



NSSE 2014 Topical Module

Academic Advising

Eastern Kentucky University

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First-Year Students

Item wording or description	Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	Frequency Distributions ^a				Statistical Comparisons ^b		
				EKU		Advising Group		EKU	Advising Group	
				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	17	6	401	7	2.0	2.3 ***	-0.20 ▽
		1	1	96	32	1,505	24			
		2	2	101	34	2,101	32			
		3	3	50	17	1,327	20			
		4	4	21	8	608	9			
		5	5	4	1	208	3			
		6	6 or more	7	2	311	5			
			Total	296	100	6,461	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	31	10	512	8	2.9	3.0	-0.09
		2	Some	62	21	1,190	18			
		3	Quite a bit	94	31	1,950	30			
		4	Very much	96	34	2,454	38			
		—	Not applicable	14	5	358	6			
			Total	297	100	6,464	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	29	9	470	8	3.0	3.1	-0.11
		2	Some	59	20	1,168	18			
		3	Quite a bit	89	30	1,892	29			
		4	Very much	102	34	2,554	39			
		—	Not applicable	18	7	368	6			
			Total	297	100	6,452	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	40	14	864	14	2.8	2.9	-0.09
		2	Some	68	24	1,254	19			
		3	Quite a bit	76	25	1,747	27			
		4	Very much	90	30	2,193	34			
		—	Not applicable	22	7	383	6			
			Total	296	100	6,441	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	41	14	813	13	2.7	2.8	-0.09
		2	Some	68	23	1,344	21			
		3	Quite a bit	84	28	1,777	28			
		4	Very much	82	27	2,040	31			
		—	Not applicable	22	8	455	7			
			Total	297	100	6,429	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	56	19	1,011	16	2.7	2.8	-0.03
		2	Some	48	17	1,297	20			
		3	Quite a bit	82	27	1,645	26			
		4	Very much	88	29	1,956	30			
		—	Not applicable	24	8	535	9			
			Total	298	100	6,444	100			

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				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	
f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	39	13	720	12	2.9	2.9	-.08
		2	Some	63	21	1,230	19			
		3	Quite a bit	86	29	1,835	29			
		4	Very much	100	33	2,346	36			
		—	Not applicable	10	4	314	5			
		Total		298	100	6,445	100			
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	45	15	1,052	16	2.6	2.7	-.06
		2	Some	64	22	1,168	18			
		3	Quite a bit	64	22	1,314	20			
		4	Very much	69	23	1,769	27			
		—	Not applicable	55	19	1,122	18			
		Total		297	100	6,425	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internship, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	64	21	1,263	20	2.5	2.6	-.07
		2	Some	55	18	1,219	19			
		3	Quite a bit	55	18	1,246	20			
		4	Very much	66	22	1,588	25			
		—	Not applicable	56	21	1,115	17			
		Total		296	100	6,431	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	54	19	1,273	21	2.5	2.6	-.06
		2	Some	76	25	1,402	21			
		3	Quite a bit	65	23	1,300	20			
		4	Very much	66	22	1,798	28			
		—	Not applicable	32	11	643	11			
		Total		293	100	6,416	100			

3. During the current school year, which of the following has been your primary source of advice regarding your academic plans? (Select one)

Variable name	Response options	EKU Count	EKU %	Advising Group Count	Advising Group %
ADV03	— Academic advisor(s) assigned to you	97	33	2,411	37
	— Academic advisor(s) available to any student	22	7	432	8
	— Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	28	10	629	10
	— Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	18	5	186	3
	— Web site, catalog, or other published sources	15	4	298	4
	— Friends or other students	49	17	968	15
	— Family members	53	18	1,175	18
	— Other, please specify:	4	2	105	2
	— I did not seek academic advice this year	11	4	252	4
	Total		297	100	6,456

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Seniors

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				EKU		Advising Group		EKU	Advising Group	
				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	53	10	885	10	2.5	2.5	.02
		1	1	135	25	2,115	24			
		2	2	140	25	2,375	27			
		3	3	78	14	1,360	16			
		4	4	61	11	777	9			
		5	5	19	3	296	3			
		6	6 or more	62	11	1,105	12			
			Total	548	100	8,913	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	36	7	770	9	3.1	3.1	.05
		2	Some	102	18	1,572	18			
		3	Quite a bit	167	31	2,538	29			
		4	Very much	227	41	3,636	40			
		—	Not applicable	19	4	421	5			
			Total	551	100	8,937	100			
b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions	ADV02b	1	Very little	44	8	838	9	3.1	3.1	.06
		2	Some	92	17	1,500	17			
		3	Quite a bit	147	27	2,374	27			
		4	Very much	237	43	3,679	41			
		—	Not applicable	28	5	531	6			
			Total	548	100	8,922	100			
c. Informed you of important deadlines	ADV02c	1	Very little	70	12	1,376	15	2.9	2.9	.05
		2	Some	112	20	1,609	18			
		3	Quite a bit	140	26	2,255	26			
		4	Very much	200	36	3,175	35			
		—	Not applicable	27	5	495	6			
			Total	549	100	8,910	100			
d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies	ADV02d	1	Very little	80	14	1,396	16	2.8	2.8	.04
		2	Some	114	21	1,730	20			
		3	Quite a bit	117	22	2,065	23			
		4	Very much	181	33	2,790	31			
		—	Not applicable	54	10	915	10			
			Total	546	100	8,896	100			
e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)	ADV02e	1	Very little	108	19	2,041	23	2.6	2.5 *	.11 △
		2	Some	101	19	1,799	20			
		3	Quite a bit	117	22	1,600	18			
		4	Very much	147	27	2,223	25			
		—	Not applicable	76	14	1,255	14			
			Total	549	100	8,918	100			

