

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
SEAS Faculty Advisor - 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.	Student Development & Student Support Team - Current SEAS Graduate Students, if you have General Questions, Advising, or Registration Questions, contact: seas.gradsupport@umich.edu - Current PiE Undergraduate Students General Questions around Support: environment.program@umich.edu - SEAS graduate current student, Funding/Fellowships Contact: SEAS-Financial-Aid@umich.edu	Central Financial Aid, 2500 Student Activities Building, 515 E. Jefferson St. - FAFSA information - Federal loans - Financial literacy - Supplemental borrowing - Emergency funding	Student Leaders for your Specialization (MS Only) - Help first-year students adjust to life at SEAS - Track leaders coordinate course previews. BEC: Shiho Ito & MacK Haneberg ESM: Julia Radhakrishnan & Rachel Marshall GDS: Cooper Sykes & Hannah Fishman EJ: Julia Peters & Annie Droelle EPP: Josie McCarthy & Ally Welty Peachey SusDev: Payrav Dehqonov, Elena Luedy, and Nia Richardson SusSys: Jacob Cieply, Louis King, and Ari Kok	SEAS Alumni Channels for Connecting with SEAS Alums 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.

Master's Project Mentor • 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	Nate Geisler, SEAS Assistant Director of Experiential Learning, Student Center • 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	Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), Michigan Union, 530 S. State Street, Suite 4079 • 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	Student American Society of Landscape Architects (SASLA) Co-Presidents: Anya Nona & Paige Hughart MLA Track Leaders: • Kate Perazzo and Anna Paetkau • Organizes outings and social events for MLA students Resources for MLA-specific questions and concerns.	UM Alumni Channels for Networking with UM Alumni • UM Alumni Association • LinkedIn Official Group 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.
Master's Thesis Mentor • 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	SEAS Career Counselors, seas-careers@umich.edu • 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	University Health Services (UHS), 207 Fletcher St • Medical clinic • Wolverine Wellness is part of UHS that fosters personal & community well-being for U-M students, in college and beyond.	SEAS Student Government Representatives Supports SEAS students with their social, academic, professional, and community needs.	

Specialization Coordinators Your additional contacts for questions related to the specializations BEC – Paige Fischer ESM – Allen Burton GDS – Kai Zhu EJ – Tony Reames EPP – Steve Yaffee SusDev – Pam Jagger SusSys – Michael Craig LA – Stan Jones	SEAS Associate Director of Career Services, Student Center - Plans professional skills workshops - Plans and manages the green career fair - Assists in planning and managing all events and programs - Manages internship funding opportunities	<u>The Spectrum Center,</u> Michigan Union, 530 S. State Street, Suite 3020 - Resource for LGBTQ+ students and allies - Peer mentorship - Crisis response and support	Ph.D. Representative to Student Government TBD Can answer Ph.D. student questions and concerns. Can act as a Ph.D. representative to the SEAS administration	
	Kim Elliott, Assistant Dean, SEAS Student Center - Guides SEAS students to resources and solutions - Plans & supports student development & the SEAS student experience - Student Leadership Development - Policies	<u>Services for Students with Disabilities,</u> G-664 Haven Hall, 505 South State St. - Submit accommodation requests to this office. - They offer a paratransit service - Can sign up for an academic coach	<u>GRIN Fall Mentorship Program</u> Fosters friendship and builds valuable connections with peers across Rackham.	

		<u>The International Center</u>, 515 E Jefferson St, Ann Arbor • Visa questions • University international travel Questions • Workshops for international students		
		<u>Sweetland Center for Writing</u>, 1310 North Quad • They offer face-to-face writing help for graduate students in their Writing Workshop.		
		<u>Rackham Fellowship Office</u>, 0120 Rackham Building, 915 E. Washington St. • Various fellowship competitions • Conference travel funding • Emergency funds		

