

## Academic Support Services

### Academic Advising

The academic advising program is an integral part of the College's educational program. Faculty advisors assist students in the development of educational plans compatible with career and life goals. The College recognizes that the ultimate responsibility for making informed decisions about career and life goals and educational plans rests with the student, and ascribes to the academic advisor the role of helping students to identify and assess alternatives and consequences of decisions. Although faculty advisors help students plan their course of study, students are responsible for making sure that the courses taken meet the requirements for graduation. In addition the academic advisor is charged with helping students to develop habits of lifelong learning and service by encouraging them to become active members of the St. Andrews community and by providing accurate, timely information about educational and service opportunities.

Upon enrollment, each student is assigned an academic advisor. When a student officially declares a major, a faculty member in that major discipline then becomes the student's advisor.