Advising Resources for First-Year Students

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Office of the Registrar: x2025, registrar@mtholyoke.edu
For questions about credit transfer, meeting requirements, AP/IB credits, ISIS registration, policies on adding and withdrawing from courses

Office of Residential Life: x2088
If life in the residence halls presents challenges for a student’s academic success, encourage students to reach out to Residential Life to talk through such concerns.

- Professional Staff: https://www.mtholyoke.edu/reslife/staff
- Community Advisors (CAs – formerly known as Student Advisors or SAs): The Community Advisors (CAs) are student staff who serve as peer mentors and coaches to the community living on their floor. There are three to nine CAs in each residence hall, generally one per floor. CAs partner with the residents of each floor to develop a sense of community responsibility for the general welfare of the floor and developing the floor into a welcoming, inclusive and friendly community.

Peer Academic Advisors:

- Department Liaisons (DLs): DLs have been selected by departments for their academic strengths in their majors and their ability to connect successfully with their peers. DLs are useful to students with questions about possible majors or specific courses within their major areas of study.
- Community Advisors (CAs): see above
- Orientation Leaders

Speaking, Arguing, and Writing (SAW) Center: x2173
Writing and speaking mentors have been assigned to many first-year courses. Writing assistants at SAW are helpful to students as they work on drafts of papers. Any student who is having difficulty can call SAW to schedule an appointment for writing assistance.

Contact information for other offices to be familiar with:
AccessAbility Services (formerly known as Disability Services): x2634
Career Development Center: x2080
Counseling Services: x2037
Dean of Students: x2550
Health Services: x 2121
Religious & Spiritual Life: x2054
Student Financial Services: x2291
Student Programs: x2478
Study Abroad: x2072