THE GUIDE TO GUIDES

How to navigate your study at RISD

START HERE!

Faculty Advisor

Your faculty advisor can help you plan your academic and future goals, keep you on-track for graduation, and provide referrals to campus services.

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS will have three types of advisors during their course of study: A **First-Year advisor** who is a full-time faculty member from Experimental and Foundation Studies, a **Major advisor** from the full-time faculty in the student's chosen department, and a **Liberal Arts advisor** assigned from the full-time faculty in the Liberal Arts division.

GRADUATE STUDENTS are typically advised by the **Graduate Program Director**, and may also be assigned an advisor from the full-time faculty in their department.

Students pursuing a concentration work with a **Concentration Coordinator** to plan courses that will meet concentration requirements.

WHAT NEXT?

To find the name of your advisor, log in to Student Planning.

For more information online:
risdacademicadvising.org

STILL LOOKING FOR ANSWERS?

ACADEMIC QUESTIONS?

STUDENT LIFE QUESTIONS?

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT HEADS + COORDINATORS

Get help with registration, your degree audit, your major requirements, academic policies, transfer credits and ISP/CSPs.

EXPERIMENTAL + FOUNDATION STUDIES OFFICE

Get help selecting your major.
efs.risd.edu

LIBERAL ARTS OFFICE

Get help with LA distribution requirements, transfer credits, and LA concentrations.
info.risd.edu/liberal-arts

REGISTRAR

Get answers about academic policies and technical registration questions.
risd.edu/registrar

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS, SCHEDULING + TROUBLESHOOTING

STUDY AND POST-GRAD GOALS

RISD GLOBAL
Find information about off-campus global study.
gpp.risd.edu

RISD CAREERS
Internships and post-graduation career planning.
risdcareers.com

PLANNING YOUR FUTURE

WALK UP ADVISING IS AVAILABLE
(Hours may vary)

HELP!!!

Dean of Fine Arts
Dean of Architecture + Design
Dean of Liberal Arts
Dean of Experimental and Foundation Studies
Dean of Student Affairs

DIVISION DEANS

Deans for each division are the next level of support if none of the other resources have been able to give you the answers you need.

HELP!!!

COUNSELING
(401) 454-6637
info.risd.edu/caps

HEALTH SERVICES
(401) 454-6625
info.risd.edu/health-services

TITLE IX
(401) 427-6919
titleix.risd.edu

DISABILITY SUPPORT
(401) 709-8460
info.risd.edu/dss

CULTURE + IDENTITY

OFFICE OF INTERCULTURAL STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (ISE)

A resource for diverse RISD communities.
ise.risd.edu

WELLNESS

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SERVICES (OISS)

Provides orientation for international students and oversees policies and procedures related to student visas.
ise.risd.edu/oiss

TRIED ALL OF THE ABOVE?
CONTACT ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AT (401) 277-4946