



## ACADEMIC GUIDANCE AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

### ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT

#### General Advisment

Stern College and Sy Syms School provide academic advisement for their students. Academic advisers, deans, and faculty members help students develop academic programs to realize their full potential. They are available to discuss courses and majors and to interpret college regulations and requirements. Carefully constructed advisement and Major Fact Sheets help students plan their academic programs. In addition to overseeing the progress of students from the time they enter until graduation, advisers advise students about independent study, graduate school, fellowships, and professional options. At Sy Syms, each semester, students' registrations are approved by a dean or an academic adviser. Advisers in both Stern College and Sy Syms review the records of all juniors and seniors to provide them with a formal overview of courses remaining to fulfill graduation requirements. The Academic Advisement Center at Stern College offers a range of services, including peer tutoring, to help students maximize academic performance.

**Pre-Health** Students interested in health-related fields should meet with the pre-health sciences adviser, or with an academic advisor, for long-range planning during their first year on campus. During the junior and senior years, they should attend all informational meetings dealing with preparedness for health professions admissions, the application process, and professional school selection. In addition, students should visit the individual Web sites of the schools to which they will be applying for specific program requirements.

**Pre-Law** Students considering graduate study in law should meet with the pre-law adviser during their freshman year. Intensive guidance services dealing with preparation for the Law School Admissions Test, the application process, and professional school selection are provided during the junior and senior years.

**Pre-Engineering** Students considering the Combined Plan in Engineering with Columbia University or with the State University of New York at Stony Brook College of Engineering and Applied Sciences should meet with the pre-engineering adviser during their freshman year. The adviser guides students in planning a course of study and in choosing among the various options in engineering.

**Shaped Major** Under special circumstances, Stern College students may design an individual major. Students meet with an academic adviser, who guides them in shaping a



cohesive course of study to meet academic and professional goals. Majors such as art, and joint and combined degree programs, fall under this category.

### **Internships**

Students are encouraged to pursue internships to complement their course work. An academic adviser reviews all internship applications for approval.

### **CAREER SERVICES**

The Career Center provides a full range of programs and resources to all undergraduate students. The Center offers career counseling, resume and interview preparation, graduate school application assistance, online and print information and research materials, YU CareerLink online job and internship postings, career planning and job search workshops, career fairs, on-campus recruiting, and special panels and forums. The Center's goal is to assist and support students in exploring, identifying, and launching their careers, and the Career Center team encourages all students to visit early on in their time at YU as the career development process should start from the moment college begins.