

Chapter 5

Advising Models

Tables

Respondents indicated which five advising models (i.e., self-contained, faculty only, shared supplementary, shared split, and total intake) are used in their advising situation. An open response allowed the participants to cite an unlisted advising model; however, the answers provided to the open option were consistent with the five models described in the survey. Respondents could endorse more than one option for this survey item, resulting in a multiple models category.

Definitions of Advising Models:

Self-contained: All advising occurs in a center staffed primarily by professional advisors or counselors; faculty may also advise in the center.

Faculty Only: All advising is done by a faculty member, usually in the student's academic discipline.

Shared Supplementary: Professional staff in a center support advisors (usually faculty) by providing resources/training.

Shared Split: Faculty members provide advising in academic discipline while staff are responsible for a subset of students (e.g., undecided, pre-majors).

Total Intake: All incoming students are advised in a center; students may be assigned elsewhere later.

Results from samples with fewer than 50 respondents are marked with an * (e.g., $n = 30^*$). A change in the answer of one respondent in this sample would change the degree of difference by more than 2%. Therefore, inferences involving these groups should be made cautiously.

Table 5.1

ADVISING MODELS (N = 770)

	<i>f</i>	%
Shared split	303	39.4
Self-contained	220	28.6
Faculty only	132	17.1
Total intake	123	16.0
Shared supplementary	109	14.2
Multiple models	100	13.0
Don't know	2	0.3
Choose not to reply	2	0.3

Table 5.2

ADVISING MODELS BY SIZE OF INSTITUTION

	Small		Medium		Large	
	<i>n</i> = 425		<i>n</i> = 258		<i>n</i> = 84	
	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%
Shared split	166	39.1	114	44.2	23	27.4
Self-contained	81	19.1	92	35.7	45	53.6
Faculty only	106	24.9	21	8.1	4	4.8
Total intake	55	12.9	52	20.2	16	19.0
Shared supplementary	66	15.5	33	12.8	10	11.9
Multiple models	43	10.1	46	17.8	11	13.1

Table 5.3

ADVISING MODELS BY INSTITUTIONAL TYPE

	2-year		Public bachelor		Private bachelor		Public master		Private master		Public doctorate		Private doctorate		Proprietary	
	<i>n</i> = 239		<i>n</i> = 30*		<i>n</i> = 74		<i>n</i> = 89		<i>n</i> = 117		<i>n</i> = 127		<i>n</i> = 70		<i>n</i> = 24*	
	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%
Shared split	94	39.3	16	53.3	16	21.6	47	52.8	50	42.7	47	37.0	27	38.6	6	25.0
Self-contained	78	32.6	9	30.0	7	9.5	18	20.2	21	17.9	55	43.3	20	28.6	12	50.0
Faculty only	21	8.8	3	10.0	38	51.4	12	13.5	31	26.5	14	11.0	12	17.1	1	4.2
Total intake	45	18.8	5	16.7	3	4.1	15	16.9	16	13.7	24	18.9	9	12.9	6	25.0
Shared supplementary	29	12.1	4	13.3	17	23.0	5	5.6	17	14.5	19	15.0	14	20.0	4	16.7
Multiple models	28	11.7	6	20.0	7	9.5	8	9.0	14	12.0	22	17.3	11	15.7	4	16.7

Table 5.4

ADVISING MODELS BY MANDATORY ADVISING

	Yes		No		For some	
	<i>n</i> = 330		<i>n</i> = 264		<i>n</i> = 176	
	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%
Shared split	125	37.9	104	39.4	74	42.0
Self-contained	63	19.1	96	36.4	61	34.7
Faculty only	101	30.6	22	8.3	9	5.1
Total intake	38	11.5	47	17.8	38	21.6
Shared supplementary	56	17.0	26	9.8	27	15.3
Multiple models	40	12.1	30	11.4	30	17.0

Table 5.5

ADVISING MODELS BY ADVISING PERSONNEL

	Full-time professional advisors		Full-time faculty		Both full-time professional and faculty advisors	
	<i>n</i> = 168		<i>n</i> = 142		<i>n</i> = 460	
	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%
Shared split	20	11.9	27	19.0	256	55.7
Self-contained	123	73.2	7	4.9	90	19.6
Faculty only	0	0	98	69.0	34	7.4
Total intake	31	18.5	6	4.2	86	18.7
Shared supplementary	3	1.8	17	12.0	89	19.3
Multiple models	8	4.8	11	7.7	81	17.6

Table 5.6

ADVISING MODELS BY ADVISING SITUATION (N = 795)

	Institutional		College, school, division		Department	
	<i>n</i> = 547		<i>n</i> = 206		<i>n</i> = 42*	
	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%	<i>f</i>	%
Shared split	232	42.4	61	29.6	16	38.1
Self-contained	135	24.7	84	40.8	15	35.7
Faculty only	95	17.4	29	14.1	10	23.8
Total intake	91	16.6	34	16.5	1	2.4
Shared supplementary	84	15.4	22	10.7	6	14.3
Multiple models	76	13.9	21	10.2	6	14.3