
Virtual Office Hours

What Are Virtual Office Hours?

Your designated OISS adviser has a set time each week when they are available on Zoom for Virtual Office Hours. These hours are for quick immigration questions and are not a replacement for scheduling an appointment with your OISS adviser, which remains the best option for more in-depth advising.

Who Are Virtual Office Hours For?

Virtual Office Hours are only for students and scholars in that adviser's caseload. These are not [general virtual drop-in hours](#) [1] — advisers will only see the students or scholars assigned to them, so please only join during your own adviser's scheduled time.

How to Attend

1. Find your adviser's Virtual Office Hours below or on their [staff page](#) [2]
2. During your designated OISS adviser's scheduled Virtual Office Hour(s), complete the form linked in the calendar event below or from their staff page to let them know why you are joining
3. Click the provided link to join the queue
4. Wait to be let into the Zoom room by your adviser

Finding Your Adviser

If you are not sure who your adviser is, [you can find them on this page](#). [3]

Wait Time

This service operates on a first-come, first-served basis, so you may experience a short wait before being seen. If you join outside of your adviser's scheduled hours, they will not be available to meet with you.

What to Ask During Office Hours

Virtual Office Hours are designed for quick questions that can be answered in 5–10 minutes. For anything that needs more time or discussion, please [schedule an appointment with your OISS adviser](#) [3] instead.

When Are Virtual Office Hours for My Adviser?

You can check the calendar below or on your adviser's [staff page](#) [2] to confirm which times your adviser will be available for [In-Person](#) [4] or Virtual Office Hours.

Please note that this schedule is subject to change at any time. Advisers will update this calendar regularly if they're unable to hold their office hours that week. Please check the schedule and confirm their availability before joining.

Office Hours Schedule

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If you need to get in touch outside of these times, please [contact your designated OISS adviser](#) [3].

No Office Hours on Holidays and Recess Days

Please note that the OISS office will not be operating on [official Yale holidays and recess days](#) [5]. Please check our [Hours, Directions, and Parking](#) [6] page for exact dates.

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