







# Academic Advising in Wilkinson College

	<p>Academic Advisor</p>
 <p>FIRST YEAR</p>	<p><b>New Student Advising</b>          New students can meet to discuss their class schedule and transfer credits (including AP, IB, Dual credits). We also provide an overview of Chapman general education requirements, and information on academic programs, policies and procedures such as MATH 100/L, placement exams, and the language requirement.</p>
 <p>SOPHOMORE YEAR</p>	<p><b>Major/Minor Exploration</b>          By the end of their Sophomore year, all students must declare a major and minor or themed inquiry. Students can also declare a second major or double minor. Students that need guidance with selecting and/or declaring a major, minor, or themed inquiry, should meet with their Academic Advisor.</p>
 <p>SOPHOMORE/JUNIOR YEAR</p>	<p><b>Study Abroad Advising</b>          Students who want to study abroad must first attend a Global First Steps Session with the Center for Global Education. Students must apply two semesters in advance for a semester program. If approved for a program, the student is encouraged to meet with the Academic Advisor to better understand their program evaluation. Students are also assigned a Global Education Advisor to assist with the process. Additional inquiries regarding studying abroad can be directed to <a href="mailto:globaled@chapman.edu">globaled@chapman.edu</a>.</p>
 <p>JUNIOR/SENIOR YEAR</p>	<p><b>Graduation Review</b>          Students are encouraged to meet with their advisor their Junior year or prior to the start of their Senior year to ensure they are on track to graduate. The Academic Advisor reviews all requirements needed to graduate including overall credits and major/minor requirements.</p>
	<p>Additional Advising Resources</p>
	<p><b>Wilkinson College Peer Advisors</b>          Peer Advisors can help students create a Four Year Plan, select classes that meet their interests and program requirements. They make appropriate referrals to campus resources and provide guidance based on their experiences as students at Chapman University.</p>
	<p><b>Faculty Advisors</b>          Faculty Advisors can provide specific course recommendations and mentorship based on student interest or future goals including graduate/law school and/or career paths. Faculty can advise students with specific major/minor requirements. They can also provide mentorship via faculty-student research and internships. Faculty Advisors review all major/minor transfer and study abroad courses.</p>