September 2020

Important Links

AOE Advising Website - Includes Academic Forms
AOE Planned Teaching Schedule
VT Academic Calendar
VT Timetable of Classes
VT Undergraduate Curriculum
VT Majors/Minors Checksheets

Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

September
4: Virtual GobblerFest (4:00-6:00 PM)
7: Labor Day (no classes/offices closed)
10: Last day to register for the AOE Alumni Mentoring Program
15-18: Virtual Engineering Expo Career Fair

October
1: Virtual Aerospace, Defense, & Intelligence Career Fair through Brazen
5: Last day to drop a class; last day to change from A-F to P/F grade mode
16: Fall Break - no classes

See more events on our AOE Facebook Page and the Engineering Opportunities Facebook Page!

FAQs of the Month

1. How do I begin to search for a co-op, internship and/or post-grad job?
   ➢ Check out the AOE co-ops/internships website.
   ➢ Attend virtual career fairs/recruitment events.
   ➢ Use resources from the VT Career Office.
   ➢ Get your resume reviewed in a mini-appointment.
   ➢ Develop your network (faculty, former employers, fellow students, AOE alumni, etc...)

2. How can I excel at virtual career fairs?
   ➢ Learn about the Brazen Platform:
     ○ Video from Student/Attendee Perspective
     ○ Video from Employer Perspective
   ➢ Fill out your profile completely. Include an updated resume and a link to your LinkedIn profile.
   ➢ Prepare short talking points that highlight your experiences/skills. Details help make you more memorable to recruiters!
   ➢ Craft a concise “elevator pitch” that fits in a chat box. Include a little bit about you, what you’re looking for, and why the company is a good fit. End on a question to start the conversation.
   ➢ Have a game plan! Learn about employers ahead of time and prioritize those of interest. Come prepared with questions.
   ➢ Be prepared for a video chat. Dress professionally. Make sure your background is something you would like a recruiter to see.
   ➢ In the chat box, use proper sentences in a conversational tone. Send small amounts of text at a time to keep the conversation going.
   ➢ Remember, this online format is new for many of the employers too! Don’t read too much into awkward silences or typing delays.

Advising Office: Our office has moved virtual!

Appointments:
Schedule an appointment through Navigate!
Include a comment describing your reason for the appointment! This makes it easier for us to help you.

Brian’s Zoom Room:
https://virginiatech.zoom.us/my/briankastner

Emily’s Zoom Room:
https://virginiatech.zoom.us/my/emilymetzgar

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