

August 2022

AOE Advising Office

Location: 215 Randolph Hall

In-Person Walk-In Hours:

- All walk-in advising takes place in 215 Randolph
- Come to any advisor's walk-in hours
- Emily: Mondays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Chelsea: Wednesdays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Brian: Thursdays 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Appointments:

- In-person and virtual appointments available
- Schedule an appointment through [Navigate!](#)
- Include a comment with your reason for the appointment
- Offices: Emily & Chelsea (215 Randolph), Brian (128 Randolph)

Advising/Location Changes

New AOE Undergraduate Advisor:

- We are excited to welcome Chelsea Nowak to our AOE advising team!
- New advisor assignments:
 - [Emily Metzgar](#): Last names A-G
 - [Chelsea Nowak](#): Last names H-Ri
 - [Brian Kastner](#): Last names Ro-Z

New Locations in Randolph Hall:

- Main AOE Office - 133 Randolph Hall
- AOE Advising Office - 215 Randolph Hall. Emily is in 215A and Chelsea is in 215B.
- Brian's Office - 128 Randolph Hall
- Student Lounge - 224 Randolph Hall (This new lounge space is available to ALL AOE students!)



Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

August:

- 22: First day of classes; last day to withdraw from term & avoid tuition charges
- 24: Hume Center Undergrad Research Open House ([sign up form](#))
- 26: Last day to add courses for Fall 2022

September:

- 2: [Gobblerfest](#)
- 5: Labor Day (no classes)
- 9: [Aerospace, Defense & Intelligence Career Fair](#) (virtual day)
- 10: Deadline to register for [AOE Alumni Mentoring Program](#)
- 13-15: [Engineering Expo Career Fair](#)
- 20: [Aerospace, Defense & Intelligence Career Fair](#) (in-person day)

For more dates/events visit the:

- [VT Academic Calendar](#)
- [AOE Facebook Page](#)
- [Engineering Opportunities Facebook Page](#)

Featured Wellness Resource

- Virginia Tech students now have **FREE** access to TimelyCare (virtual mental health counseling/resources)! Read more [here](#).
- Download the app/register [here](#). We recommend registering now so that it is faster to access services later on if you need them.
- TimelyCare complements the mental health resources already available at VT. Students can still schedule appointments with [Cook Counseling](#).

FAQs of the Month

How can I become involved in engineering-related extracurricular activities?

- **Interested in engineering design teams?**
 - Get your resume ready now. Many teams recruit new members in August/September. You should be ready to fill out applications & submit your resume.
 - Keep an eye on your email. In early fall we frequently forward out information about design team applications and events.
 - Visit engineering design teams at [GobblerFest](#) and talk to current members.
 - Read about design teams. Visit teams at the Ware lab and/or AEDL. Reach out to team leaders by email. Find more information: [AOE-related teams](#), [COE team list](#), [GobblerConnect](#), [Ware Lab](#), [AEDL](#)
- **Interested in engineering student organizations?**
 - Join the VT chapter of the professional society for aerospace engineers ([AIAA](#)) and/or ocean engineering ([SNAME](#)). Start attend meetings & events.
 - Join other [AOE-related student organizations](#).
 - Join other [COE student organizations](#).
 - Make a point of interacting with other students in these organizations. Look for ways that you can become an active participant and possibly even take on a leadership role.
- **Interested in undergraduate research?**
 - Get on the [Hume Center Interest Listserv](#) (click link at bottom of page). Also, attend the Hume Center Undergrad Research [Open House](#) on 8/24.
 - Get on the [Space@VT Listserv](#) (follow instructions on this page).
 - Introduce yourself to your professors and ask questions about the research they do.
 - Contact [AOE faculty](#) doing research of interest to you, to see if you can become involved.

I'm busy with classes. Is it worth getting involved in extracurricular activities?

- Yes! Extracurricular activities are great for so many reasons! These activities can help you: develop friendships, build community, gain hands-on experience, develop leadership skills, build your resume, learn about career opportunities & develop a professional network.
- Consider what makes the most sense for you in terms of balancing courses and activities. But, try to get involved with something outside of class.
- Non-engineering activities are also a great way to add variety & balance to your college experience!

Academic Resources

- [AOE Undergraduate Curriculum](#)
- [AOE Advising Website](#)
- [COE Academic Forms](#)
- [COE Resources/Support](#)
- [VT Majors/Minors Checksheets](#)
- [Pathways Course Catalog](#)
- [VT Academic Calendar](#)
- [VT Timetable of Classes](#)
- [Registrar's Office Forms](#)
- [Scholarships/Financial Aid](#)
- [Student Success Center \(SSC\)](#)
- [Dean of Students](#)