



# Academic Advising Frequencies & Means Report 2025-2026: All Private Baccalaureate Institutions

1. To what extent have the following been helpful regarding your academic interests, course selections, academic performance, or future plans? 5,449 ⓘ

	Count	Mean	StDev	Very much (4)	Quite a bit (3)	Some (2)	Very little (1)	Total
a. Academic advisor, faculty, or staff assigned to advise you	5,292	2.77	0.99	28%	34%	26%	12%	100%
b. Academic advisor(s) available to any student	4,471	2.66	0.98	24%	32%	30%	14%	100%
c. Faculty or instructor(s) not assigned to advise you	4,283	2.58	0.96	20%	31%	35%	14%	100%
d. Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)	4,081	2.49	1.00	19%	28%	34%	18%	100%
e. Website, chatbot, catalog, or other published sources	3,663	2.27	0.97	13%	24%	38%	24%	100%
f. Student services staff (learning and academic support, cultural centers, etc)	3,926	2.38	0.96	15%	27%	39%	19%	100%
g. Career services	3,788	2.38	0.96	15%	26%	39%	19%	100%
h. TRIO Programs staff	1,336	2.25	1.05	17%	19%	36%	28%	100%
i. Disability or accessibility services staff	1,660	2.47	1.09	23%	23%	31%	23%	100%
j. Success or academic coach	2,856	2.44	1.02	19%	26%	35%	21%	100%
k. Peer advisor or mentor	3,159	2.46	1.00	19%	26%	37%	18%	100%
l. Friends or other students	5,221	2.99	0.90	34%	36%	24%	5%	100%
m. Family members	5,125	2.89	1.00	35%	30%	25%	10%	100%
n. Other, please specify:	104	3.29	0.85	52%	28%	17%	3%	100%

*Excludes "Not applicable" and "Did not meet with" responses*

2. Do you know how to contact (in person, email, phone, or online) an advisor at your institution? 5,431 ⓘ

	Count	Total
Yes	5,256	97%
No	80	1%
Unsure	95	2%

3. Thinking about academic advising, how much have people and resources at your institution done the following? 5,392 ⓘ

	Count	Mean	StDev	Very much (4)	Quite a bit (3)	Some (2)	Very little (1)	Not at all (0)	Total
a. Been available when needed	5,348	3.04	0.87	34%	42%	19%	4%	1%	100%
b. Provided prompt and accurate information	5,338	2.95	0.91	31%	40%	23%	5%	1%	100%
c. Provided information about learning support services (tutoring, writing center, success skills, etc.)	5,225	2.93	0.95	32%	38%	23%	6%	1%	100%
d. Notified you of important policies and deadlines	5,316	2.87	1.00	31%	37%	23%	7%	2%	100%
e. Reached out to you about your academic progress or performance	5,160	2.30	1.30	22%	25%	26%	15%	12%	100%
f. Followed up with you regarding something they recommended	5,055	2.38	1.26	23%	26%	26%	15%	10%	100%

Excludes "Not applicable" responses

4. Thinking about academic advising, about how often did someone at your institution do the following? 5,272 ⓘ

	Count	Mean	StDev	Very often (4)	Often (3)	Sometimes (2)	Never (1)	Total
a. Took the time to learn about your hobbies and personal interests	5,185	2.38	0.99	17%	25%	38%	20%	100%
b. Actively listened to your concerns	5,101	2.84	0.89	26%	38%	29%	7%	100%
c. Respected your identities and cultures	4,722	3.23	0.79	42%	41%	14%	3%	100%
d. Cared about your overall well-being	5,118	3.05	0.86	36%	39%	21%	4%	100%

Excludes "Not applicable" responses

5. Thinking about academic advising, about how often did someone at your institution discuss the following with you? 5,311 ⓘ

	Count	Mean	StDev	Very often (4)	Often (3)	Sometimes (2)	Never (1)	Total
a. Your academic goals and future plans	5,286	2.94	0.89	32%	36%	28%	5%	100%
b. How your major or expected major relates to your personal, academic, career, or future plans	5,256	2.91	0.93	31%	36%	25%	7%	100%
c. Special opportunities (study abroad, internship, service-learning, research, etc.)	5,086	2.60	0.97	22%	31%	34%	14%	100%
d. Participation in co-curricular activities (organizations or clubs, performing arts, sports, etc.)	5,028	2.48	1.00	19%	29%	34%	18%	100%
e. Resources for your well-being (health, counseling, financial guidance, etc.)	5,075	2.52	0.97	19%	29%	36%	15%	100%

Excludes "Not applicable" responses

6. Overall, how much have people and resources at your institution supported you in the following? 5,290 ⓘ

	Count	Mean	StDev	Very much (4)	Quite a bit (3)	Some (2)	Very little (1)	Not at all (0)	Total
a. Wellness support services (mental health counseling, student health center, etc.)	4,446	2.41	1.19	21%	28%	30%	12%	8%	100%

Excludes "Not applicable" responses

	Count	Mean	StDev	Very much (4)	Quite a bit (3)	Some (2)	Very little (1)	Not at all (0)	Total
b. Academic success	5,145	2.79	1.00	27%	38%	26%	7%	3%	100%
c. Career advising	4,951	2.51	1.12	22%	30%	31%	11%	6%	100%
d. Emotional and physical health	4,738	2.35	1.16	18%	27%	33%	14%	8%	100%
e. Basic needs (e.g., housing, food)	4,631	2.50	1.21	24%	30%	27%	11%	9%	100%
f. Social support (e.g. building connections, community, and friendships)	4,915	2.52	1.15	23%	30%	30%	10%	7%	100%

*Excludes "Not applicable" responses*