Academic Advising - Our Mission

Our mission is to enhance student success by engaging students in making informed choices about their academic planning. We are dedicated to lifelong learning and strive to be leaders in student development.
Academic Advising

We do this by providing information:

- Program Requirements
- Majors/Minors
- Determining best use of electives
- Essential tools for degree planning
- Dealing with disappointing grades
- Learning Support—coaching on study skills, exam strategies, etc.
- Impacts of withdrawals or failed courses
- Explaining UBC Okanagan policies and procedures
- Connecting students with campus partners who can further assist them
How Parents Can Help?

Encourage your students to seek out our services!

✓ Where are we located? University Centre Bldg. --UNC 207
✓ Appointments? Mon, Wed, Fri from 8:30am to 4:30pm
✓ Walk-In Advising? Tues, Thurs from 8:30am to 4:30 pm
✓ Email? advising.ubco@ubc.ca
✓ Phone? 250-807-9100
✓ On the web? http://students.ok.ubc.ca/advising/welcome.html
Questions?
Our Mission

To support the success of UBCO students as they identify and pursue fulfilling career options that integrate their personal and educational goals.
Career Services

Career Services Includes the following services:

Peer to Peer Career Mentors
  - Resume creation and review
  - Job search strategies

One on One Career Advising
  - Mapping academic majors to Career pathways
  - Assist in deciding what I can do with my major and or changing majors
  - Goal setting to acquire relevant experience for post degree career
  - MBTI and Strong Interest Inventory—reflecting on values and interests
  - Research and Information Gathering— the labour market
  - Mock Interviews
  - Researching Graduate Programs

Host Employer Networking and Recruiting Events
Provide workshops on resume building, interview skills, and LinkedIn
Job Board – Student Online Resource

Postings are available online on the UBCO job board exclusively for UBC students.

https://okanagan-ubc-csm.symplicity.com/

On campus employment:
- Work Study Opportunities
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Teaching assistant Opportunities
- Research Opportunities

Off campus employment:
- Summer employment
- Part-time employment
- Co-op and internships
- Upon graduation, full-time employment
How Parents Can Help

- Encourage your students to use our Advising & Involvement Centre services and get involved (through volunteering or paid work) to help them see or find the connections between their academic and career paths.

- Be aware of our many resources online as well as in person at [students.ok.ubc.ca/aic](students.ok.ubc.ca/aic).

- Support students by helping them build networks of contacts, engage in volunteering, encourage Informational Interviews with professionals.
Questions?

Find the Advising & Involvement Centre online --
Go to the UBCO homepage under Current Students! (students.ok.ubc.ca/aic)

Or

Stop by and see us….

Advising & Involvement Centre – University Centre 207
Facebook.com/UBCOkanaganAIC

Thanks for joining us today!