

August 2023

AOE Advising Office

New Location

Gilbert Place, Suite 3300
220 Gilbert Street

Advisors:

- [Emily Metzgar](#): Last names A-G, Rm. 3303
- [Chelsea Nowak](#): Last names H-Ri, Rm 3304
- [Brian Kastner](#): Last names Ro-Z, Rm 3302

In-Person Walk-In Hours:

- 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 comment with appointment reason.

Note: If you have any comments or concerns about AOE undergraduate academic advising, please email [Dr. Seidel](#).

Career Corner

Do you want to connect with AOE alumni and grow your professional network? Are you looking for career advice from someone in industry? Sign up for the [AOE Alumni Mentoring Program](#)! This is an opportunity for current students to be matched with alumni that have similar professional interests. The registration deadline is Sept. 10th! Register at bit.ly/AMP-22

Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

August:

- 21: First day of classes; last day to withdraw from term & avoid tuition charges
- 23: Hume Center Undergrad Research Open House ([RSVP here](#))
- 25: Add deadline for FA 2022; welcome event for new AOE students, Gilbert Place, 3300, 2-4:15 PM
- 31: AOE Advising Event at 241 VTSS, 2-4 PM

September:

- 2: [Gobblerfest](#), 4-7 PM
- 4: Labor Day (no classes)
- 10: Deadline to register for the [AOE Alumni Mentoring Network](#)
- 12-14: Engineering Expo
- 19: [Aerospace, Defense & Intelligence Career Fair](#)

For more dates/events visit the:

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

Featured Wellness Resource

- [Cook Counseling Center](#) has moved to Gilbert Place, Suite 2400 - just downstairs from AOE Advising!
- Call 540-231-6557 to schedule an initial Cook Connect appointment.
- Samantha Wilhelmi, LCSW, is the embedded counselor for COE.
- In case of a mental health crisis, a Cook counselor can be reached by walking into the office during business hours or 24/7 by calling the main office phone, 540-231-6557. Additional emergency resources can be found [here](#).

FAQs of the Month

I keep hearing people talk about "VTSS". What is it?

- VTSS stands for Virginia Tech Swing Space. It is found at 1600 Innovation Drive in the Corporate Research Center (CRC). Many AOE offices/labs formerly in Randolph Hall moved to VTSS over the summer
- The AOE Main Office can now be found in VTSS, Rm. 241.
- VTSS is on the [BT CRC bus route](#). The closest bus stops are Research Ctr/Innovation Sbd (#1719) & Innovation/Smoot Wbnd (#1724).
- Check out this new space at our [AOE advising event on Thursday Aug. 31st from 2-4 PM in 227 VTSS!](#)

Where are the Electronics Lab and the ASDI (Studio for Design Innovation)?

- Both have moved from Randolph Hall to Surge. The Electronics Lab is 118A and the ASDI is 118C.

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. In early fall we frequently forward out emails 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 [AOE-related student organizations](#) or [COE student organizations](#). Interact with fellow students in these groups. Look for ways that you can actively participate and maybe take on a leadership role.
- **Interested in undergraduate research?**
 - Subscribe to the [Hume Center Weekly Newsletter](#). Also, attend the Hume Center Undergrad Research Open House on 8/23/23 5:30-6:30 PM in the Commonwealth Ballroom, 290 College Ave. ([RSVP here](#))
 - 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.

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](#)