

Elizabeth “Lisa” Amaya, Academic Advisor



Assigned Programs:

- Arts (Art Transfer, Music Transfer, Graphic Design, Digital Photography)
- Biotechnology
- Humanities (Communication, English, Foreign Languages, Theatre Arts)
- Culinary Arts (Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry)
- Hospitality (Beverage Management, Hotel/Motel Management, Restaurant Management)

Education: Graduated with my Bachelor in Arts from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), Master's from Loyola University.

Background: I served two years with a non-profit called College Possible under AmeriCorps as a College Coach. Worked two graduate assistantships in Student Life and Financial Aid while completing my master's degree. These experiences created a pathway to find a career in higher education and proud to serve students on their educational journey.

Advising Philosophy: My advising philosophy centers on empowering students to navigate college with confidence and independence. I strive to ensure they are well-informed about campus resources, encourage them to make meaningful connections with instructors and peers, and to take ownership of their educational journey. By fostering these skills, I aim to help students build a strong foundation for both their academic success and personal growth.

Tips for Success: Ask for help! Don't be afraid to seek assistance if something doesn't make sense or if you need clarity on something. Chances are, someone might have the same question in mind. 😊

Fun fact: Half of my siblings and I are left-handed in the family.

Favorite quote: “Small Steps Every Day”