC)*	St. Joseph's College, New York (Brooklyn, NY)
North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)*	State University of New York at Geneseo, The (Geneseo, NY)*
Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)	State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)*
Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva, OK)*	Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)
Northwestern State University of Louisiana (Natchitoches, LA)*	Stetson University (DeLand, FL)*
Nova Southeastern University (Fort Lauderdale, FL)*	Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)*
Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)*	Stony Brook University (Stony Brook, NY)*
Ohio University (Athens, OH)*	SUNY at Purchase College (Purchase, NY)*
Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)*	SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)*
Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, OK)	SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill (Cobleskill, NY)*
Olivet Nazarene University (Bourbonnais, IL)	SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (Syracuse, NY)*
Oregon Institute of Technology (Klamath Falls, OR)	SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica-Rome (Utica, NY)*
Otterbein University (Westerville, OH)*	SUNY Maritime College (Bronx, NY)*
Pace University (New York, NY)	SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)
Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, WA)*	Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)
Pacific University (Forest Grove, OR)*	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)
Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)	Texas A&M University-Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)
Point Loma Nazarene University (San Diego, CA)*	Texas Lutheran University (Seguin, TX)
Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)	Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)
Prescott College (Prescott, AZ)*	Texas Wesleyan University (Fort Worth, TX)
Providence College (Providence, RI)*	Thomas More College (Crestview Hills, KY)
Queens University of Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*	Thompson Rivers University (Kamloops, BC)*
Quest University Canada (Squamish, BC)	Trent University (Peterborough, ON)*
Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)	Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)
Ramapo College of New Jersey (Mahwah, NJ)*	Tyndale University College (Toronto, ON)
Rhode Island School of Design (Providence, RI)*	Union College (Schenectady, NY)
Rhodes College (Memphis, TN)*	Union University (Jackson, TN)
Ringling College of Art and Design (Sarasota, FL)*	United States Merchant Marine Academy (Kings Point, NY)*
Roanoke College (Salem, VA)	Université d'Ottawa / University of Ottawa (Ottawa, ON)*
Robert Morris University (Moon Township, PA)*	University at Albany, SUNY, The (Albany, NY)*
Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY)	University of Advancing Technology (Tempe, AZ)
Rocky Mountain College (Billings, MT)	University of Akron (Akron, OH)
Saint Ambrose University (Davenport, IA)	University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)*
Saint Anselm College (Manchester, NH)	University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)
Saint Joseph's College (Rensselaer, IN)*	University of Arkansas at Monticello (Monticello, AR)*
Saint Joseph's College of Maine (Standish, ME)*	University of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)*
Saint Martin's University (Lacey, WA)	University of Calgary (Calgary, AB)*
Saint Mary's University (Halifax, NS)*	University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)
Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)	University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)

