

# NSSE 2019 Topical Module Report Academic Advising

University of Nebraska at Kearney

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#### Administration Summary University of Nebraska at Kearney

#### **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=220)

Acadia University (Wolfville, NS) Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)\* Adelphi University (Garden City, NY) Adrian College (Adrian, MI)\* AdventHealth University (Orlando, FL) Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage, AK) Alberta College of Art + Design (Calgary, AB) Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)\* Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)\* Avila University (Kansas City, MO)\* Bacone College (Muskogee, OK)\* Ball State University (Muncie, IN)\* Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN) Berklee College of Music (Boston, MA) Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA) Boise State University (Boise, ID)\* Boston University (Boston, MA)\* Bradley University (Peoria, IL)\* Bridgewater College (Bridgewater, VA)\* California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)\* California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA) California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA)\* California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA) Canisius College (Buffalo, NY) Carroll University (Waukesha, WI) Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC) Cedarville University (Cedarville, OH)\* Central College (Pella, IA)

Cheyney University of Pennsylvania (Cheyney, PA) Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA) Clarke University (Dubuque, IA) Clayton State University (Morrow, GA) College of New Jersey, The (Ewing, NJ)\* Colorado Mesa University (Grand Junction, CO) Colorado State University-Pueblo (Pueblo, CO)\* Columbia Southern University (Orange Beach, AL) Concordia College at Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)\* Connecticut College (New London, CT) Cornell College (Mount Vernon, IA)\* Crown College (Saint Bonifacius, MN) CUNY Herbert H. Lehman College (Bronx, NY) CUNY Medgar Evers College (Brooklyn, NY) Curry College (Milton, MA)\* D'Youville College (Buffalo, NY) Dakota State University (Madison, SD)\* Dixie State University (Saint George, UT) Doane University (Crete, NE)\* Dominican University (River Forest, IL) Drury University (Springfield, MO)\* East Central University (Ada, OK) East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA) Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA) Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City, NC) Fairmont State University (Fairmont, WV) Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC) Florida International University (Miami, FL)\*

Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT) Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI) Franklin College (Franklin, IN)\* Furman University (Greenville, SC)\*

#### Academic Advising (N=220), continued

George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)\* George Washington University (Washington, DC)\* Graceland University-Lamoni (Lamoni, IA) Grove City College (Grove City, PA)\* Gustavus Adolphus College (Saint Peter, MN) Hardin-Simmons University (Abilene, TX) Hastings College (Hastings, NE)\* Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR) Indiana Institute of Technology (Fort Wayne, IN)\* Indiana University Bloomington (Bloomington, IN)\* Indiana University Northwest (Gary, IN)\* Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana, PA) Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)\* Iona College (New Rochelle, NY) Jackson State University (Jackson, MS) Judson College (Marion, AL) Kean University (Union, NJ) Keene State College (Keene, NH) Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA) La Sierra University (Riverside, CA) Lafayette College (Easton, PA)\* Lake Erie College (Painesville, OH)\* Lamar University (Beaumont, TX) Lebanon Valley College (Annville, PA) Lehigh University (Bethlehem, PA)\* Lenoir-Rhyne University (Hickory, NC)\* Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR)\* LIM College (New York, NY) Lincoln College (Lincoln, IL) Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)\* Lindenwood University (Saint Charles, MO)\* Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN) Lock Haven University (Lock Haven, PA) Madonna University (Livonia, MI)\* Manhattan College (Riverdale, NY)\* Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Mansfield, PA) Maranatha Baptist University (Watertown, WI) Marian University (Indianapolis, IN) Marshall University (Huntington, WV)\* Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (North Adams, MA)\* McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)\* Michigan Technological University (Houghton, MI)\* Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, TN) Midway University (Midway, KY) Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA) Millikin University (Decatur, IL)\* Monmouth College (Monmouth, IL)\* Montana State University Billings (Billings, MT) Montana Tech of the University of Montana (Butte, MT)\* Morningside College (Sioux City, IA)\* Mount Mercy University (Cedar Rapids, IA) Mount Saint Mary College (Newburgh, NY)\* Mount St. Joseph University (Cincinnati, OH)\* Murray State University (Murray, KY)\* Nevada State College (Henderson, NV) New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM) Newman University (Wichita, KS)\* Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)\*

Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)\* Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)\* Northern Michigan University (Marquette, MI)\* Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO) Oglala Lakota College (Kyle, SD) Ohio Northern University (Ada, OH)\* Ohio State University-Lima Campus (Lima, OH) Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH) Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, OH) Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)\* Oklahoma City University (Oklahoma City, OK)\* Olin College of Engineering (Needham, MA) Oregon Institute of Technology (Klamath Falls, OR)\* Pace University (New York, NY)\* Pitzer College (Claremont, CA) Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA) Pratt Institute (Brooklyn, NY)\* Purdue University Northwest (Hammond, IN)\* Quest University Canada (Squamish, BC) Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)\* Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ) Robert Morris University (Moon Township, PA)\* Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY) Rockford University (Rockford, IL)\* Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)\* Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (Terre Haute, IN)\* Saint Martin's University (Lacey, WA) Seton Hall University (South Orange, NJ) Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA) Siena College (Loudonville, NY)\* Siena Heights University (Adrian, MI)\* Simmons University (Boston, MA) Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA) Southern Arkansas University (Magnolia, AR)\* Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT) Southern Virginia University (Buena Vista, VA)\* Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN) Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK) Spelman College (Atlanta, GA) St. Edward's University (Austin, TX) St. Francis College (Brooklyn Heights, NY)\* St. Olaf College (Northfield, MN)\* St. Thomas University (Miami Gardens, FL) Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX) Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX) Texas Lutheran University (Seguin, TX)\* Texas Southern University (Houston, TX)\* Texas Wesleyan University (Fort Worth, TX)\* Thiel College (Greenville, PA)\* Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)\* Troy University (Troy, AL) Tyndale University College (Toronto, ON) University of Alabama in Huntsville, The (Huntsville, AL) University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK) University of Baltimore, The (Baltimore, MD) University of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)\* University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO) University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)\*

#### Academic Advising (N=220), continued

University of Hartford (West Hartford, CT) University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX) University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX) University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)\* University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY) University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA) University of Memphis (Memphis, TN) University of Mount Union (Alliance, OH) University of New Haven (West Haven, CT) University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)\* University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)\* University of Northern Colorado (Greeley, CO) University of Oregon (Eugene, OR) University of Pittsburgh-Bradford (Bradford, PA)\* University of Providence (Great Falls, MT)\* University of Redlands (Redlands, CA)\* University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI) University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)\* University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS) University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN) University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN) University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)\* University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)\* University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX) University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)\* University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)\* University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The (Odessa, TX) University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, The (Edinburg, TX)\* University of the District of Columbia (Washington, DC)\* University of the Virgin Islands (Charlotte Amalie, VI)\* Ursinus College (Collegeville, PA)\* Wabash College (Crawfordsville, IN)\* Wagner College (Staten Island, NY) Wayne State College (Wayne, NE)\* Wayne State University (Detroit, MI) Wentworth Institute of Technology (Boston, MA)\* West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA) West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX) West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV) Western State Colorado University (Gunnison, CO)\* Wichita State University (Wichita, KS) Wiley College (Marshall, TX) Wofford College (Spartanburg, SC) Woodbury University (Burbank, CA)\*



## Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons University of Nebraska at Kearney

## **First-Year Students**

				Frequen	cy Di	stributio	ns <sup>a</sup>	Statistical Comparisons <sup>k</sup>			
				UNK		Academi Advising		UNK	Acad Advi		
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>	
. During the current school year,	about how	many ti	mes have you and an a	cademic advisor dis	scussed	d your acade	emic in	terests, course			
selections, or academic perform											
	ADV01	0	0	7	3	3,399	7				
		1	1	72	26	10,565	22				
		2	2	104	41	15,484	32				
		3	3	41	14	10,203	21	2.3	2.4	07	
		4	4	23	8	4,611	10				
		5	5	9	4	1,598	3				
		6	6 or more	11	4	2,722	6				
			Total	267	100	48,582	100				
. During the current school year,	to what ext	ent hav	-	ors done the follow	-						
a. Been available when needed	ADV02a	1	Very little	15	5	3,240	7				
		2	Some	55	20	9,319	19				
		3	Quite a bit	105	39	17,205	35	3.0	3.0	.00	
		4	Very much	84	33	16,600	34				
		—	Not applicable	7	3	2,224	4				
			Total	266	100	48,588	100				
b. Listened closely to your concerns	ADV02b	1	Very little	14	6	3,238	7				
and questions		2	Some	57	20	8,858	18				
		3	Quite a bit	99	36	16,081	33	3.0	3.1	05	
		4	Very much	87	34	17,739	37				
		_	Not applicable	10	3	2,624	5				
			Total	267	100	48,540	100				
c. Informed you of important	ADV02c	1	Very little	41	15	5,930	12				
deadlines		2	Some	56	20	9,867	20				
		3	Quite a bit	87	31	14,883	31	2.8	2.9	06	
		4	Very much	73	31	15,228	32				
		_	Not applicable	10	3	2,625	5				
			Total	267	100	48,533	100				
d. Helped you understand academic	ADV02d	1	Very little	30	11	5,637	11				
rules and policies		2	Some	68	25	10,635	22				
		3	Quite a bit	89	32	14,836	31	2.8	2.8	04	
		4	Very much	69	29	14,301	30				
		_	Not applicable	11	4	3,122	6				
			Total	267	100	48,531	100				
e. Informed you of academic support	ADV02e	1	Very little	31	10	6,437	13				
options (tutoring, study groups,		2	Some	69	26	10,769	22				
help with writing, etc.)		3	Quite a bit	80	31	14,006	29	2.8	2.8	.01	
		4	Very much	73	27	14,040	29	2.0	2.0	.01	
			Not applicable	14	7	3,246	7				
			Total	267	100	48,498	100				



