The CHHS advising center supports CSULB’s Highly Valued Degree Initiative by providing comprehensive general education and major advising to all undergraduate students within the College of Health & Human Services at California State University, Long Beach.

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We advise nearly 7,000 students in 37 undergraduate programs in the following departments and schools:

- Criminology, Criminal Justice, & Emergency Management
- Family & Consumer Sciences
- Health Care Administration
- Health Science
- Kinesiology
- Nursing
- Recreation & Leisure Studies
- Social Work
- Speech-Language Pathology

Our vision and mission

**Vision Statement**
The College of Health and Human Services Advising Center at California State University, Long Beach aspires to be a globally recognized model of excellence in holistic and innovative academic advising.

**Mission statement**
To further the college and campus goal of graduating a diverse student body with highly valued degrees, the College of Health and Human Services Advising Center promotes students’ initiative, independence, and scholarship through holistic and innovative advising methods.

Academic advising both empowers students to create meaningful academic plans consistent with their personal and professional goals, and connects students with quality resources that support integration into and engagement with the campus and global communities.

Strategies for fulfilling our vision and mission include innovative advising methods such as:

- **E-advising**
  Encouraging proactive advising and intercampus communication

- **One-stop shop website**
  Providing easy access to resources and FAQs on the CHHS Advising website
  www.csulb.edu/chhsadvising

- **Social Media**
  Engaging students, faculty, and staff on social media platforms
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## CHHS Advising Center Website

The CHHS Advising website is a one-stop shop for students, faculty, and staff.

### Our website includes:

- Phone, office, and advising hours
- Advisor Connect link to request a half-hour academic advising appointment
- Major Specific Declaration Requirements to declare any major at CSULB
- Faculty mentor contacts for students’ career, internship, graduate school, and discipline-specific questions
- Frequently used forms such as Request to Graduate and Educational Leave forms
- Links to on and off-campus resources
- Frequently asked advising questions
- Policy information and much, much more!

## Advising Options

### Walk-in advising ("Open Advising")

- **Who it is for:** Any student declared or interested in a CHHS pre-major, major, minor, or certificate who has a quick advising need or quick question
- **Open Advising hours:** Open Advising is hosted weekly; students may drop in during the hours posted on the CHHS Advising website

### Academic advising appointments

- **Who it is for:** Any declared CHHS major interested in comprehensive advising including graduation planning and checking degree progress
- **Appointment Hours:** Hours vary; students can find advisor availability on the Advisor Connect scheduling system which they can access through their sso.csulb.edu portal

### Workshops

- **Freshmen Advising:** CHHS Advising hosts mandatory workshops in fall and spring for first-time CHHS freshmen
- **Future workshops:** Topic-specific workshops are in development. More to come!

### Social media

- **Who it is for:** Any interested student, faculty, or staff who wants to stay connected to CHHS Advising
- **Advising via social media:** Quick advising questions accepted via Twitter and Facebook posts/messages; this is a great option during the registration rush!

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WHERE TO GO FOR ADVISING

**CHHS Advising (ET-237)**
Visit CHHS Advising to:
- Clear advising/no major holds
- Request a CHHS major, minor, or certificate
- Request grad check
- Request permits/evaluate prerequisite substitutions
- Review GE and major requirements
- Review schedule/graduation plan

**Faculty Mentor**
Assistance with:
- Career opportunities
- Graduate program information
- Internship inquiries
- Major/discipline specific questions
- Study abroad course approval

**Other Advising Centers**
Declare any degree objective outside of CHHS:
- College of the Arts (various locations; see COTA website)
- College of Business Administration (CBA-100)
- College of Engineering (EN2-304)
- College of Education (ED1-67)
- College of Liberal Arts (PH1-104)
- College of Natural Sciences & Math (HSCI-164)

**Career Development Center (BH-250)**
Assistance with:
- General career advising
- Interviewing techniques
- Major selection
- Searching for and applying to graduate programs
- Searching for internships and jobs
- Writing cover letters and resumes

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