

**Oakland University School of Education and Human Services**  
**Assigned Academic Advisers Frequently Asked Questions**  
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**Why do I have an assigned Academic Adviser?**

In order to provide you better and more personal academic advising services School of Education and Human Services. This assigned Academic Adviser will be your go-to person for anything you need related to academic advising. Your Adviser will get to know who you are as a person, will keep an eye out for you your entire time at Oakland, will understand your major and career goals, and will provide the best advising they can in order to get you to your ultimate graduation and career goals.

**What if I prefer to meet with someone else?**

All Academic Adviser assignments are final. Learning to work with different people and different personalities is a valuable skill to learn for the world of work.

**What if another Academic Adviser is available at a sooner time than my assigned Academic Adviser?**

Students are asked and expected to meet with their assigned adviser. If you have an urgent issue that cannot wait for an appointment we recommend that you email your academic adviser. We will also host walk-in advising during time sensitive registration periods such as the first week of each semester and the first two weeks of registration during these times any student is welcome to meet with any available academic adviser.

**Who will I meet with during walk-in advising?**

Since walk-in advising is hosted during time sensitive registration periods, students at walk-in advising will meet with the first available academic adviser. Walk-in advising is hosted the first week of January, the last week of March, and the first week of September.

**How many times should I meet with my Adviser?**

We recommend meeting with your Adviser at least once per academic year. Some students benefit from visiting each semester, and we welcome you to meet with us at any time. We also encourage you to meet with us if you have any change in plans for the future (i.e. if you drop a class or change your schedule)

**How do I find out who my Adviser is?**

You will receive a welcome email from your adviser within the next week. You can also call the SEHS Advising Office at 1-248-370-4182 to ask.