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				Frequen	cy D	istributio	ns <sup>a</sup>	Statistical Comparisons <sup>b</sup>			
				UNK		Academi Advising		UNK	Acade Advis		
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>	
f. Provided useful information about	ADV02f	1	Very little	24	8	4,850	10				
courses		2	Some	58	22	9,829	20				
		3	Quite a bit	91	33	15,643	32	2.9	2.9	.01	
		4	Very much	84	33	16,183	34				
		—	Not applicable	9	4	1,992	4				
			Total	266	100	48,497	100				
g. Helped you when you had	ADV02g	1	Very little	40	13	6,724	14				
academic difficulties		2	Some	55	19	9,740	20				
		3	Quite a bit	69	27	11,450	23	2.8	2.7	.05	
		4	Very much	69	27	12,333	25				
		—	Not applicable	34	13	8,229	17				
			Total	267	100	48,476	100				
h. Helped you get information on	ADV02h	1	Very little	46	17	9,227	19				
special opportunities (study abroad, internships, research projects, etc.)		2	Some	69	25	10,249	21				
internanipa, research projecta, etc.)		3	Quite a bit	61	23	10,531	22	2.6	2.6	.03	
		4	Very much	62	23	10,593	22				
		_	Not applicable	29	12	7,863	16				
			Total	267	100	48,463	100				
i. Discussed your career interests and	ADV02i	1	Very little	37	14	9,670	20				
post-graduation plans		2	Some	78	29	11,287	23				
		3	Quite a bit	74	27	10,931	23	2.7	2.6	.10	
		4	Very much	65	26	11,371	24				
		—	Not applicable	11	4	5,154	11				
			Total	265	100	48,413	100				
. During the current school year, I	how often l	nave yo	ur academic advisors reached	l out to you a	bout	your academ	ic prog	ress or performa	nce?		
	ADV04	1	Never	116	44	17,061	35				
	_15	2	Sometimes	100	35	18,493	38				
		3	Often	36	15	8,838	18	1.8	2.0 **	17	
		4	Very often	15	7	4,006	8		$\nabla$		
			Total	267	100	48,398	100				
During the current school year, w		e follow	ving has been your primary so	ource of advic	e rega	arding your a	icadem	ic plans? (Select	one.)		
	ADV03	_	Academic advisor(s) assigned to you	112	44	19,264	40				
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	12	4	3,305	7				
		—	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	21	7	4,323	8				
		—	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	17	7	1,843	4				
		_	Website, catalog, or other published sources	11	4	1,932	4				
		_	Friends or other students	44	17	7,361	15				
		_	Family members	44	15	7,575	15				
		_	Other, please specify:	3	1	884	2				
		_	I did not seek academic advice this year	3	1	1,921	4				

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



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		Frequency Distributions <sup>a</sup>			ns <sup>a</sup>	Statistical Compariso		
		Academic				Acad	Academic	
		UNK		Advising		UNK	Advising	
Item wording or description	Variable name Values <sup>c</sup> Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
	Total	267	100	48,408	100			



