

First-Year Advising Center

PURPOSE AND MISSION

The First-Year Advising Center is UVU's critical strategy for helping new students successfully transition into college and build the momentum needed to persist, progress, and graduate. Through proactive advising, personalized support, and meaningful student connections, first year advisors help students develop the knowledge, confidence, and academic behaviors that lay the foundation for long-term success.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

COLLEGE READINESS & TRANSITION

Helping students successfully navigate the transition to college by building the knowledge, confidence, and skills needed to thrive at UVU. This foundation supports student engagement, belonging, and long term academic success.

ACADEMIC PLANNING & PROGRESS

Guiding students through academic planning, major exploration, and course registration to help them make informed decisions and stay on track toward degree completion.

PROACTIVE STUDENT SUCCESS

Identifying and supporting students early through outreach, interventions, and personalized guidance before challenges become barriers. Early support strengthens persistence and improves student outcomes.

RESOURCE CONNECTION & BELONGING

Connecting students to campus resources, support services, and meaningful relationships that foster confidence, engagement, and belonging.

MOMENTUM TOWARD COMPLETION

Supporting key first-year milestones such as foundational course completion, educational planning, and continued enrollment. Building early academic momentum contributes to retention, persistence, and graduation.

2025-2026 IMPACT REPORT

OUR REACH

8,707

Unique students enrolled in both fall & spring semesters

135

Degrees Supported

1,500+

Undecided Students Supported

26

Full-time Advisors

20

Jumpstart Events Supported

OUR WORK

21,455

Student Appointments

14,781

Text & Emails Interactions

19,204

Campaign messages sent

312

Average Advisor Caseload

20

Unique outreach campaigns

33

ALEKS Placement Events Hosted

OUR IMPACT

98%

Positive Student Experience Rating

83%

Of Appointments include building a Wolverine Track Plan

59%

Fall Math Completion

67%

Fall & Spring English Completion

STUDENT VOICES

"Some of the things that helped to create a positive experience was the welcoming environment, the consideration, the help and guidance provided, and more."

"He did an excellent job. Being 30 and back in school is tricky and he took the time to listen to my needs and help me find solutions."

"She did a good job at explaining things as a first generation college student."