

## 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><b>SEAS Faculty Advisor</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Note: Students have the opportunity to switch their general faculty advisor. The process would include completing the <a href="#">change of advisor form</a> and asking new advisor to approve the change.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Student Development &amp; Student Support Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current SEAS Graduate Students, if you have General Questions, Advising, or Registration Questions, contact: <a href="mailto:seas.gradsupport@umich.edu">seas.gradsupport@umich.edu</a></li> <li>Current PitE Undergraduate Students General Questions around Support: <a href="mailto:environment.program@umich.edu">environment.program@umich.edu</a></li> <li>SEAS graduate current student, Funding/Fellowships Contact: <a href="mailto:SEAS-Financial-Aid@umich.edu">SEAS-Financial-Aid@umich.edu</a></li> </ul>	<p><b><a href="#">Central Financial Aid</a>, 2500 Student Activities Building, 515 E. Jefferson St.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FAFSA information</li> <li>Federal loans</li> <li>Financial literacy</li> <li>Supplemental borrowing</li> <li>Emergency funding</li> </ul>	<p><b>Student Leaders for your Specialization (MS Only)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help first-year students adjust to life at SEAS</li> <li>Track leaders coordinate course previews.</li> </ul> <p><b>BEC:</b> Melika Sizar &amp; Isabela Lovelace  <b>ESM:</b> Paul Cirillo &amp; Natalie Nieman  <b>GDS:</b> Sarah George &amp; Mary Kelly  <b>EJ:</b> Tiffany Harris &amp; Myrcella-Selene Bowen  <b>EPP:</b> Jack Day &amp; Shannon Turner  <b>SusDev:</b> Adriana Nieto, Licieli Olivo, Jenny Zhang  <b>SusSys:</b> Bennett Doherty, Katie Kowal, Owen Baldwin</p>	<p><b>SEAS Alumni Channels for Connecting with SEAS Alums</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">SEAS Community Network(SEASnet)</a> - online community for mentorship</li> <li>Career Trek – An in person or virtual trip to engage with alums in the field through panels and events</li> <li><a href="#">Career Days</a> - A series of panels that engages over 30 alums.</li> <li>Alumni Podcasts- 4 times a year we share interviews with alumni and a current student.</li> <li><a href="#">LinkedIn</a> - Connect with alumni by updating your profile to the SEAS page.</li> </ul>

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

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

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