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#### **Seniors**

				Frequen	cy Di	stributio	ns <sup>a</sup>	Statistical Comparisons			
				UNK		Academic Advising		UNK	Acade Advis	mic	
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>	
. During the current school year, selections, or academic perform		many ti	mes have you and an ac	ademic advisor dis	cussed	l your acade	mic in	terests, course			
selections, or academic perform	ADV01	0	0	12	7	8,067	14				
	TED VOI	1	1	45	21	14,998	25				
		2	2	63	28	16,283	26				
		3	3	40	18	9,427	15	2.6	2.3 **	.19	
		4	4	25	12	4,919	8	2.0		.19	
		5	5	9	4	2,118	3		Δ		
		6	6 or more	23	10	6,405	10				
		0	Total	217	100	62,217	100				
. During the current school year,	to what ext	ent hav	e your academic advisor	s done the followi	ing?						
a. Been available when needed	ADV02a	1	Very little	7	4	5,395	9				
		2	Some	28	14	11,682	19				
		3	Quite a bit	78	36	19,159	31	3.2	3.0 ***	.26	
		4	Very much	102	44	22,605	36		Δ		
		—	Not applicable	3	2	3,408	6				
			Total	218	100	62,249	100				
b. Listened closely to your concerns	ADV02b	1	Very little	10	5	5,647	9				
and questions		2	Some	30	14	10,833	18				
		3	Quite a bit	68	31	17,882	29	3.2	3.0 **	.22	
		4	Very much	107	47	23,314	37		Δ		
		_	Not applicable	3	3	4,523	8		-		
			Total	218	100	62,199	100				
c. Informed you of important	ADV02c	1	Very little	21	9	9,278	15				
deadlines		2	Some	44	21	12,037	19				
		3	Quite a bit	63	30	16,468	27	3.0	2.8	.12	
		4	Very much	82	36	20,100	32				
		_	Not applicable	8	4	4,329	7				
			Total	218	100	62,212	100				
d. Helped you understand academic	ADV02d	1	Very little	24	11	9,439	15				
rules and policies		2	Some	41	18	12,768	21				
		3	Quite a bit	62	29	15,361	25	2.9	2.7	.12	
		4	Very much	70	30	17,832	29				
		_	Not applicable	21	11	6,787	11				
			Total	218	100	62,187	100				
e. Informed you of academic support	ADV02e	1	Very little	42	19	13,030	21				
options (tutoring, study groups,		2	Some	49	22	13,595	22				
help with writing, etc.)		3	Quite a bit	46	22	12,573	20	2.6	2.5	.07	
		4	Very much	55	24	14,107	22	2.0	2.0	.07	
		_	Not applicable	26	14	8,855	14				
			Total	218	100	62,160	100				

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



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#### **Seniors**

				Frequen	cy Di	stributio	ทร	Statistical C	Compari	arisons	
						Academi			Acade		
				UNK		Advising	<u> </u>	UNK	Advis		
Item wording or description	Variable name	Values <sup>c</sup>	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effec size	
f. Provided useful information about	ADV02f	1	Very little	17	9	9,045	15				
courses		2	Some	40	19	12,573	20				
		3	Quite a bit	78	35	16,846	27	3.0	2.8 **	.18	
		4	Very much	76	33	19,028	30		Δ		
		_	Not applicable	7	4	4,669	8				
			Total	218	100	62,161	100				
g. Helped you when you had	ADV02g	1	Very little	26	13	10,092	17				
academic difficulties		2	Some	32	14	10,699	17				
		3	Quite a bit	58	27	12,156	19	2.9	2.7 **	.19	
		4	Very much	69	30	16,042	25		Δ		
		—	Not applicable	32	16	13,149	22				
			Total	217	100	62,138	100				
h. Helped you get information on	ADV02h	1	Very little	37	16	13,469	22				
special opportunities (study abroad, internships, research projects, etc.)		2	Some	36	17	11,028	18				
mornships, research projects, etc.)		3	Quite a bit	56	25	11,115	17	2.7	2.5 **	.2	
		4	Very much	61	28	14,087	22		Δ		
		—	Not applicable	28	13	12,422	21				
			Total	218	100	62,121	100				
i. Discussed your career interests and	ADV02i	1	Very little	27	13	14,030	24				
post-graduation plans		2	Some	34	16	12,736	21				
		3	Quite a bit	58	26	11,901	18	3.0	2.5 ***	.39	
		4	Very much	90	39	16,110	25				
		_	Not applicable	9	6	7,246	13				
			Total	218	100	62,023	100				
. During the current school year, h								ress or performa	nce?		
	ADV04 _15	1	Never	72	34	26,108	43				
	_15	2	Sometimes	80	35	21,084	33				
		3	Often	46	22	9,868	16	2.1	1.9 **	.20	
		4	Very often	20	9	4,982	8		Δ		
			Total	218	100	62,042	100				
. During the current school year, v		e follow		ource of advic	e rega	rding your a	cadem	ic plans? (Select o	one.)		
	ADV03	—	Academic advisor(s) assigned to you	111	49	22,045	35				
		—	Academic advisor(s) available to any student	3	1	5,006	8				
		_	Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an advisor	35	16	10,044	15				
		_	Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	14	7	4,695	8				
		—	Website, catalog, or other published sources	9	5	2,863	5				
		—	Friends or other students	18	10	6,837	11				
		—	Family members	16	7	5,239	8				
		—	Other, please specify:	4	2	1,736	3				
			I did not seek academic advice	8	3	3,612	6				



