The purpose of the Engineering Peer Advising Program is to help freshmen make a smooth transition to Washington University and the School of Engineering by supporting and complementing faculty advising and providing resource information to new students. Individually, Peer Advisors will work to sustain a supportive relationship with their advisees and help them make connections with other students and better understand the campus community and its resources. The Peer Advising Program is a joint program supported by Engineering Student Services (ESS) and Encouncil.

**Required Qualifications**
- Solid understanding of WU and the Engineering School curriculum and academic atmosphere.
- 3.00 cumulative GPA.
- At least one co-curricular activity in a student group, leadership, coop or research.
- One recommendation from a School of Engineering faculty member, staff member or administrator.

**Parameters of the Peer Advising Program**
- Each peer advisor will be assigned to a faculty advisor—ideally within their major.
- Advisees will be assigned to peer advisors according to their area of interest.
- Advising groups will be approximately 10 freshmen.
- The program is a Fall semester commitment although Peer Advisors maybe asked to participate in limited programming during the spring semester if convenient for them.

**Program Expectations for Peer Advisors**
- Contact advisees over the summer (late July) after they receive the freshman advising book.
- Respond within 48 hours to a communication from their advisee—both in the summer and during the school year.
- Contact faculty advisors prior to Orientation to make a personal introduction.
- Plan and Participate in Orientation events including: EnQuest, Engineering Activities Fair, Induction.
- Send e-mails at appropriate times, particularly regarding academic deadlines or important school events.
- Meet with advisees two times a semester at minimum. One of these meetings can be more social in nature and be dinner off-campus or a movie (during Orientation). Peer Advisors will be expected to attend 1-2 joint events that ESS and EnCouncil will host during the first semester.
- Assist faculty/academic advisor if advisor wants to hold meetings or dinners with advisees.
- **Peer Advisors will be strongly cautioned to rely on factual, verifiable information regarding curriculum and other academic information. Although students will bring their personal experiences to peer advising, personal agendas should be avoided.**

**Mandatory Program Dates**
**Friday, March 26**
- Application and recommendation due.
- Please turn in paperwork to:
  - Melanie Osborn
  - Max Miller
  - Engineering Student Services
  - Max’s Pendaflex
  - Lopata Hall, Room 303
  - e-mail Max @ maxamiller@go.wustl.edu
  - osborn@wustl.edu

You will contacted for an interview to be held the week of March 29.
April 2
  - Notification regarding selection

Date TBA
  - 1 Group session prior to finals

August 26-30
  - Return to campus during new student orientation for advising meetings and other events.
  - Peer Advisors must be on campus on Thursday, August 26 but move in is possible for Peer Advisors in on-campus on Wednesday, August 25.