COLLEGIATE ADVISING MODELS

**College of Agriculture, Food and Environment (AG)**

**Advising Model:** Hybrid

**Description:** The College of Agriculture, Food and Environment (AG), which includes the School of Human Environmental Sciences, uses a hybrid model for advising. Advising in the college is performed by professional advisors, academic coordinators and faculty.

Web link: [http://www2.ca.uky.edu/academics/Advising](http://www2.ca.uky.edu/academics/Advising)

**College of Arts and Sciences (AS)**

**Advising Model:** Hybrid

**Description:** Students are advised by professional academic advisors or faculty advisors, depending on their classification and/or major.

Web link: [http://www.as.uky.edu/advising](http://www.as.uky.edu/advising)

**Gatton College of Business and Economics (BE)**

**Advising Model:** Professional

**Description:** The Undergraduate Resource Center has professional advisors for undergraduate students. Students are introduced to their academic advisor at the first advising conference the student attends. The advisor who works with the student at this conference will remain the student’s advisor until the student leaves the college. Each undergraduate student meets with his or her academic advisor once (at a minimum) before priority registration each semester. There are also Enrichment Directors in the URC who are responsible for honors programs as well as retention efforts.

Web link: [http://gatton.uky.edu/Undergraduates/Content.asp?PageName=UCurrentStudentResources](http://gatton.uky.edu/Undergraduates/Content.asp?PageName=UCurrentStudentResources)

**College of Communication and Information (CI)**

**Advising Model:** Hybrid

**Description:** Pre-major students are advised by professional advisors. Major or upper division students are advised by faculty advisors.

Web link: [http://ci.uky.edu/ci/advising-faq](http://ci.uky.edu/ci/advising-faq)
College of Design (DE)

Advising Model: Professional

Description: The Office of Student Affairs in the College of Design utilizes professional advisors who work with the program directors to advise undergraduate and graduate students.

Web link: [http://www.uky.edu/design/index.php/info/category/admissions/](http://www.uky.edu/design/index.php/info/category/admissions/)

College of Education (ED)

Advising Model: Hybrid

Description: The College of Education currently operates under a hybrid model of undergraduate advising. The Office of Academic Services and Teacher Certification provides professional advising services to all freshman and sophomore-level students in teacher preparation programs, and professional advising services to all Kinesiology-Exercise Science and Non-certificate Secondary Education Students. Teacher Education students who have been admitted to the teacher education program are currently advised by faculty in their teaching certificate areas.

Web link: [http://education.uky.edu/AcadServ/adv-appt](http://education.uky.edu/AcadServ/adv-appt)

College of Engineering (EN)

Advising Model: Hybrid

Description: All engineering freshmen are advised by professional advisors. After their first year in engineering, students are assigned advisors at the departmental level. In some cases (Mechanical Engineering, Chemical Materials Engineering, Material Science Engineering), students are advised by professional staff advisors, and are advised by faculty when matters of professional development, research, etc. are concerned. In other cases, (Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Mining Engineering), the students are advised either by a staff advisor or by an assigned faculty advisor. In the case of Biosystems Engineering, the Director of Undergraduate Studies and a staff member handle all non-freshmen student advising.

Web link: [http://www.engr.uky.edu/students/current-students/](http://www.engr.uky.edu/students/current-students/)

College of Fine Arts (FA)

Advising Model: Hybrid

Description: Fine Arts freshmen students and sophomores are advised by professional advisors. Juniors are assigned a faculty advisor/mentor in their major
department. Seniors are advised to make an appointment for a degree audit with one of the staff advisors at least one semester prior to their graduation date.

Web link:  [http://finearts.uky.edu/students/advising-student-affairs](http://finearts.uky.edu/students/advising-student-affairs)

**College of Health Sciences (AH)**

**Advising Model: Hybrid**

**Description:** Advising is determined by the program of study. While the college has both professional/graduate and undergraduate majors, only the undergraduate majors are advised through professional advisors. For Medical Laboratory Sciences and Communication Sciences and Disorders, students are advised by faculty when they are formally accepted into the majors (usually in their third year). Prior to that, professional staff members advise the pre-majors. Human Health Sciences students are advised by a professional advisor, as well as a faculty member.

Web link:  [http://www.mc.uky.edu/healthsciences/studentaffairs/index.html](http://www.mc.uky.edu/healthsciences/studentaffairs/index.html)

**College of Social Work (SW)**

**Advising Model: Hybrid**

**Description:** The Director of Undergraduate Studies assigns faculty advisor mentors to all students as they enter the College of Social Work either as a pre-major or a full major. The College also has professional advising available to undergraduate Social Work students to answer questions about registration, course recommendations, and course sequencing.

Web link:

**College of Nursing (NU)**

**Advising Model: Professional**

**Description:** The College of Nursing utilizes a professional advising model for pre-major and admitted nursing students.

Web link:
**Undergraduate Studies (US)**

**Advising Model:** Professional

**Description:** Students who are exploring majors across the University can receive professional advising from Undergraduate Studies advisors. Students are required to declare a major by the time they earn 60 credit hours. Students transferring into the University may remain in Undergraduate Studies until they earn 75 hours.

Web link: [http://www.uky.edu/US/syllabus.html](http://www.uky.edu/US/syllabus.html)