Visit your academic advisor!

The name, office location, and contact information for your advisor is in your WebAdvisor student profile. You may also learn your advisor’s name by visiting the One Stop Center, the Educational Planning and Career Services office, or the office at each Campus Center. Part time students are advised in the Educational Planning and Career Services office, at any of the campus centers, or may request a faculty advisor by contacting the One Stop Center.

Your academic advisor can be a useful resource as you navigate through your academic experience. Your academic advisor can help you:

- plan next semester’s schedule
- understand degree requirements,* course options, course pre-requisites and appropriate course sequencing
- explore campus resources
- plan strategies to achieve your educational goal
- address academic difficulties you may encounter

*Students are ultimately responsible for knowing and satisfying their degree requirements. Your academic advisor will not make decisions for you but will help you look at options.

Want to get the most out of your advising session?

Do your homework!

The better prepared you are, the more you’ll accomplish when you sit down with your academic advisor. Schedule an appointment with your advisor; then, before you go...

- Log into WebAdvisor and print your Program Evaluation, a tool to track your academic progress. You can also use the Program Evaluation to see how requirements would differ if you change your major.
- Use the WebAdvisor “search for classes” option to determine which courses are being offered next semester and start a list of those you may want to consider.
- Check your FLCC email or the upper left corner of your Program Evaluation to learn the date when you’re eligible to register. For the best selection of classes, meet with your advisor well in advance of this date and register on or as soon after this date as you can.
- If you intend to transfer to a four-year institution, begin exploring your options now! Each four-year institution has different course requirements. To make the best use of your time at Finger Lakes Community College, find out the requirements for your choice of transfer institutions and show them to your academic advisor. To find the requirements, use college web sites, transfer counselors at the four-year college or university,* the SUNY transfer website [www.suny.edu/student/transfer.cfm] and attend FLCC transfer fairs and workshops.

*Many of the counselors come to FLCC to meet with interested students; get details at the Educational Planning and Career Services office, 585.785.1268.

- List the questions you’d like to ask your advisor and bring them to your appointment. (For example, what kind of jobs can I get with my major, which math class is appropriate for my degree, where can I receive help with my writing assignments?)