

SELECTING A NEW ADVISER

Information

Many students form successful advising relationships with their college advisers from the start, and first-year students are welcome to remain with their college advisers for between one and four terms, i.e., from the fall term of their first year, through the spring term of their sophomore year (or until they choose a major).

At the same time, first-year students are also encouraged to develop advising and mentoring relationships with Yale College faculty members as early as their first term of enrollment. To facilitate those relationships and to provide students with flexible advising options, students may select a Yale faculty member as their new college adviser at any time after the first term of enrollment and until they choose a major (at which point advising usually takes place within the major department).

A student's initial college adviser may be a faculty or staff member. However, if a student opts to change advisers, the new adviser must be a faculty member.

Students may not change advisers more often than once per term, except with permission of their residential college dean.

CHANGE-OF-COLLEGE-ADVISER-FORM

Return this completed and signed form to the office of your residential college dean

This is to certify that [faculty member] _____ has agreed to be my college adviser.

Student Name

Date

Student ID Number

Residential College

Signature of Adviser

Signature of the Student

Title of Adviser

9-digit Adviser SID Number (from Yale ID)

New Adviser's Department

Phone Number

Email Address