

BRYSON BIRDSILL

Student Advisor

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PROFILE

Dedicated Student Advisor with 1 year of experience in providing comprehensive support to diverse student populations. Adept at developing personalized academic plans, identifying resources, and fostering a supportive learning environment. Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with a keen ability to build rapport and promote student success.

LINKS

[linkedin.com/in/brysonbirdsill](https://www.linkedin.com/in/brysonbirdsill)

SKILLS

Active Listening



Empathy



Time Management



Conflict Resolution



Decision Making



Problem Solving



Communication



LANGUAGES

English



Mandarin



HOBBIES

Photography

Gardening

Painting

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

● Senior Student Advisor at Missouri College Advising Corps, MO

Mar 2023 - Present

- Successfully increased college enrollment rates by 25% over a two-year period, assisting over 500 high school students in navigating the college application process and securing financial aid.
- Developed and implemented a comprehensive advising program that resulted in a 30% reduction in student dropout rates and a 20% increase in retention rates at Missouri College Advising Corps.
- Organized and led 10+ college preparation workshops and events, directly impacting over 300 students and their families, and increasing awareness of post-secondary education opportunities by 40%.
- Established partnerships with local businesses and community organizations, securing over \$50,000 in donations and sponsorships to fund college visits, scholarships, and resources for underserved students.

● Student Advisor at College Bound St. Louis, MO

Jul 2022 - Feb 2023

- Successfully increased student retention rate by 25% in one academic year by implementing targeted support programs and providing personalized guidance to over 200 at-risk students at College Bound St. Louis, MO.
- Played a pivotal role in increasing the college acceptance rate by 15% for the 2019-2020 academic year, assisting over 300 high school seniors with application processes, essay writing, and financial aid opportunities.
- Launched a mentorship program that matched 100% of first-year students with upperclassmen mentors, resulting in a 10% higher GPA average for participating students compared to their non-participating peers.

EDUCATION

Master of Education in Student Affairs and Academic Advising at University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Sep 2018 - May 2022

Relevant Coursework: Student Development Theory, Academic Advising Strategies, Diversity and Inclusion, Higher Education Administration, Assessment and Evaluation, Career Counseling, Legal and Ethical Issues, and Program Planning and Development.

CERTIFICATES

Certified Professional in Academic Advising (CPAA)