In this new system, students are assigned to an academic advisor and a faculty mentor, both available to help you meet your academic goals and aid in your success at SLU.
There are 10 units of academic advising on campus, each serving the specific needs of students in that unit. All students will be assigned a Primary Academic Adviser. Additionally, students who are in multiple programs or degrees may be assigned a Secondary Academic Adviser to assure progress toward that program and degree. Students will hear from their specific college/academic department regarding the assignment of a Faculty Mentor in their field of study as an additional support toward their postgraduation goals. This will assure students of interaction with specialists in a specific field/college/program.

Role of Faculty Mentoring in your academic department
- Discuss students’ personal educational goals
- Recommend courses of study and experiences that would be advantageous in a student’s post-graduation life
- Consider the role of the Five Dimensions (Scholarship and Knowledge, Intellectual Inquiry and Communication, Community Building, Leadership and Service, Spirituality and Values) in preparing students for life in the work world

Role of Academic Advising
- Aid students in developmental transitions (especially from high school to college)
- Plan and approve course registration for students
- Explain program/curriculum requirements, particularly as they relate to the Jesuit model of education and the Five Dimensions
- Introduce students to resources for academic and career success

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