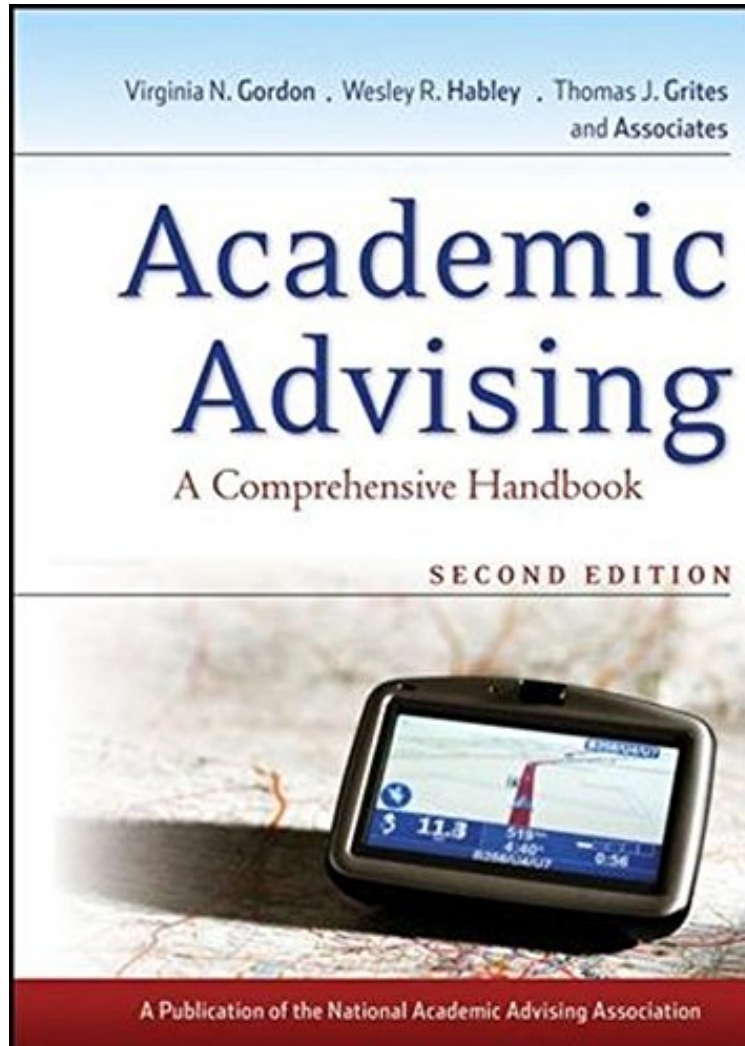


# Academic Advising: A Comprehensive Handbook

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By Glenn Mungcal  
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