

# Advising Questionnaire

# EARLHAM

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Major \_\_\_\_\_

Your academic adviser will help with course selection and orientation to Earlham College. The responses you provide on this form will be used to select and inform your academic adviser.

**1. Academic advisers are faculty drawn from across the curriculum and administrative areas of the college. Every academic adviser is experienced in introducing students to the breadth of the Earlham curriculum. Please rank your top 4 areas for your adviser's field of interest where 1 is your first choice, 2 your second choice, and so on.**

African and African American Studies _____	*Film Studies _____	*Outdoor Education _____
Art _____	French _____	Peace and Global Studies _____
Biology _____	Geosciences _____	Philosophy _____
Biochemistry _____	German _____	Physics and Astronomy _____
Business and Non-profit Management _____	History _____	Politics _____
Chemistry _____	Human Development and Social Relations _____	Pre-law (Legal Studies) _____
Classical Studies _____	International Relations _____	Pre-medicine _____
Comparative Languages and Linguistics _____	Japanese Studies _____	Psychobiology _____
Computer Science _____	*Jewish Studies _____	Psychology _____
Economics _____	*Journalism _____	*Quaker Studies _____
*Education _____	Latin American Studies _____	Religion _____
English _____	Mathematics _____	Sociology/Anthropology _____
Environmental Science/Studies _____	*Medieval Studies _____	Spanish _____
	Museum Studies _____	Theatre Arts _____
	Music _____	Women's Studies _____

\*Minor Only

**2. Interests you would like your adviser to have:**

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**3. Students vary in their preference of advising styles.**

**Two of the many advising styles can be described in the following manner:**

**Style A Adviser:** An adviser whose primary contact with the advisee is concerned with class registration and provides answers to questions.

**Style B Adviser:** An adviser who frequently initiates contact with the advisee, asks questions about many aspects of the advisee's life, and initiates exploration of options and opportunities with the advisee.

**With these styles in mind, which style of advising would you prefer?**

Style A		Style B		
1	2	3	4	5

Please Complete Reverse Side

4. Do you have a learning style challenge/need or an area of academic weakness your adviser should know about?

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5. How would you assess your academic strengths and weaknesses in the following areas?

	Very Strong	Strong	Average	Weak	No Background In This Area
Foreign Languages	1	2	3	4	5
Social Sciences	1	2	3	4	5
Religion & Philosophy	1	2	3	4	5
Natural Sciences	1	2	3	4	5
Fine Arts	1	2	3	4	5
Mathematics	1	2	3	4	5
Writing Skills	1	2	3	4	5
Reading Skills	1	2	3	4	5
Time Management	1	2	3	4	5

6. Do you have an interest in a major field at this time or are you undecided?

Major (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Undecided

7. What are you most excited about as you begin your academic career at Earlham?

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8. What are you most apprehensive about as you begin your academic career at Earlham?

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9. Are there circumstances that may have an impact on your adjustment to college?

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10. Imagine yourself in the year 2015, two years after you graduate from college. Describe where you are, what you are doing and what most excites you.

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Please use the following space on this form to make any additional comments. The information on this questionnaire will be shared with your academic adviser before your first advising appointment during New Student Orientation. Please return this form along with your *Housing Questionnaire* to the Admissions Office in the envelope provided.

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