The Office of Academic Advising serves as an important resource for all students during their four years at Stern. Stern aims to educate through both in-classroom learning and cocurricular experiences, and the Office of Academic Advising provides comprehensive guidance to help students design a well-rounded academic program to meet that goal. The professional staff in the Office of Academic Advising partners with students from the very start of their Stern career to map out their undergraduate experience, which is tailored to each student’s individual skills and interests.

Stern offers one-on-one advising to all students to assist in curriculum planning as well as to address topics such as course scheduling, choosing a major, selecting a minor, study abroad planning, and joining extracurricular activities. In addition to individual advising appointments, the office coordinates a series of student programming to supplement each student’s academic experience.

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ADVISING

The Office of Academic Advising provides academic advising to undergraduate students during their four years at the Stern School and coordinates undergraduate programs in partnership with the Offices of Student Life and International Programs to enhance student development academically, professionally, and socially. The advising staff consists of a team of well-qualified professionals eager to help students adjust to the academic and personal challenges of college life. Students are assigned to a team of advisers who work specifically with freshmen and sophomores or juniors and seniors.

Undergraduate students meet with academic advisers to discuss the following areas:
- Clarifying and developing personal and academic goals and assessing their progress
- Understanding institutional policies and curricular requirements
- Academic concerns and decision making
- Course selections for upcoming semesters
- Study abroad options
- Major/minor selection
- Degree progress

- Other issues that can help students succeed at Stern

The advising staff provides additional support to new students during their first term. At orientation prior to the start of classes, presentations are made concerning the curriculum, international study opportunities, the student code of conduct, student life, cocurricular activities, and student support services. New students also participate in a midterm cohort advising review session with academic advisers to monitor academic progress and adjustment to the College. Midterm progress reports from the student’s professors identify those who are in need of extra assistance. Students are encouraged to meet with an academic adviser at least once a semester (preferably prior to course registration) or as often as the student finds desirable.

The Office of Academic Advising works with the Offices of Student Life and International Programs to coordinate a wide variety of student programs, projects, ceremonies, and extracurricular activities to enhance Stern’s undergraduate out-of-class experience.

In addition, the office communicates important news, events, and policies to the undergraduate student body.

PRELAW ADVISING

Prelaw Adviser
Professor Jeanne Calderon
Tisch Hall, Room 309

The College has a prelaw adviser available to meet with students who are interested in law as a career. Prelaw students should consult the prelaw adviser’s Web site at www.stern.nyu.edu/~jcaldero for pertinent information to help in their decision of whether or not to apply to and attend law school. Although there is no prescribed prelaw curriculum, there are a number of business and liberal arts courses that may be of interest to students considering law school. Students should meet with the prelaw adviser during the second semester of their junior year to discuss the law school application process.

PREHEALTH ADVISING

Students interested in undertaking preprofessional preparation for application to medical, dental, veterinary, osteopathic medical, optometry, or podiatry school are encouraged to consult New York University’s Preprofessional Advisement Office, Silver Center, Room 901, telephone...
The program of study for a student interested in any of these areas minimally requires completion of the following courses: Principles of Biology I and II, V23.0011, V23.0012; General Chemistry I, V25.0101, Introduction to General Chemistry I Laboratory, V25.0103; General Chemistry II, V25.0102, Introduction to General Chemistry II Laboratory, V25.0104; Organic Chemistry I, V25.0243, Organic Chemistry I Laboratory, V25.0245; Organic Chemistry II, V25.0244; Organic Chemistry II Laboratory, V25.0246; and General Physics I and II, V85.0011, V85.0012. Some professional schools may require additional courses. Please note that Stern students interested in pursuing this path will most likely use up all of their elective space on completing the aforementioned requirements and could exceed the credits normally required for degree completion, which might affect financial aid status. Students interested in prehealth studies are encouraged to talk to their Stern adviser and a preprofessional adviser as soon as this decision is made, as early on in their academic career as possible. Please note that being “pre-med” is not a major or minor and is not an irrevocable commitment. More detailed information about the undergraduate experience as a prehealth student, about health schools, and about the application process is available in the Preprofessional Advisement Office. Advisers there can help students at every stage of their prehealth careers.

CAREER COUNSELING
The Wasserman Center for Career Development’s mission is to provide personalized career services that empower NYU students at every stage of their career development and lead to fulfilling careers that allow them to make a difference in their chosen fields. To this end, the Wasserman Center is committed to providing the highest quality career counseling and placement assistance to NYU undergraduates and alumni. In keeping with this goal, the office continues to introduce and explore many new technical enhancements while maintaining personal, individualized services in order to give students every possible advantage in their job search. The Wasserman Center is fully committed to developing and nurturing innovative and outstanding programs. Its responsive approach has greatly benefited NYU students even during these changing economic times: over 80 percent of NYU students are working at internships or career-related, part-time jobs, and over 93 percent are placed or attending graduate or professional school within four months of graduation. Starting salaries for NYU graduates, in all majors, are among the highest in the nation. For a full listing of all of the programs and services offered to the NYU community, please see the Wasserman Center’s Web site www.nyu.edu/careerdevelopment. (See also pages 72 and 92.)

THE COLLEGE LEARNING CENTER
The College of Arts and Science (CAS), with the cooperation of the Division of Student Affairs and the Office of Housing and Residence Life, operates the Learning Center in the Weinstein Center for Student Living, 5 University Place, 1st Floor; telephone 212-998-8085. The Learning Center provides extensive academic support services to students in all divisions of the University who take courses in CAS—this includes Stern students. Services offered by the center include the following:

- Individual and group tutoring sessions
- Morse Academic Plan study groups
- Examination review sessions
- Residence hall group study sessions
- Study skills assessment
- Workshops on academic effectiveness and time management
- Computer-assisted training

CORPORATE PRESENTATIONS
Both the Wasserman Center for Career Development and Stern student clubs organize and sponsor opportunities to meet with employers throughout the academic year. The purpose is to provide opportunities for students to meet with qualified people in many fields and, through discussion with them, to gain a better understanding of career opportunities and preparation.

UNDERGRADUATE FACULTY ADVISERS
Each academic department has a faculty adviser who is responsible for providing advice to Stern undergraduate students with respect to their academic interests and career ambitions. All faculty advisers have additional office hours dedicated to these special advising responsibilities. A listing of the current faculty advisers can be found on the Stern undergraduate Web site at www.stern.nyu.edu/undergraduate (in the “Current Students” section under “Advising”).