

# ADVISORS

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## Academic Advisors

Academic advisors are members of the faculty who support students as they transition to college; connect students to appropriate campus resources; assist students in the exploration of interests, skills, strengths, and career options; guide students towards the appropriate selection of curricular and co-curricular activities based on their personal and professional goals; encourage good citizenship and academic integrity; help students develop a growth mindset and provide support when they experience failure; and help students advocate for themselves as well as understand that their success is a direct result of their effort.

- Freshmen are assigned an academic advisor prior to their arrival on campus. This information can be found on Schedule Lookup (<https://prodwebxe-hv.rose-hulman.edu/regweb/>).
- Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are assigned to an advisor by the Department Head of their major.
- Transfer Students are assigned an advisor in their chosen major field at the time their credits are evaluated. See Transfer Student (<https://catalog.rose-hulman.edu/rules-procedures/transfer-students/>).

## Meeting with Academic Advisors

Each student will need to meet with their academic advisor at least once per term. At the end of the meeting, academic advisors will distribute a unique registration PIN, which is necessary for course registration (<https://catalog.rose-hulman.edu/rules-procedures/registration/>). Midterm grades for each advisee are made available to the academic advisor, which provides an opportunity to discuss any challenges the student may be experiencing.

## Changing Advisors

A student who wishes to be assigned a different academic advisor should consult the Department Head. A student who changes majors will be assigned a new advisor. See Changing Curriculum. (<https://catalog.rose-hulman.edu/rules-procedures/changing-curriculum/>)

## Related Services

Rose-Hulman's Student Counseling Center (<https://www.rose-hulman.edu/campus-life/student-services/wellness-and-health-services/counseling-services/>), located in the Musallam Union, offers help to students with personal or academic problems.

## Questions

Contact the Director of Student Academic Success ([forbes@rose-hulman.edu](mailto:forbes@rose-hulman.edu)).