

Advising is an ongoing process in which the student, in consultation with the department academic advisor, determines and creates the best-fit educational path toward graduation. This process enables the student to explore opportunities and to develop action plans that conform to his or her individual needs and abilities. The advisor acts as an advocate for the student in the university system, serves as a resource broker within the university community, and works to help the student thrive in a large university setting. Each semester the advisor monitors the student's academic progress and provides information to help the student make productive choices.

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The advisor meets

- with each COMS major during the month of October in preparation for early registration for the spring semester (usually in November)
- with each COMS major during the month of March in preparation for early registration for the summer and fall semesters (usually in April)
- as needed with individual COMS majors (or any student who is considering changing his or her major to Communication Studies) to answer questions about policies, procedures, standards, requirements, or changes in the student's educational goals