

City Tech's values, goals, and mission are made evident in the Mission Statement:

New York City College of Technology is a baccalaureate and associate degree-granting institution committed to providing broad access to high quality technological and professional education for a diverse urban population. City Tech's distinctive emphasis on applied skills and place-based learning built upon a vibrant general education foundation equips students with both problem-solving skills and an understanding of the social contexts of technology that make its graduates competitive. A multi-disciplinary approach and creative collaboration are hallmarks of the academic programs. As a community City Tech nurtures an atmosphere of inclusion, respect, and open-mindedness in which all members can flourish.

Education Goals, As a result of a City Tech education, students will:

- Develop knowledge from a range of disciplinary perspectives, and hone the ability to deepen and continue learning.
- Acquire and use the tools needed for communication, inquiry, analysis, and productive work.
- Work productively within and across disciplines.
- Understand and apply values, ethics, and diverse perspectives in personal, professional, civic, and cultural/global domains.

One-minute essay: In a world without constraints on time, money or resources, what would advising in your department look like?

The following questions are adapted from Freitag's article "Creating a Personal Philosophy of Academic Advising". Use the questions to brainstorm your own personal advising philosophy.

What are my strengths as an academic advisor?

What excites me about academic advising?

What topics related to academic advising interest me?

What are my most developed advising skills?

What advising approaches do I use (or intend to apply) with students?

What research projects related to advising am I interested in pursuing?

Adapted from Freitag, D. (2011). Creating a Personal Philosophy of Academic Advising. Retrieved from NACADA Clearinghouse of Academic Advising Resources Web site:
<http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Resources/Clearinghouse/View-Articles/Personal-philosophy-of-academic-advising.aspx>