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University of Evansville (Evansville, IN)*	Washington & Jefferson College (Washington, PA)
University of Findlay, The (Findlay, OH)*	Wayne State College (Wayne, NE)
University of Houston (Houston, TX)	Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)
University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)	Weber State University (Ogden, UT)
University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)	Wentworth Institute of Technology (Boston, MA)
University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)	Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Urbana, IL)	Western State Colorado University (Gunnison, CO)*
University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)*	Western University (London, ON)*
University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)	Westminster College (Fulton, MO)
University of Lethbridge (Lethbridge, AB)*	Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL)
University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)*	Wheelock College (Boston, MA)*
University of Maine at Fort Kent (Fort Kent, ME)*	Whitworth University (Spokane, WA)
University of Manitoba, The (Winnipeg, MB)*	Wilson College (Chambersburg, PA)*
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (North Dartmouth, MA)*	Wisconsin Lutheran College (Milwaukee, WI)
University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)	Wofford College (Spartanburg, SC)
University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)*	York University (Toronto, ON)*
University of Miami (Coral Gables, FL)	
University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)	
University of Mississippi (University, MS)*	
University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)	
University of Mount Olive (Mount Olive, NC)	
University of Mount Union (Alliance, OH)	
University of New Brunswick - Fredericton (Fredericton, NB)	
University of New Brunswick - Saint John Campus (Saint John, NB)	
University of New England (Biddeford, ME)	
University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)	
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*	
University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)*	
University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)	
University of Pittsburgh-Bradford (Bradford, PA)	
University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Johnstown, PA)	
University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Campus (Rio Piedras, PR)	
University of Puget Sound (Tacoma, WA)*	
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (Chickasha, OK)*	
University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)*	
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)	
University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)*	
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)	
University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)	
University of Texas at Brownsville, The (Brownsville, TX)	
University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)	
University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)	
University of the District of Columbia (Washington, DC)	
University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)	
University of Victoria (Victoria, BC)*	
University of Windsor (Windsor, ON)*	
University of Winnipeg, The (Winnipeg, MB)*	
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (Eau Claire, WI)*	
University of Wisconsin-Parkside (Kenosha, WI)*	
University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)	
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (Stevens Point, WI)*	
University of Wisconsin-Superior (Superior, WI)*	
Ursuline College (Pepper Pike, OH)*	
Utah Valley University (Orem, UT)	
Vancouver Island University (Nanaimo, BC)*	
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology (Flushing, NY)	
Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)*	
Washburn University (Topeka, KS)*	

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First-Year Students

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				EKU		Academic Advising		EKU	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	23	6	11,531	14	2.1	2.1	-.01
		1	1	146	32	19,305	23			
		2	2	143	32	23,541	28			
		3	3	77	17	15,520	18			
		4	4	25	6	7,099	8			
		5	5	4	1	2,693	3			
		6	6 or more	23	6	4,219	5			
			Total	441	100	83,908	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	43	9	6,284	8	3.0	3.0	-.02
		2	Some	94	20	15,357	18			
		3	Quite a bit	129	30	25,960	31			
		4	Very much	159	35	27,490	32			
		—	Not applicable	21	5	8,949	11			
			Total	446	100	84,040	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	43	9	6,207	7	2.9	3.0	-.07
		2	Some	97	22	14,908	18			
		3	Quite a bit	131	30	24,746	29			
		4	Very much	151	34	27,960	33			
		—	Not applicable	22	6	10,054	12			
			Total	444	100	83,875	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	66	14	10,353	12	2.8	2.8	-.02
		2	Some	97	21	16,263	19			
		3	Quite a bit	120	28	23,014	27			
		4	Very much	138	31	24,319	29			
		—	Not applicable	22	6	9,810	12			
			Total	443	100	83,759	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	64	13	10,136	12	2.8	2.8	.03
		2	Some	104	23	17,524	21			
		3	Quite a bit	104	24	22,779	27			
		4	Very much	143	32	22,203	27			
		—	Not applicable	27	7	10,909	13			
			Total	442	100	83,551	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	68	14	12,126	14	2.7	2.7	.01
		2	Some	111	25	17,338	21			
		3	Quite a bit	105	23	21,083	25			
		4	Very much	128	29	21,682	26			
		—	Not applicable	34	9	11,606	14			
			Total	446	100	83,835	100			

