

Deans Office Student Consultant (DOSC) Application

The **Deans' Office Student Consultants (DOSCs)** are a group of students in their senior year who provide academic peer advising on an informative, but informal, level. Their primary objective is to provide mentorship and advising to undergraduates in the area of academic planning. The DOSC program receives training from the Upperclass Deans Office, the First-Year Office, Academic Skills Center, Career Services and other advising offices on campus.

DOSCs spend a majority of their time in one-on-one advising sessions with students. They also organize outreach programming and information sessions with campus groups. Some of the programs provided are developed to address questions relating (but not limited) to: major courses and curriculum requirements, D-plan strategies, internship and research opportunities, off-campus programs, and study skills and strategies.

Name: _____ **Year:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Number: _____ **H.B.** _____

Major/s _____

Minor/s _____

DOSC's are required to be "on" all three terms next year—will you? Yes No

Are you currently enrolled this spring '08 term? Yes No

If not, please indicate what you are doing this term and your address and phone # where you can be reached.

'08S Address: _____

'08S Phone Number: _____

All DOSC's are assigned/affiliated with a particular residential cluster. Would you be willing to live in a single room in a cluster you were assigned to? ___Yes ___NO

**Where do you intend to live next year? ___On Campus (where ? _____)
___Off Campus**

Comments _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate page (or pages) and attach them to this form.

1) Please tell us about your interest in advising students and what do you hope to gain from the experience? Specificity in answering this question is very helpful.

2) Please attach a resume showing your current and past involvement with programs on campus or elsewhere. The resume should include a list of any activities and programs you have applied for or participated in that have given you insights you could share with your peers.

Note: We would like a group of DOSCs with diverse backgrounds and experiences who will be a resource for students interested in similar academic programs. (i.e. FSPs, LSAs, transfer terms, scholarships, fellowships, internships, grants, leave term jobs, pre-med/law/business, corporate recruiting, grants, WISP, Presidential Scholars Program, E.E. Just Program, athletics, non-profit employment/recruiting, etc.)

3) Choose one (1) activity or program in which you have participated. Tell us how this provides evidence of your advising skills and how you might go about advising undergraduate students, capitalizing on this prior experience.

4) Please list the names and phone numbers of two on-campus references (faculty and/or administrators).

All applicants should be prepared to participate in interviews with both the DOSC advisors and with current DOSCs. Presently, we hope to interview applicants during the first two weeks of May.

**Please return applications to the Upperclass Deans' Office (111 Parkhurst) by
Monday, April 21 by 12NOON.**