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				EKU		Advising Group		EKU	Advising Group	
				Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^d
f. Provided useful information about courses	ADV02f	1	Very little	71	13	1,369	16	2.9	2.8 *	.10
		2	Some	100	18	1,647	19			
		3	Quite a bit	143	26	2,282	26			
		4	Very much	206	37	3,060	34			
		—	Not applicable	29	5	554	6			
		Total		549	100	8,912	100			
g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties	ADV02g	1	Very little	90	16	1,623	18	2.7	2.7	.04
		2	Some	87	16	1,399	15			
		3	Quite a bit	105	19	1,610	18			
		4	Very much	154	28	2,549	28			
		—	Not applicable	114	21	1,719	20			
		Total		550	100	8,900	100			
h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internship, research projects, etc.)	ADV02h	1	Very little	103	18	1,971	22	2.7	2.6	.07
		2	Some	82	15	1,401	16			
		3	Quite a bit	103	19	1,541	17			
		4	Very much	144	26	2,364	26			
		—	Not applicable	117	22	1,623	19			
		Total		549	100	8,900	100			
i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans	ADV02i	1	Very little	96	17	1,957	22	2.8	2.6 *	.11
		2	Some	107	19	1,743	19			
		3	Quite a bit	108	20	1,632	18			
		4	Very much	179	32	2,719	30			
		—	Not applicable	57	11	827	10			
		Total		547	100	8,878	100			

3. During the current school year, which of the following has been your primary source of advice regarding your academic plans? (Select one)

Variable name	Values ^c	Response options	EKU Count	EKU %	Advising Group Count	Advising Group %
ADV03	—	Academic advisor(s) assigned to you	263	48	3,327	38
	—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	23	4	606	7
	—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	98	17	1,744	19
	—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	38	7	402	5
	—	Web site, catalog, or other published sources	22	4	505	6
	—	Friends or other students	25	4	885	10
	—	Family members	49	9	821	9
	—	Other, please specify:	7	1	185	2
	—	I did not seek academic advice this year	26	5	455	5
	Total			551	100	8,930

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Variable name	N	Mean		Standard error ^f		Standard deviation ^g		DF ^h	Sig. ⁱ	Effect size ^d
	EKU	EKU	Advising Group	EKU	Advising Group	EKU	Advising Group			
ADV01	300	2.01	2.29	.07	.02	1.23	1.45	337	.000	-.20
ADV02a	287	2.93	3.03	.06	.01	0.99	0.98	6,618	.119	-.09
ADV02b	281	2.96	3.06	.06	.01	0.98	0.97	6,584	.073	-.11
ADV02c	279	2.77	2.86	.06	.01	1.06	1.06	6,544	.157	-.09
ADV02d	278	2.74	2.83	.06	.01	1.05	1.04	6,467	.138	-.09
ADV02e	277	2.72	2.75	.07	.01	1.12	1.09	6,393	.581	-.03
ADV02f	291	2.85	2.93	.06	.01	1.04	1.03	6,630	.191	-.08
ADV02g	246	2.64	2.72	.07	.02	1.08	1.12	5,706	.326	-.06
ADV02h	238	2.52	2.60	.07	.02	1.15	1.15	5,765	.258	-.07
ADV02i	262	2.54	2.61	.07	.01	1.08	1.15	288	.283	-.06

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	EKU	EKU	Advising Group	EKU	Advising Group	EKU	Advising Group			
ADV01	545	2.49	2.45	.08	.02	1.77	1.76	10,732	.603	.02
ADV02a	528	3.10	3.05	.04	.01	0.94	0.99	10,263	.258	.05
ADV02b	516	3.12	3.05	.04	.01	0.98	1.01	10,088	.161	.06
ADV02c	517	2.91	2.86	.05	.01	1.05	1.10	10,130	.306	.05
ADV02d	488	2.82	2.77	.05	.01	1.10	1.10	9,587	.408	.04
ADV02e	470	2.65	2.52	.05	.01	1.14	1.17	9,184	.022	.11
ADV02f	516	2.93	2.83	.05	.01	1.06	1.09	576	.028	.10
ADV02g	432	2.75	2.70	.06	.01	1.14	1.17	8,542	.389	.04
ADV02h	428	2.67	2.58	.06	.01	1.17	1.20	8,713	.137	.07
ADV02i	485	2.76	2.62	.05	.01	1.14	1.18	540	.012	.11

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