First-Year Students

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				EKU		Academic Advising		EKU	Academic Advising	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	49	10	9,568	12	2.9	2.9	.08
		2	Some	100	23	16,671	20			
		3	Quite a bit	113	25	23,653	28			
		4	Very much	165	37	25,186	30			
		—	Not applicable	16	5	8,704	11			
		Total		443	100	83,782	100			
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	78	16	12,305	15	2.7	2.7	.01
		2	Some	92	21	15,256	18			
		3	Quite a bit	86	19	17,236	20			
		4	Very much	114	26	18,815	22			
		—	Not applicable	75	18	20,029	24			
		Total		445	100	83,641	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internship, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	89	20	15,602	19	2.6	2.5	.05
		2	Some	90	20	15,724	19			
		3	Quite a bit	86	19	16,242	19			
		4	Very much	108	25	16,932	20			
		—	Not applicable	68	16	19,068	23			
		Total		441	100	83,568	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	78	16	16,705	20	2.7	2.5 **	.14 ▲
		2	Some	110	25	17,619	21			
		3	Quite a bit	99	23	16,141	19			
		4	Very much	121	27	17,993	21			
		—	Not applicable	36	10	14,979	18			
		Total		444	100	83,437	100			
3. How often have your academic advisors reached out to you about your academic progress or performance?										
	ADV04	1	Never	175	38	14,577	39	1.9	1.9	.02
	— ₁₅	2	Sometimes	163	36	14,698	37			
		3	Often	79	19	6,788	17			
		4	Very often	27	7	2,636	7			
		Total		444	100	38,699	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	128	31	24,092	29	2.7	2.7	.08
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	24	6	7,493	9			
		—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	55	12	7,917	9			
		—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	24	5	2,886	4			
		—	Web site, catalog, or other published sources	24	5	4,655	6			
		—	Friends or other students	73	16	14,825	17			
		—	Family members	92	20	15,820	18			
		—	Other, please specify:	5	1	1,034	1			
		—	I did not seek academic advice this year	20	5	5,253	7			
		Total		445	100	83,975	100			

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

Seniors

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				EKU		Academic Advising		EKU	Academic Advising	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
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	48	13	16,182	16	2.4	2.2	.09
		1	1	86	23	25,208	24			
		2	2	95	25	26,123	25			
		3	3	57	15	15,657	14			
		4	4	38	10	8,838	8			
		5	5	14	4	3,692	3			
		6	6 or more	39	11	11,463	10			
			Total	377	100	107,163	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	32	8	10,480	10	3.1	2.9 ***	.18
		2	Some	57	15	19,695	19			
		3	Quite a bit	108	29	30,818	29			
		4	Very much	167	44	37,337	34			
		—	Not applicable	12	4	9,013	9			
			Total	376	100	107,343	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	37	10	10,638	10	3.1	3.0	.09
		2	Some	60	16	18,887	18			
		3	Quite a bit	109	29	29,009	27			
		4	Very much	159	41	37,554	34			
		—	Not applicable	10	3	11,037	10			
			Total	375	100	107,125	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	55	14	17,888	17	2.9	2.7 **	.14
		2	Some	80	21	21,056	20			
		3	Quite a bit	87	24	26,179	24			
		4	Very much	145	38	30,530	29			
		—	Not applicable	9	3	11,394	11			
			Total	376	100	107,047	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	60	15	18,148	17	2.8	2.6 *	.12
		2	Some	86	24	22,046	21			
		3	Quite a bit	79	21	23,843	22			
		4	Very much	130	33	26,403	25			
		—	Not applicable	21	6	16,308	15			
			Total	376	100	106,748	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	86	23	25,085	24	2.6	2.4 *	.14
		2	Some	78	21	21,312	20			
		3	Quite a bit	79	21	18,779	18			
		4	Very much	103	27	20,776	19			
		—	Not applicable	30	9	21,125	20			
			Total	376	100	107,077	100			

