

## Academic Advising

**Office of the Dean of Students in the College.** Upon matriculation every student is assigned to a professional academic adviser on the staff of the dean of students. Students typically work with the same adviser throughout their four years in the College. The primary responsibility of advisers is to support students as they address the range of decisions they will make during college. Advisers help students discover how to pursue their interests within the curricular requirements of the College and plan an appropriate program of study leading to a degree in their selected area of concentration. Students should direct questions about courses and programs of study and about University rules and regulations to their College advisers. Advisers are also a good first source of assistance with personal problems.

College advisers can provide students with information about the full range of educational opportunities available in the University community and can assist students in preparing for careers and graduate study. Information about study abroad, fellowships and scholarships, and careers (health professions, law, business) is provided by advisers with expertise in those areas.

A list of the staff of the dean of students in the College is available at [www.doscoll.uchicago.edu](http://www.doscoll.uchicago.edu).

**The Collegiate Divisions.** The *masters* of the Collegiate Divisions (Biological Sciences, Humanities, New Collegiate Division, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences) have curricular and staffing responsibilities for their divisions. The *senior advisers* of the divisions, assisted by faculty committees, rule on interpretations of the general education requirements in response to questions from advisers or students.

A list of the masters, their administrative assistants, and the senior advisers for each Collegiate Division is available at [www.doscoll.uchicago.edu](http://www.doscoll.uchicago.edu).

**The Concentrations.** After students choose a concentration they should have regular contact with faculty counselors in the concentration. Among the topics that students discuss with counselors are questions about requirements, study and research opportunities, graduate school and career planning, and departmental events, both social and academic. For information about how to contact faculty counselors, see the following Web site: [www.doscoll.uchicago.edu](http://www.doscoll.uchicago.edu).