

The Goals of Academic Advising
National Academic Advising Association
(NACADA)

1. Assisting students in self-understanding and self-acceptance (value clarification, understanding, abilities, interests, and limitations).
2. Assisting students in their consideration of life goals by relating interests, skills, abilities and values to careers, the world of work and the nature and purpose of higher education.
3. Assisting students in developing an educational plan consistent with life goals and objectives (alternative courses of action, alternate career directions, and selection of courses).
4. Assisting students in developing decision-making skills.
5. Providing accurate information about institutional policies, procedures, and programs.
6. Making referrals to other institutional or community support services.
7. Assisting students in evaluation or reevaluation of progress toward established goals and educational plans.
8. Providing information about students to the institution, colleges, and/or academic departments.