

Success Teams

SUCCESS TEAMS support a successful start to your academic journey at John Jay College. Each first year seminar student works with a peer success coach, academic advisor and career specialist to get connected to the campus, plan for academic success and explore academic and career building opportunities.

- Peer Success Coach: Name, Email/Room/Phone
- Academic Advisor: Name, Email/Room/Phone
- Career Specialist: Name, Email/Room/Phone

YOUR PEER SUCCESS COACH can get information about resources and opportunities that are right for you. Connect by text, phone, or email with your peer success coach early and often so you can get to know each other. **Read your weekly email from your coach carefully: it's full of success tips, reminders about important college deadlines, and invitations to first year student events.**

Participate in at least one success coaching session with your peer success coach. During this meeting, your peer success coach will get to know you, help you set academic and professional goals, assist you in understanding your course grades, and help you find solutions to potential obstacles in the way of your success.

Students who attend one or more success coaching sessions earn higher GPAs and more college credits!

First Year Events Fall 2018

- First Year Student Kickoff: Thursday, 9/13 @ 1:40 pm
- First Year Student Evening Kickoff: Thursday, 9/20 @ 4:30 pm
- Inside Scoop: Wednesday, 10/17 @ 1:40 pm
- Spring 2018 Registration Fair: Wednesday, 10/24 @ 1:40 pm
- First Year Student Showcase: Thursday, 12/6 @ 1:40 pm

Check in with your peer coach and professor for more information about these events!

Where can I find my coach?

- Once a week in your first year seminar
- At SASP Peer Success Headquarters in L2.75 NB
- Via email or text

ACADEMIC ADVISORS help you to plan and prepare for class registration for the upcoming semester by providing information about general education and major requirements, and helping you make the best decisions about classes to achieve your goals.

Working with your academic advisor. Not sure what major to pursue? Want to know how to get more involved on campus? Experiencing difficulty in a course and have questions about the support services available to you? Schedule an individual appointment with your advisor. Advisors can also assist with any questions you may have about graduation/degree requirements, academic policy and procedures and other related concerns.

Prepare for your advisement session. You will receive an invitation to your group advisement session in mid-September. Check your email for the time and location! To prepare for your session, you can collect the following materials:

- Your degree audit. Print a copy from degree works: <http://bit.ly/degwrks>
- Your two semester course plan. Complete this document before your session to identify the courses you want to take. To determine what courses you need to take, consult degreeworks and visit the major advising pages: <https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/major-advisement-and-resources>

Where can I find my advisor? To contact your advisor, you can simply email (preferred) and/or call them **directly. Your advisor's contact information is listed at the top of this page. You can visit the advising center in person at L.73 NB.**

CAREER SPECIALISTS are your point person to contact regarding career exploration and planning.

Working with your career specialist. **Don't know what you want to do after you graduate? Want your resume or cover letter reviewed? Interested in internships?** Your career specialist is here to answer all of these questions and more. They are a resource for you as you navigate your career development, John Jay Careers Online, notify you of upcoming career events, and assist you with any career-related question you might have.

Log on to John Jay Careers Online: As a John Jay student you have access to John Jay Careers Online, which is an online platform designed to bring careers to you! On this platform you can request a counseling appointment, RSVP for a career event, and even apply to available jobs and internships.

Attend a career center event. Look out for our weekly workshops, employer information sessions, and our **Career & Internship Fair. All of these events can be found under the "Events" tab on John Jay Careers Online. If you want more information be sure to reach out to your Career Specialist.**

Check in with your specialist. You can always reach out to your specialist through email (preferred) or call them directly. Additionally, you can schedule an appointment with your career specialist on John Jay Careers Online, or by visiting the Center for Career & Professional Development in L72.00 NB.