Regardless of major, CALS professionals can help students navigate their UW-Madison educational experience. As the academic dean’s office for CALS, the Office of Academic Affairs assists all CALS and CALS-interested students with questions or concerns around academics, major exploration, careers, scholarships, study abroad, or other areas of student life. Individual advising is tailored to fit students’ specific needs and circumstances.

**ACADEMIC ADVISING**

Every student has an assigned academic advisor, and students are encouraged to consult with them regularly. In CALS, all students declared in a major are assigned an advisor who specializes in that program. Students who are undecided and exploring majors in CALS are assigned to a college advisor who helps them find the right major for their academic and career goals. Academic advisors assist students with choosing courses to match their interests and fulfill all requirements for graduation. Advisors also talk with students about achieving their educational objectives, engaging in the full Wisconsin Experience, and planning for the future. CALS has a network of advisors (https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate/current-students/advising/) for more information.

Students are also encouraged to seek advice from other university faculty and staff. There are many people on campus who are willing and able to help students who proactively seek advice.

**CAREER SERVICES**

CALS Career Services (https://cals.wisc.edu/academics/undergraduate-students/career-services/) provides resources and guidance for students to explore career interests and develop skills as they seek employment, internships, or admission to graduate or professional programs. Academic advisors and faculty in every CALS major also provide specialized career and pre-professional advising. CALS students and alumni have access to Handshake (https://careers.wisc.edu/handshake/), an online job and internship posting tool that includes thousands of listings. The Center for Pre-Health Advising (https://prehealth.wisc.edu/) is an excellent resource for CALS students interested in exploring professional careers in medicine, including human health and veterinary medicine.

**DEAN ON CALL**

“Dean on call” is a drop-in service that provides the opportunity for all CALS students to have a one-on-one session with an academic affairs professional to discuss an academic policy or problem, seek advice about a personal issue, or receive assistance when confronted with a special situation. See the CALS Office of Academic Affairs website (https://