



PASE College Advising Cohort

Program Overview

PASE is excited to launch the **PASE College Advising Cohort**, a free professional development opportunity designed primarily for individuals with 0–3 years of experience in college access and advising. However, professionals with more experience who are interested in building or refreshing their foundational knowledge through a structured learning experience are also encouraged to apply.

Through seven in-person sessions, participants will build foundational knowledge, develop practical advising skills, and gain tools and resources to better support young people as they navigate their postsecondary journeys.

The cohort will explore a range of topics, including but not limited to:

- College access and postsecondary pathways
- College admissions and holistic application review
- Financial aid and college affordability
- Transfer and alternative postsecondary pathways
- Cultural competence and positive youth development
- Supporting diverse student populations, including undocumented students, mixed-status families, and neurodivergent students

In addition to strengthening their advising practices, participants will have opportunities to engage in interactive activities, apply their learning to real-world scenarios, and build connections with fellow college access professionals.

Session Dates & Content

Session	Date	Location	Content
0	Thursday, January 7	Online via Zoom	Program Orientation & Welcome
1	Tuesday, January 12	PASE Office	Foundations of College Advising
2	Tuesday, January 19	PASE Office	Counseling Skills & Inclusive Student Support
3	Tuesday, January 26	PASE Office	Admissions & Student Evaluation
4	Tuesday, February 2	PASE Office	Career & College Decision-Making
5	Tuesday, February 9	PASE Office	Paying for College
6	Tuesday, February 23	TBD	Supporting Students Through Enrollment
7	Tuesday, March 2	PASE Office	Alternative Pathways

No session during Mid-Winter Recess on Tuesday, February 16, 2027.

Who Should Apply?

This opportunity is designed primarily for professionals with **0–3 years of experience** in college access and success. However, we also welcome applications from more experienced professionals who would benefit from a formal learning experience to strengthen their foundational knowledge and advising practices.

Program Commitment

Participation in the PASE College Advising Cohort is **free of charge**. However, providing this opportunity represents a significant investment by PASE. Applicants must have their supervisor's approval to participate and commit to attending **all seven in-person sessions**.

Apply Today!

If you're ready to strengthen your college advising practice and connect with other professionals committed to supporting students' postsecondary success, we encourage you to apply!

Application Deadline: Tuesday, December 1, 2026

Program Dates: January 7, 2026 – March 2, 2026

- Sessions will run on Tuesdays from 10AM to 1PM
- There will be a virtual kick off session on Thursday, January 7
- There will be no session February 16 (during Mid-Winter recess)

Location: PASE Office: 11 Broadway, New York, NY

Apply Here: <https://form.jotform.com/262576775490168>

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