

## Graduate Advising Survey 2016

1. What graduate program are you in? (Please select one)

2. How many credits have you completed?

- 0 - 6 credits  
 7 - 12 credits  
 13 - 30 credits  
 31+ credits

3. Which of the following best describes the majority of the advising you've received at USM?

Please base the remainder of your answers on interactions with this advisor.

- Advised by a faculty advisor  
 Advised by a professional advisor in a department or college  
 Other (please specify)

4. When answering the following questions, please keep the advisor you identified in Question 3 in mind.

For me, advising is an important part of my graduate experience at USM.

- Strongly Agree  Agree  Undecided  Disagree  Strongly Disagree

5. I feel that my advisor is approachable.

- Strongly Agree  Agree  Undecided  Disagree  Strongly Disagree

6. I understand what my role and responsibilities are as a student in the advising relationship.

- Strongly Agree  Agree  Undecided  Disagree  Strongly Disagree

7. I come to my advising meetings prepared (Example: list of questions).

- Strongly Agree  Agree  Undecided  Disagree  Strongly Disagree

8. I have a better understanding of the following campus resources after working with my advisor. (Check all that apply).

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|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackboard Support     | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Studies Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bookstore              | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Dining          | <input type="checkbox"/> Library                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Police          | <input type="checkbox"/> Parking                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling             | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid          | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |                                                  |

9. My advisor helps me with the following academic strategies/goals. (Check all that apply).

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|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time Management        | <input type="checkbox"/> School/Life Balance       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study Skills           | <input type="checkbox"/> Internship Identification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Research Skills        | <input type="checkbox"/> Progress to Graduation    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |                                                    |

10. My advisor works with me to consider options and encourages me to make independent decisions.

- Strongly Agree  Agree  Undecided  Disagree  Strongly Disagree

11. My advisor takes interest in my educational goals.

- Strongly Agree  Agree  Undecided  Disagree  Strongly Disagree

12. My advisor and I talk about my career goals.

- Strongly Agree  Agree  Undecided  Disagree  Strongly Disagree

13. I would recommend my advisor to other students in my program.

- Strongly Agree  Agree  Undecided  Disagree  Strongly Disagree

14. My advisor is available when I need assistance.

- Strongly Agree  Agree  Undecided  Disagree  Strongly Disagree

15. I'm satisfied with my advisor responding in a timely manner (24-48 hours).

- Strongly Agree  Agree  Undecided  Disagree  Strongly Disagree

16. I have received accurate information about courses, programs and requirements through my advisor.

- Strongly Agree  Agree  Undecided  Disagree  Strongly Disagree

17. I am satisfied in general with the advising I have received.

- Strongly Agree  Agree  Undecided  Disagree  Strongly Disagree

18. I know how to request a change of advisor.

- Yes  
 No  
 Other (please specify)

19. I have changed my advisor.

- Yes  
 No  
 Other (please specify)

20. Would you find it helpful to be assigned a professional advisor for non-academic questions?

- Yes
- No
- Other (please specify)

21. If your advisor was not able to help you with a question were they able to refer you to someone who could?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

22. I prefer communicating with my advisor: (check all that apply)

- via email
- In person one on one
- via Skype
- In a group with other students

Other (please specify)

23. I prefer communicating with my advisor: (check all that apply).

- Early Morning (7-9 am)
- Midday (10-12 pm)
- Afternoon (1-4 pm)
- Early Evening (5-7 pm)

Other (please specify)

24. How many times during a semester do you normally communicate with your advisor?

- 0 times
- 1-2 times
- 3-4 times
- 5-7 times
- 8-10 times
- Other (please specify)

25. We would like to hear your constructive feedback. Please share your experiences and what we can improve for students.

26. Please add additional comments you would like to share. Please give us the names of any other USM employee who has helped guide you through your graduate student experience.