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Mon. & Tues., 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
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Tue. & Thurs. 1 - 4 p.m.

- Catalog questions
- Class descriptions
- Major/ minor options
- GenEd questions
- SNAP forms
- Help with TALON
- *Discover* training
- Peer Advising
- Career choices/ options
- *And more!*

We're here to help with all academic advising concerns!

The Academic Advising Center exists to help University of Wisconsin-La Crosse students make effective, informed decisions about their academic work. We believe UW-L students should understand and appreciate the value of our General Education program – and that students should choose a major field of study that is consistent with their natural inclinations and talents. It's our desire to work closely with all UW-L faculty and academic units to support effective communication across the disciplines about academic support that's available to all students.

Declared majors

We support the advising that is carried out by faculty and academic staff within the colleges, departments and other academic units. We strongly encourage students who have declared their major/ minor to meet every semester with their designated advisor in their major field. However, if there's a problem with having this meeting take place, we can step in to help facilitate.

Undecided majors/ students with special needs

Most of our work is focused on students who have not decided on an academic major. We're also especially concerned about transfer students, returning (non-traditional) students, and those students with special needs. For these students, we provide access to resources to assist with academic and career decision making. These resources include computer-based DISCOVER, WCIS (Wisconsin Career Information System) and other World Wide Web programs that can help match the student's interest and skills with potential majors and occupations. Our staff and peer advisors, meeting individually with students who are uncertain about their major or career choice, are able to refer students to other campus resources and make confidential referrals for vocational testing and career counseling as appropriate.

We are a hub for the campus referral network that includes Career Services, Counseling & Testing, Disability Resource Services, the Office of Multicultural Student Services, the Pride Center, colleges and departments, and other sources of information and assistance. If we can't provide the help a student needs, we'll find out who can.

All UW-L students are welcome to visit our center as often as needed to discuss immediate concerns about classes and programs – as well as long-term concerns about career direction and workplace options.

Contact our office today for prompt answers to your questions!

Your path to success begins here!