



AOE ADVISING ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 2020

Important Links

[AOE Advising Website - Includes Academic Forms](#)
[Additional COE Academic Forms](#)
[AOE Undergraduate Curriculum](#)
[AOE Planned Teaching Schedule](#)

[VT Academic Calendar](#)
[VT Timetable of Classes](#)
[Pathways Course Catalog](#)
[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!](#)

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>

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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.