Seniors

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				EKU		Academic Advising		EKU	Academic Advising	Effect size ^d
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	56	15	17,681	17	2.9	2.7 **	.14
		2	Some	75	21	21,615	20			
		3	Quite a bit	91	24	25,949	24			
		4	Very much	139	36	29,779	28			
		—	Not applicable	13	4	11,999	11			
		Total		374	100	107,023	100			
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	65	17	19,196	19	2.7	2.6	.09
		2	Some	77	21	17,084	16			
		3	Quite a bit	70	18	18,817	17			
		4	Very much	107	28	24,481	22			
		—	Not applicable	55	15	27,221	26			
		Total		374	100	106,799	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internship, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	81	22	24,153	23	2.6	2.5	.11
		2	Some	66	18	17,528	16			
		3	Quite a bit	78	21	17,955	16			
		4	Very much	101	26	22,810	21			
		—	Not applicable	47	14	24,311	23			
		Total		373	100	106,757	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	70	20	25,529	25	2.7	2.5 ***	.20
		2	Some	84	22	20,448	19			
		3	Quite a bit	66	17	18,611	17			
		4	Very much	131	34	26,419	24			
		—	Not applicable	22	7	15,590	15			
		Total		373	100	106,597	100			
3. How often have your academic advisors reached out to you about your academic progress or performance?										
	ADV04_15	1	Never	101	27	21,570	43	2.2	1.9 ***	.32
		2	Sometimes	145	39	18,375	34			
		3	Often	92	24	8,499	16			
		4	Very often	37	10	3,985	7			
		—	Not applicable							
		Total		375	100	52,429	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	155	42	30,884	29	2.2	1.9 ***	.32
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	20	5	9,817	10			
		—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	81	21	20,479	18			
		—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	27	8	7,025	7			
		—	Web site, catalog, or other published sources	12	3	6,311	6			
		—	Friends or other students	28	8	13,473	13			
		—	Family members	24	7	9,971	9			
		—	Other, please specify:	5	1	1,839	2			
		—	I did not seek academic advice this year	23	6	7,514	7			
		Total		375	100	107,313	100			

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First-Year Students

Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error ^f		Standard deviation ^g		DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
	EKU	EKU	Academic Advising	EKU	Academic Advising	EKU	Academic Advising			
ADV01	440	2.11	2.13	.07	.01	1.40	1.54	445	.770	-.01
ADV02a	420	2.96	2.98	.05	.00	0.99	0.96	61,344	.656	-.02
ADV02b	416	2.94	3.00	.05	.00	0.98	0.96	60,320	.164	-.07
ADV02c	414	2.81	2.83	.05	.00	1.05	1.04	60,425	.745	-.02
ADV02d	408	2.81	2.78	.05	.00	1.07	1.03	59,341	.592	.03
ADV02e	406	2.73	2.72	.05	.00	1.07	1.07	59,052	.906	.01
ADV02f	422	2.93	2.85	.05	.00	1.03	1.03	61,303	.117	.08
ADV02g	364	2.67	2.66	.06	.00	1.12	1.10	51,961	.897	.01
ADV02h	369	2.59	2.53	.06	.00	1.14	1.12	52,634	.334	.05
ADV02i	400	2.68	2.52	.05	.00	1.08	1.12	405	.003	.14
ADV04_15	443	1.95	1.92	.04	.00	0.91	0.91	34,451	.637	.02

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Seniors

Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error ^f		Standard deviation ^g		DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
	EKU	EKU	Academic Advising	EKU	Academic Advising	EKU	Academic Advising	Comparisons with: Academic Advising		
ADV01	380	2.40	2.25	.09	.01	1.79	1.78	86,336	.090	.09
ADV02a	365	3.12	2.94	.05	.00	0.97	1.01	79,130	.001	.18
ADV02b	366	3.05	2.95	.05	.00	1.01	1.02	77,325	.071	.09
ADV02c	368	2.88	2.72	.06	.00	1.09	1.10	77,058	.008	.14
ADV02d	354	2.78	2.65	.06	.00	1.10	1.10	73,016	.026	.12
ADV02e	345	2.57	2.41	.06	.00	1.16	1.15	69,344	.012	.14
ADV02f	362	2.85	2.70	.06	.00	1.10	1.10	76,489	.008	.14
ADV02g	320	2.68	2.58	.06	.00	1.14	1.16	63,693	.128	.09
ADV02h	323	2.59	2.46	.06	.00	1.16	1.18	66,021	.052	.11
ADV02i	349	2.70	2.47	.06	.00	1.17	1.18	72,791	.000	.20
ADV04_15	378	2.17	1.87	.05	.00	0.94	0.93	46,842	.000	.32

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