

## 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).

# Academic Integrity

All students in the College are included in the following statement, issued by the dean of the College, regarding academic plagiarism and cheating:

As students and faculty of the University of Chicago we all belong to an academic community with high scholarly standards of which we are justly proud. Our community also holds certain fundamental ethical principles to which we are equally deeply committed. We believe it is contrary to justice, to academic integrity, and to the spirit of intellectual inquiry to submit the statements or ideas or work of others as one's own. To do so is plagiarism or cheating, offenses punishable under the University's disciplinary system. Because these offenses undercut the distinctive moral and intellectual character of the University, we take them very seriously, and punishments for committing them may range up to permanent expulsion from the University of Chicago. The College therefore expects that you will properly acknowledge your use of another's ideas, whether that use is by direct quotation or by paraphrase, however loose. In particular, if you consult any written source and either directly or indirectly use what you find in that source in your own work, you must identify the author, title, and page number. If you have any doubts about what constitutes "use," consult your instructor; consult "Sources: Their Use and Acknowledgement," which is available from the Office of the Dean of the College (HM 241) or online at *dos-college.uchicago.edu* under "General Information"; or simply cite the source.