

Academic Advising

The University views sound academic advising as an essential and significant responsibility in educating students. Many individuals at Leighton University contribute to the support processes, both formally and informally. These individuals include faculty, staff, and professional advisers (Academic Navigators). Academic Navigator assists students in developing intellectual potential and exploring educational opportunities and life goals. Through a relationship established between an Academic Navigator and student within a friendly, supportive, and professional atmosphere, the student has the opportunity to (1) plan and pursue programs consistent with abilities, interests, and life goals; (2) learn more about his/her educational options, degree requirements, and academic policies and procedures; to clarify educational objectives, and (3) to use all resources of the University to the best advantage.

Ultimately, it is the student's responsibility to (1) seeking adequate academic support and advice, (2) knowing and meeting degree requirements, and (3) enrolling in appropriate courses to ensure orderly and timely progress toward a degree. Frequent adviser/Navigator contact provides students with current academic information and promotes progress toward educational goals. The University supports progress and encourages effective academic advising.