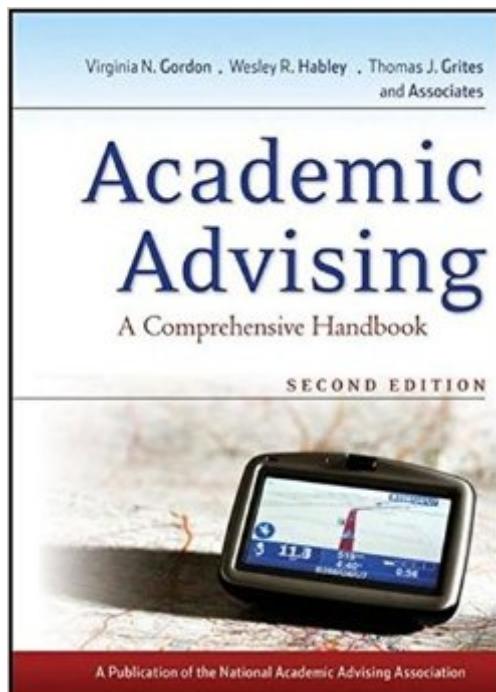


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# Academic Advising: A Comprehensive Handbook



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This text is basically the holy grail for anyone who works in academic services or for any higher ed professional who seeks to increase retention/graduation rates. As Academic Advising evolves from prescriptive, developmental and now, teaching as advising; it is imperative that any director or advisor have this reference in their office. From Freshman, Transfer, Undecided, Adult, International, Underprepared, and Athletic Students, this text surveys characteristics of those students and provides methods in advising those students, laid out by best practices. In short, a must for any higher education professional.

As this is made by the same people who made the big green book of Student Services (The Student Services Handbook) it reads like a "how to guide" good for a wide variety of administrative levels, but primarily entry and mid-level. There were some areas, in the development theories that I think could have been expounded upon, but it wasn't so shallow in content that the meaning was lost.

This is the latest edition of an amazingly complete book about the profession of academic advising at the higher education level. It is thorough and well-grounded. The writers are those who have "been there" in the profession, and can write with experience as well as scholarly understanding. This book is not for the casual reader or for the parent who thinks they can take over advising for their new college student son/daughter. But it is great for those entering the profession, and those currently in the profession looking for a refresher course.

As this is a textbook there are charts in it and the way they are formatted electronically sometimes I couldn't see the whole chart at once or when tapped on it stayed sideways and so I was looking at it with my head bent. As a professional adult I really didn't want to be dealing with these sort of inconveniences during class.

This is an excellent comprehensive guide to the world of academic advising. It is well written and covers many overall topics of advising. This is the textbook required for the masters degree course I am taking but I have not found a better all encompassing text on the subject. Also contains many useful resources.

I had to have this book as the main text for my Foundations of Academic Advising course. Normally, I borrow my textbooks from the library. However, this book is such a great resource for advisors, I bought it for myself for future reference.

Assigned book for a class in my Master's degree program. Very insightful and informative. LOTS of great information in there for teachers, academic advisors, faculty, higher education, or anyone in education really. Easy-to-read

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