



Hello there & welcome to UPS! I hope you had an amazing time at orientation and are settling in. My name is Elise Quiggins (you can call me either my first or last name), and I am your Peer Advisor for the 2018-19 school year! I am working with students in the advising sections of Professor Gomez, Professor Orlin, and Professor Smith.

A little about me: I'm a junior and History major, and I have minors in Education Studies, Environmental Policy & Decision-Making (otherwise known as EPDM), and Music. I grew up in Beaverton, OR. In addition to being a Peer Advisor, I am also a Writing Advisor at the Center for Writing, Learning, and Teaching (CWLT) here on campus. When I'm not in the CWLT or the Academic Advising office, I'm usually running or hanging out at Oppenheimer Cafe, even though I'm not really a coffee fan.

As a Peer Advisor, I'm here to help you find success in your academic and social lives at Puget Sound. Whether you're considering classes to register for, wondering what major fits you best, or you're having trouble in class, talk to me! The reason we have you chat with both your faculty and peer advisors is because we have more recent and firsthand experience here, while your faculty have different areas of expertise.

While I'm primarily here to help with academic life, my job above all else is to connect you with the resources and people you need. So please, please never hesitate to reach out via call, email, or text if you need help or are just feeling a little lost (I've been there too). My phone number is **(503) 828-4183**, and my email is **equiggins@pugetsound.edu**. If you would rather find me in person, this semester I will have **office hours on Monday from 10-11am in Howarth 114E (the Academic Advising office) and Friday from 8-9am in Oppenheimer Café.**

I hope you all have a fantastic first few weeks! See you soon! :)

-Elise