

ACADEMIC ADVICE AT THE UFS

JOURNEY TO SUCCESS



Advising is a way to connect students to the campus and help them feel that someone is looking out for them.

- George Kuh

To complete your registration process, you are required to consult with an academic adviser. The faculties, in collaboration with the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL), have dedicated academic advisers to help you better understand how your academic aspirations connect with your dream job. To help you along your way, we offer you three main types of advisers who can support and guide your journey to academic success:

Faculty/Curriculum Advisers:

- Who are they? Faculty managers, faculty academic advisers, and programme directors
- How can they help me? They provide curriculum-specific advice and help you select and define your curriculum and majors (select modules)

Central Advisers:

- Who are they? Advisers at the Centre for Teaching and Learning (CTL)
- How can they help me? They provide advice to students who have not yet decided on their final choice of study and help navigate your academic career in relation to your career dreams. They assist you to decide, commit to, and connect to the institution in order to get where you want to be.

Peer Advisers:

- Who are they? Student Life peer mentors, Gateway buddies, tutors, etc.
- How can they help me? They help you connect to the campus and understand how to excel academically and socially.

These academic advisers help you make the right decision in selecting the curriculum that best fits your path towards earning your degree. This advice is your academic support and success lifeline while studying at the UFS and will keep you on track all the way to graduation!

As a prospective student, it is important that you connect with an academic adviser as early as possible. How to connect with an academic adviser:

- Visit the faculty that you are interested in at <https://www.ufs.ac.za/templates/faculty-list>
- Send an email to advising@ufs.ac.za (BFN Campus) | advisingqq@ufs.ac.za (QQ Campus) | advisingsc@ufs.ac.za (South Campus)
- Like the UFS Academic Advising page on Facebook

Faculty advisers = curriculum advice (i.e. programme/module registration)

Central Advising (CTL) = success pathway planning (personal, academic, and career goal setting)

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