What is Academic Advising?

Academic advising is a collaborative process between you and your advisor. Your academic advisor is a professional staff member whose purpose is to help you get the most out of your college experience. Working closely with your advisor can help you set and achieve goals, connect with campus resources, and make responsible decisions consistent with your interests, goals, abilities, and degree requirements.

What can I expect from my advisor?

- Care, respect, and support as you explore and define academic, career, and personal goals.
- Assistance with academic planning that is consistent with your values, interests, and strengths.
- Accurate information regarding academic requirements, University policies and procedures, and campus resources.
- Guidance as you begin to understand the nature and purpose of higher education and your role as a student.

What is expected of me as a student?

- Understand that you are ultimately responsible for creating your educational, life, and career plans.
- Take the initiative to access, understand, and utilize campus resources to gather needed information and make informed decisions.
- Maintain open and honest communication with your advisor.
- Take responsibility for choices you make as a student and member of the University community.

What are my next steps?

1. Locate your Academic Advisor on your PAWS account.
2. Download the EAB app (keyword EAB Navigate).
3. Download the Outlook app (remember to check both Focused & “Other” inbox).
4. Schedule an Advising appointment once per semester.
   - Schedule online using the Navigate app
   - Or call/stop by your academic advising office
5. Prepare for your advising appointment:
   - Read your academic advisement report on PAWS and create a plan of study
   - Come to your appointment with questions, concerns, and ideas.
Academic Advising Offices

Academic Advising Mission Statement

The University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee advising staff is dedicated to creating an atmosphere that fosters success. We are committed to quality academic advising in an environment that is welcoming, inclusive, and supportive. Our programs and services are designed to help students develop decision-making skills that will empower them to take full advantage of their educational experience.
Campus Resources

Accessibility Resource Center
414-229-6287 | Mitchell 112
uwm.edu/arc

Career Planning & Resource Center
414-229-4486 | Mellencamp 128
uwm.edu/careerplan

Center for Community-Based Learning, Leadership, and Research
414-229-3161 | Union G28
community.uwm.edu

Center for International Education/International Student & Scholars/Study Abroad
414-229-4846 | Garland 138
uwm.edu/cie

Center for Student Involvement
414-229-5780 | Union 363
uwm.edu/sao

Dean of Students & Emergency Grant
414-229-4632 | Union 345
dos.uwm.edu

Equity/Diversity Services
414-229-5923 | Mitchell 359
uwm.edu/eds

Financial Aid, Student Employment & Military Education Benefits
414-229-4541 | Mellencamp 162
financialaid.uwm.edu

Inclusive Excellence Center
414-229-7234 | Union 119
uwm.edu/inclusiveexcellence

LGBT Resource Center
414-229-4116 | Union WG89
lgbt.uwm.edu

Military & Veterans Resource Center
414-229-7211 | Union WG99
mavrc.uwm.edu

Norris Health Center
414-229-4716
norris.uwm.edu

Office of Undergraduate Research
414-229-2666 | Bolton 192
our.uwm.edu

Registrar’s Office
414-229-3800 | Mellencamp Hall 274
registrar.uwm.edu

Student Success Center (Tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, and Mentoring)
414-229-5385 | Bolton 120
ssc.uwm.edu

University Counseling Services & Let’s Talk Program
414-229-4716 | NWQ 5th Floor (Orange Elevators)
uwm.edu/norris/counseling/

UWM Libraries
414-229-4785 | Golda Meir Library
libraries.uwm.edu

Women’s Resource Center
414-229-2852 | Union WG93
wrc.uwm.edu

Writing Center
414-229-4339 | Curtin Hall 127
writingcenter.uwm.edu

UWM Help Desk (D2L and IT Student Support)
414-229-4040 | Bolton 225 & Library Learning Commons
gettechhelp.uwm.edu

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