First-Year Advisors

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Advising in the College of Engineering

You will work with one of the advisors pictured on the left for your whole first year. These advisors are able to help you find resources and support so you can have a smooth transition into college. After your first year, once you have had a chance to take engineering classes and affirm your major choice, you will move on to get advising from the school advisors affiliated with your major. You will work with these advisors from your second year until you graduate.

Advising Resources

The three main ways you will utilize advising in your first year will be through the Canvas course, appointments that you schedule with your advisor, and drop-in advising.

Canvas
You have been enrolled in the First-Year Engineering Students, non-credit, non-fee, Canvas course for the year. This course will provide you with important information and actions, activities, or reflections that we recommend you do each term to ensure that you are prepared and aware of opportunities related to class registration, academic policies, career exploration, co-curricular opportunities, and resources for academic success.

Advising Appointments

You will be required to meet with your advisor at least once a term in your first year. Advising appointments are scheduled for 30 minutes and are primarily used to guide you through your class planning but can also be used for more involved discussions related to your adjustment to college and plans for the future. You will also get your registration PIN during your advising appointment. You cannot register for classes until you have your registration PIN.

To schedule an appointment with your advisor, check your advisor’s schedule and make an appointment using the “Advising Appointment Calendars” in the Resources Module on Canvas.

Drop-in Advising

Come to drop-ins when you have a quick question (10 minutes or less), such as registration errors or needing to get a form signed.

**Registration PINs will not be provided during drop-ins.**

Show up anytime between 4:00-4:30pm Monday through Friday. Check in and wait for your advisor in Johnson 114.
Johnson Hall 1st Floor Resources

A. Study Spaces: These locations, known as the Engineering Commons, include open spaces as well as study rooms that can be used for TA office hours, tutoring sessions, and group study. Upstairs, in room 221 there is a multipurpose classroom that will also be used for tutoring and other events. Our philosophy is that if it’s open and not reserved, it’s available for students to use!

B. Career Development: Open to all engineering majors, the satellite Career Development Center in room 124 provides drop-in support for students with questions about resumes, job searching, interviewing, and other related topics.

C. CBEE Advising: After their first year, chemical, biological, and environmental engineering students will meet with their advisors in suite 116. Other engineering majors will go to different buildings affiliated with their majors.

D. Office of Student Services: First-year advising for the College of Engineering is done in the 114 suite. This is where you will check-in for scheduled and drop-in appointments with your advisor.

Johnson Hall 2nd Floor Resources

1. Women & Minorities Center: This center in Johnson 220 provides a community of support and academic resources for underrepresented students and affiliated professional organizations within the College of Engineering.

2. Leadership Center: This lounge area in Johnson 219 is a comfortable space with ample natural lighting which is ideal for studying and collaboration. This center is also home to the College of Engineering Leadership Academy, a program which provides valuable professional and leadership development opportunities.

Additional Resources
Refer to the First-Year Engineering Students Canvas page and your advisor for more information on: applying for scholarships, undergraduate research opportunities, clubs and organizations, and study abroad!