Academic advising and academic support services are critical to student success at SJSU and central to facilitating graduation in a timely fashion. SJSU undergraduates have access to two types of academic advisors: a general education (GE) advisor and an advisor in the student's major department and/or college advising center. In some cases, these two advisors may be the same individual, especially when GE requirements also count for major requirements. Students seek the assistance of academic advisors to plan their coursework for their degree programs, but also for information regarding career paths, graduate and professional programs, student organizations, financial aid and internships. Here are some resources to assist you in answering your students' questions or referring them to appropriate student success campus resources. A description of academic support services coordinated by Student Academic Success Services (SASS) is included below. Please encourage your students to visit their academic advisor every semester!!

**Academic Advising Information:**

- SJSU has an electronic advising hub ([http://www.sjsu.edu/advising](http://www.sjsu.edu/advising)) that has lots of advising information for students. Please explore this website for current information on advising.
- There are also college advising/success centers in Applied Sciences & Arts (5th floor of MacQuarrie Hall), Business (BBC 008), Engineering (ENG 344), Social Sciences (Clark Hall 240), Science (DH 213) and Humanities & Arts (Clark Hall 244) that offer academic advising, tutoring, peer mentoring and other services.
- Each department has faculty and/or staff advisors. Please ask your department chair or office staff who the advisors are and where they are located.
- **Academic Advising & Retention Services:** ([http://www.sjsu.edu/aars](http://www.sjsu.edu/aars)) Academic advising for General Education advising, undeclared students and undeclared-prenursing students.*
- **Student-Athlete Success Services:** (Gadway Center, South Campus, (408) 924-1252) Athletic Academic Advisors provide academic advising and learning support to our NCAA student-athletes.*

**Academic Success Services Coordinated by Student Academic Success Services (SASS):**

- **Educational Opportunity Program (EOP):** ([http://www.sjsu.edu/eop](http://www.sjsu.edu/eop)) The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) is designed to improve student academic support of low-income and educationally disadvantaged students. EOP students can expect to receive comprehensive educational and academic support services. EOP also coordinates our academic support services for our Guardian Scholars (foster youth program).*
- **Peer Connections:** ([http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu](http://peerconnections.sjsu.edu)) Peer Connections offers tutoring and mentoring services that assist students in learning study strategies, understanding course concepts and making the most of campus resources. Peer Connections also coordinates an early alert program.*
- **Peer Mentors:** Peer Mentors from Peer Connections are located in the Clark Hall lobby to answer student questions and refer them to campus resources.*
- **TRIO ASPIRE Program:** ([http://www.sjsu.edu/aspire](http://www.sjsu.edu/aspire)) Federally funded project designed to provide traditionally underrepresented students with equal access to education opportunities. These include students who are low-income or first-generation college students or registered with a disability that hinders academic performance.*
- **TRIO McNair Scholar Program:** ([http://www.sjsu.edu/mcnair/](http://www.sjsu.edu/mcnair/)) Federally funded program designed to encourage low-income individuals who are first-generation college students, and/or underrepresented in graduate education, to pursue doctoral study.*
• **Writing Center**: ([http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter](http://www.sjsu.edu/writingcenter)) The University Writing Center offers a variety of resources to help students become better writers, from one-on-one tutoring sessions to their many writing workshops.

*Note: All of these student academic success programs are coordinated by Student Academic Success Services located in Clark Hall 105 (e-mail: success@sjsu.edu; website: [http://www.sjsu.edu/sass](http://www.sjsu.edu/sass)).

**Additional Campus Resources:**

• **Career Center**: ([http://www.sjsu.edu/careercenter/](http://www.sjsu.edu/careercenter/)) SJSU’s Career Center is an excellent resource for major exploration, career planning, jobs and internships.

• **Center for Faculty Development**: ([http://www.sjsu.edu/cfd](http://www.sjsu.edu/cfd)) This website provides faculty with an array of services and resources to assist faculty in their teaching, service and scholarship.

• **Counseling Services**: ([http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling](http://www.sjsu.edu/counseling)) Counseling Services offers a variety of services including personal counseling, educational counseling, psychiatric services and workshops/groups. *New for first-generation students*: ([http://www.sjsu.edu/studentaffairs/current_students/first-generation/generate/](http://www.sjsu.edu/studentaffairs/current_students/first-generation/generate/))

• **Accessible Education Center (AEC)**: ([http://www.sjsu.edu/aec](http://www.sjsu.edu/aec)) The Accessible Education Center (AEC), formerly the Disability Resource Center (DRC), offers services to all registered students with disabilities (permanent and temporary).

• **Financial Aid & Scholarship Office**: ([http://www.sjsu.edu/faso](http://www.sjsu.edu/faso)) This office coordinates federal and state financial aid options as well as connecting students to campus scholarship opportunities and other off-campus resources.

• **International Student and Scholar Services**: ([http://www.sjsu.edu/isss/](http://www.sjsu.edu/isss/)) This resource provides services for SJSU’s international students and study abroad opportunities for SJSU students and faculty.

• **Library**: ([http://library.sjsu.edu](http://library.sjsu.edu)) This link is the main website to SJSU’s Martin Luther King, Jr. Library. Additional quick links on this site include Ask A Librarian, Articles & Databases, Course Reserves and Tutorials and Tools.

• **Online Catalog**: ([http://info.sjsu.edu/home/catalog.html](http://info.sjsu.edu/home/catalog.html)) This website provides important information regarding policies and procedures. It also contains brief information about each department, has descriptions of all classes, and details related to general education requirements.

• **Schedule of Classes**: ([http://info.sjsu.edu/home/schedules.html](http://info.sjsu.edu/home/schedules.html)) From this link that is updated every semester, you can obtain information on courses listings as well as policies, final exam schedules, add/drop deadlines, fees and GE requirements.

• **Spartan Success Portal**: ([http://www.studentlingo.com/spartansuccess](http://www.studentlingo.com/spartansuccess)) On-line, on-demand student success workshops for academic & career exploration, personal management, learning to learn as well as reading and writing strategies.

• **University Forms**: ([http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/forms](http://www.sjsu.edu/advising/forms)) This website has a complete listing of student forms, along with an explanation for their use.

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