

# ACADEMIC ADVISING

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Academic Advising is a collaborative relationship with the intent of assisting students in developing meaningful educational goals that are consistent with personal interests, values and abilities. It is a student-centric, holistic, campus-wide collaborative effort that empowers students to take responsibility for their own learning and experiences as they progress in meeting their goals.

## Student Advising Outcomes

As a result of the advising experience, students will be able to:

- Demonstrate responsibility for meeting academic goals.
- Identify and utilize on-campus services and opportunities to achieve academic, professional, and personal goals.
- Seek out and incorporate diverse perspectives into academic, professional, and personal goals.

Students are assisted through this process by their Academic Advisors who are faculty and professional staff. Advisors support students as they explore their interests, talents, values, and priorities. They facilitate the connection between a student's academic experience and future life plans.

New students are advised by a Student Success Advisor in their first year. Beginning in sophomore year, students work with an advisor in their Major who continues to guide them in their academic experience.

Students are encouraged to discuss academic concerns and seek help from their instructors and advisors as early as possible. In addition, the Success Studio provides many resources to help students reach their full learning potential and excel academically.

## Student Success Advisor

The Student Success Advisor is part of a network of people focused on student success. They work with students on their academic plans, monitor student academic progress, review academic policies and procedures when necessary, and ensure completion of graduation requirements. Student Success Advisors work with students on their goals and success strategies and help connect them to other important Wentworth resources and opportunities. They play a crucial role in facilitating student success.

## Faculty Advisor/Mentor

A Faculty Advisor/Mentor counsels students on curricular matters and answer questions regarding student career and educational objectives. Your faculty mentor will guide you as you study in your major, refine your goals, and connect your learning to your CO-OP and career choices.