

Roadmap to Advising and Mentoring

Use this roadmap to identify a range of advisors and mentors who can help you make the most of your SEAS graduate experience.

Faculty	SEAS Center Staff	UM Staff	Current Students	Alumni/Employers
<p>SEAS Faculty Advisor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of the general faculty advisor is to assist you in developing a course of study, which includes advice on courses and co-curricular activities and career guidance. Note: Students have the opportunity to switch their general faculty advisor. The process would include completing the change of advisor form and asking new advisor to approve the change. 	<p>Student Development & Student Support Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current SEAS Graduate Students, if you have General Questions, Advising, or Registration Questions, contact: seas.gradsupport@umich.edu Current PitE Undergraduate Students General Questions around Support: environment.program@umich.edu SEAS graduate current student, Funding/Fellowships Contact: SEAS-Financial-Aid@umich.edu 	<p>Central Financial Aid, 2500 Student Activities Building, 515 E. Jefferson St.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FAFSA information Federal loans Financial literacy Supplemental borrowing Emergency funding 	<p>Student Leaders for your Specialization (MS Only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help first-year students adjust to life at SEAS Track leaders coordinate course previews. <p>BEC: Yuuki Garcia & Sarah Davis ESM: Arslan Younis & Troy Tofil GDS: Sean Skinner & AiLi Pigott EJ: Amina Dunn & Lyric Patterson EPP: Abhisehk Gupta & Alicia Echeveste Sanchez SusDev: Bridget Damon, Nick Nonnenmacher, & Anagha Margasahayam SusSys: Dani Levy & Peggy Ferguson</p>	<p>SEAS Alumni Channels for Connecting with SEAS Alums</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEAS Community Network(SEASnet) - online community for mentorship Career Trek – An in person or virtual trip to engage with alums in the field through panels and events Career Days - A series of panels that engages over 30 alums. Alumni Podcasts- 4 times a year we share interviews with alumni and a current student. LinkedIn - Connect with alumni by updating your profile to the SEAS page.

<p>Master's Project Mentor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Suggest completing the MP mentoring plan to establish shared expectations ● Provides guidance throughout the master's project, including through regularly scheduled meetings ● Assists in establishing and rapport with the client ● Approves final deliverables at the end of the project which may/not include peer-reviewed publications 	<p>Nate Geisler, SEAS Assistant Director of Experiential Learning, Student Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● General master's project questions ● Master's project deadline ● Master's project client question ● Assists employer-related programming and planning: Career Trek and Industry Coffee Chats ● Assists in managing Employer Partnerships 	<p>Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), Michigan Union, 530 S. State Street, Suite 4079</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Short-term individual counseling ● Referral services for long-term counseling ● Mental health and wellness workshops & groups ● Mental crisis services ● Gender affirming services for trans/non-binary students 	<p>Student American Society of Landscape Architects (SASLA)</p> <p>President:</p> <p>VP:</p> <p>MLA Track Leaders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stevie Lehman & Kaia McKenney ● Organizes outings and social events for MLA students <p>Resources for MLA specific questions and concerns.</p>	<p>UM Alumni</p> <p>Channels for Networking with UM Alumni</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UM Alumni Association ● LinkedIn Official Group <p>The Alumni Association of the University of Michigan provides a community for verified U-M alumni and students to network and gain career advice and professional development.</p>
<p>Master's Thesis Mentor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Suggest completing the Rackham graduate student mentoring plan to establish shared expectations ● Provides guidance throughout the master's thesis process, including through regularly scheduled meetings ● Approves thesis and supports publication of thesis research in peer reviewed publications 	<p>SEAS Career Counselors, seas-careers@umich.edu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Resume, CV, and cover letter help ● Job interview questions ● Mock interview appointments ● Job strategy support ● Networking help ● Plans and supports MLA Job Shadow program ● Supports planning for Career Days 	<p>University Health Services (UHS), 207 Fletcher St</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Medical clinic ● Wolverine Wellness is part of UHS that fosters personal & community well-being for U-M students, in college and beyond. 	<p>SEAS Student Government Representatives</p> <p>Supports SEAS students with their social, academic, professional, and community needs.</p>	

<p>Specialization Coordinators Your additional contacts for questions related to the specializations</p> <p>BEC – Paige Fischer ESM – Jennifer Blesh GDS – Neil Carter EJ – Kyle Whyte EPP – Steve Yaffee SusDev – Meha Jain SusSys – Michael Craig LA – Stan Jones</p>	<p>Cindy Richard, SEAS Associate Director of Career Services, Student Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans professional skills workshops Plans and manages the green career fair Assists in planning and managing all events and programs Manages internship funding opportunities 	<p><u>The Spectrum Center</u>, Michigan Union, 530 S. State Street, Suite 3020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource for LGBTQ+ students and allies Peer mentorship Crisis response and support 	<p>Ph.D. Representative to Student Government TBD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can answer Ph.D. student questions and concerns. Can act as a Ph.D. representative to the SEAS administration 	
	<p>Kim Elliott, Assistant Dean, SEAS Student Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guides SEAS students to resources and solutions Plans & supports student development & the SEAS student experience Student Leadership Development Policies 	<p><u>Services for Students with Disabilities</u>, G-664 Haven Hall, 505 South State St.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit accommodation requests to this office. They offer a paratransit service Can sign up for an academic coach 	<p><u>GRIN Fall Mentorship Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fosters friendship and builds valuable connections with peers across Rackham. 	

	<p>Vanesa Jackson, Program Manager, Graduate and Undergraduate Student Diversity Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navigating social identities • DEI programming & professional development • Inclusive language in teamwork • Addressing tokenism and marginalization in the classroom • Intercultural communication approaches 	<p><u>The International Center</u>, 515 E Jefferson St, Ann Arbor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visa questions • University international travel Questions • Workshops for international students 		
		<p><u>Sweetland Center for Writing</u>, 1310 North Quad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They offer face-to-face writing help for graduate students in their Writing Workshop. 		
		<p><u>Rackham Fellowship Office</u>, 0120 Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various fellowship competitions • Conference travel funding • Emergency funds 		