# Get to know the life of a **STUDENT ADVISOR**



# FORMAL TITLE

- Student Advisor 1. Director Student for Student Engagement
- 2. Organizational and Learning
- Development Strategist
- 3. Student Success Coordinator

#### **ROLE DISCRIPTION**

Director Student for Student Engagement

- Responsible for supporting 3000 undergraduate student
- Managing academic office
- Student life
- Organizational and Learning Development strategist
- Student life coordinator
  - a.Leadership development b.YU Start
- Organizational and Learning development c.Focus on staff
- Student Success Coordinator
- Creating programming for at risk/ DWF students to support in order for them to achieve graduation
- Help students other routes than education, Mentoring and tutoring program for black students in foster care, in order to give as close a chance as possible







## TRAINING/QUALIFICATIONS

- Any Degree
- Masters (optional/helpful)
- Practical experience of working with students in varying scenarios
- Seminars to gain further

#### knowledge/certificates

#### **HIGHLIGHTS OF ROLE**

- Organizational Learning and Development
- Job with lots of variety
- Allows for creativity
- Every day is different dealing with students, exciting to some







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#### CHALLENGES OF ROLE

- Sometimes it can feel as if you need more than one of yourself
- Involved in a lot of committees
- Lots of things to keep track of
- Dealing with rational adults who can retaliate

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# TYPICAL DAY/WEEK

- Dealing with several new concerns every day
- Attending a lot of meetings
- Student life coordinator
- Building relationships
- Starting on projects

# JOURNEY THAT LED TO ROLE

- The journey begins with exploring the various options a degree can get you after graduation
- Reflecting on what you would be best at
- Gain plenty of experiences within similar roles of interest





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# HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

- There are various potential routes this role can lead in
- Take the experience gained and move up to a higher level or position
- Obtaining a management role
- Make plenty of helpful networks with others
- Stick to a strong and committed work

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• Make a name for yourself

**ADVICE** 



- This is a great role for an individual who enjoys working with students
- There are various opportunities to explore after graduation don't limit yourself to just one
- Go above and beyond your comfort zone and strive for the best







#### OTHER INFORMATION

- This is a perfect career if you enjoy challenges and new things as you work in the 'front lines'
- Nice to work with university-level students with their journeys
- Very brilliant and fun job
- Well-paying role which is enjoyable

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