

LSSSE Topical Module: Student Services

This module examines the law student experience in the contexts of academic and career advising. The questions explore the frequency, accessibility, and types of advising information provided, as well as the primary sources of advisement.

During the current school year, to what extent has student and advising services done the following?

[Responses: Very much, Quite a bit, Some, Very little, Not applicable]

- a. Been available when needed
- b. Listened closely to your concerns and questions
- c. Informed you of important deadlines
- d. Helped you understand academic rules and policies
- e. Informed you of academic support options (tutoring, study groups, help with writing, etc.)
- f. Provided useful information about courses
- g. Helped you when you had academic difficulties
- h. Helped you get information on special opportunities (study abroad, internships, research projects, etc.)
- i. Discussed your career interests and post-graduation plans

1. During the current school year, about how many times have you and an ACADEMIC advisor discussed your academic interests, course selections, and/or academic performance?

[Responses: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or more]

2. During the current school year, about how many times have you and a CAREER advisor discussed your career goals, professional development skills, and/or externship opportunities?

[Responses: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or more]

3. How often have your academic advisors REACHED OUT TO YOU about your academic planning, progress, or performance?

[Responses: Very often, Often, Sometimes, Never]

4. How often have your career advisors REACHED OUT TO YOU about job search strategies, interview prep and networking opportunities?

[Responses: Very often, Often, Sometimes, Never]

5. During the current school year, which of the following have been a meaningful source of advice regarding your ACADEMIC plans? [Select all that apply]

- Academic advisor(s) assigned to you
- Academic advisor(s) available to any student
- Faculty or staff not formally assigned as an academic advisor
- Online advising system (degree progress report, etc.)
- Website, catalog, or other published sources
- Family members
- Other, please specify: _____
- I did not seek academic advice this year

6. During the current school year, which of the following have been a meaningful source of advice regarding your CAREER plans? [Select all that apply]

- Career advisor(s) assigned to you
- Career advisor(s) available to any student
- Faculty or staff not formally assigned as a career advisor
- Website, catalog, or other published sources
- Family members
- Other, please specify: _____
- I did not seek career advice this year