Advising

Drop-In Advising

Drop-in Hours can be used for the following:

- Non-curriculum related questions or concerns
- Questions about academic policies
- Assistance accessing campus resources
- Course/term withdrawal
- Peer Tutoring information
- Issues with course registration
- Other general questions

Winter Quarter 2019 Hours

- Monday-Thursday 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- Orfalea Student Services 03-100

Orfalea’s Peer Advising

Orfalea utilizes a peer advising model to accommodate the increasing demand for advising appointments. Peer Advisors have received extensive training to be able to answer your questions, provide you with expertise curriculum advising, and direct you to the appropriate resources and services.

Peer Advisors can assist with the following:

- **General Advising** – questions about curriculum, scheduling, degree progress, planning towards graduation, etc.
- **Study Abroad**
- **Double Concentration**

To schedule an appointment with a Peer Advisor, please call our office at

(805) 756 – 2601 or stop by 03-100.
Orfalea’s Professional Advising Staff

Professional Advisors are highly trained staff that are available to help you with more in-depth or sensitive questions and concerns that come up throughout the quarter. They can also help with coaching to help you with academic and career-related goal setting.

Professional Academic Advisors can assist with the following:

- Sensitive Student Concern
- Academic Probation and Disqualification
- General academic or personal counseling
- Support services and resources
- Career and Internship Support

To schedule an appointment with an Academic Advisor, please call our office at

(805) 756 – 2601 or stop by 03-100.

Professional Academic Advisors:

KATELYN O’BRIEN
Lead Academic Advisor

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- Sensitive Student Concerns
- Oversight of Peer Advising staff and daily operations of Student Services
- Assist with coordination of college events
- Oversight of Orfalea OutREACH referrals
- Enrollment management
- Manage academic probation, disqualification, and readmission process
- Instruct BUS 100 & BUS 206
- Oversight of Peer Mentoring Program

YOVANI ALEXANDER
Academic Advisor
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- Sensitive Student Concerns
- Academic Probation
- Transfer Students
- Change of Major
- 2nd Year Student Support
- Concentration Declaration
- Career Support

JUSTIN GOMEZ
Academic Advisor & Success Coach

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- Sensitive Student Concerns
- Multicultural Business Program Coordinator
- First Year Mentoring Program Coordinator
- Peer Tutoring Program Coordinator
- Undocumented Students
- Hispanic Business Students Association Co-advisor
- Metacognitive Learning Workshops & Success Coaching

CHELSEA KIDWELL
Academic Advisor

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- Sensitive Student Concerns
- Academic Probation
- Career Readiness Advising
- BUS Council / Clubs
- Career Mentoring Programs (Young Alumni & EPP)
- Study Abroad