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			Frequen	<b>Frequency Distributions</b> <sup>a</sup>			Statistical Comparison		
			Academic			Academic			
			UNK	UNK Advising		UNK	Adv	Advising	
Item wording or description	Variable name Value	es <sup>c</sup> Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
		Total	218	100	62,077	100			



## Detailed Statistics<sup>e</sup> University of Nebraska at Kearney

## **First-Year Students**

	N	Me	Mean Standard error <sup>f</sup> deviation <sup>g</sup>					DF <sup>h</sup>	Sig. <sup>i</sup>	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
Variable								Comp	arisons with:	
name	UNK	UNK	Academic Advising	UNK	Academic Advising	UNK	Academic Advising	Acade		
ADV01	267	2.26	2.36	.081	.006	1.32	1.46	269	.216	07
ADV02a	258	3.02	3.01	.055	.004	0.88	0.92	55,635	.976	.00
ADV02b	257	3.01	3.06	.056	.004	0.91	0.93	55,031	.393	05
ADV02c	257	2.80	2.87	.065	.004	1.05	1.02	55,072	.315	06
ADV02d	257	2.81	2.85	.062	.004	0.99	1.01	54,481	.518	04
ADV02e	248	2.81	2.80	.062	.004	0.98	1.04	54,249	.906	.01
ADV02f	255	2.95	2.93	.060	.004	0.96	0.99	55,767	.831	.01
ADV02g	231	2.78	2.73	.069	.005	1.06	1.07	48,107	.476	.05
ADV02h	236	2.59	2.56	.070	.005	1.07	1.11	48,546	.635	.03
ADV02i	254	2.67	2.56	.064	.005	1.03	1.10	256	.079	.10
ADV04_15	267	1.84	2.00	.056	.004	0.91	0.93	57,991	.004	17



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	N	M	ean	Standard error <sup>f</sup>			ndard ation <sup>g</sup>	DF <sup>h</sup>	Sig. <sup>i</sup>	Effect size <sup>d</sup>
Variable								Comp	arisons with:	
name	UNK	UNK	Academic Advising	UNK	Academic Advising	UNK	Academic Advising	Academic Advising		
ADV01	219	2.59	2.26	.112	.007	1.66	1.73	59,096	.006	.19
ADV02a	215	3.24	2.99	.056	.004	0.83	0.98	216	.000	.26
ADV02b	214	3.22	3.00	.061	.004	0.90	1.00	54,612	.002	.22
ADV02c	211	2.96	2.82	.068	.005	0.99	1.08	212	.053	.12
ADV02d	195	2.88	2.75	.073	.005	1.02	1.08	196	.067	.12
ADV02e	188	2.59	2.51	.081	.005	1.11	1.13	50,472	.351	.07
ADV02f	210	2.96	2.77	.066	.005	0.96	1.08	211	.005	.18
ADV02g	184	2.88	2.66	.078	.005	1.06	1.14	185	.006	.19
ADV02h	190	2.74	2.49	.080	.005	1.10	1.17	191	.002	.21
ADV02i	207	2.96	2.51	.074	.005	1.07	1.16	208	.000	.39
ADV04_15	220	2.06	1.88	.065	.004	0.96	0.94	58,914	.004	.20



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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 Ns 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."

#### 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.