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Sometimes it's not easy being a student. Classes can challenge students to understand complexity, and part of the challenge involves knowing when and where to ask for help.

This is where department offices come into the equation.

In the Department of Economics office, for example, students can meet with peer advisors who have taken classes and know professors not by their online biography, but by their teaching style, said Brenda Crume, economics administrative assistant for undergraduate programs.

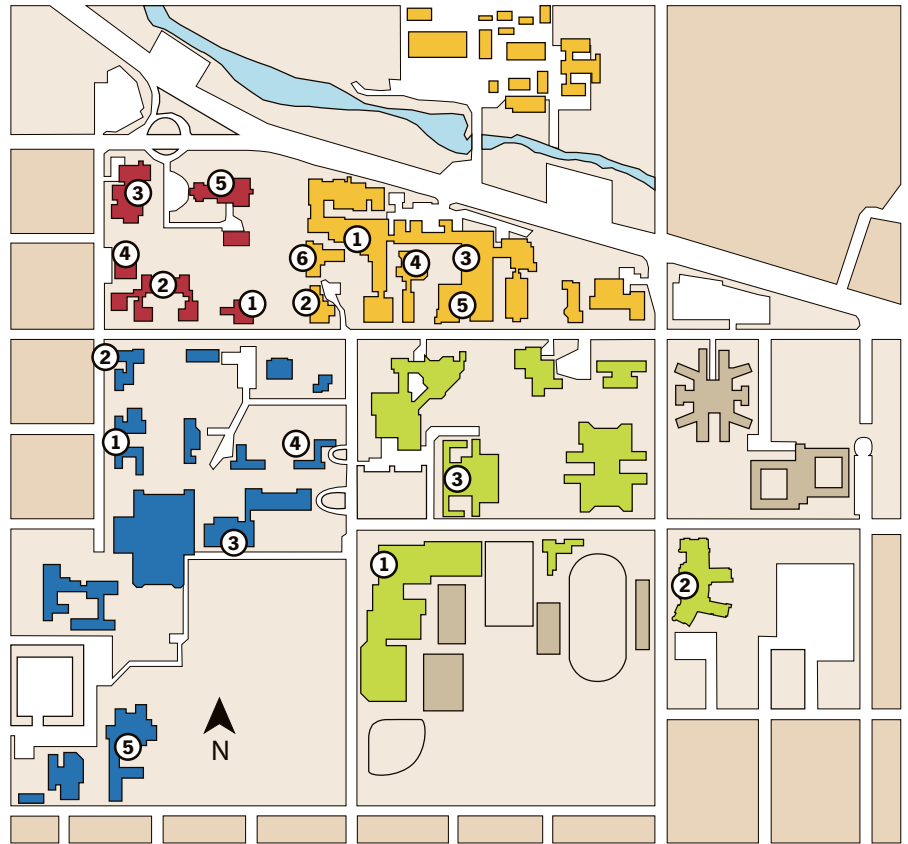
She said the office can get students in contact with tutors and professors to answer questions and help them understand what's going on in class.

"Students can stop by," Crume said. "We can help them."

Economics, as do all department offices, also employs academic advisors for both graduate and undergraduate students.

In the Department of Sociology, Chris Blum advises undergraduate students on a variety of issues including access to internships and independent study, but mainly, he said, on requirements for graduation. Beyond the requirements within a department, students must complete general requirements through the University, and keeping track of progress can be a challenge. Individual department offices can provide those services far better than the main Office of Academic Advising, Blum said.

"I don't personally trust the main academic advising office, so I try and do my best



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