

## March 2023

### AOE Advising Office

**Location:** 215 Randolph Hall

**In-Person Walk-In Hours:**

- Come to any advisor's walk-in hours
- Emily: Mondays 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00-2:30 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)

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

### Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

**March:**

- 4-12: VT Spring Break
- 14: Summer 2023 add/drop opens
- 21: Fall 2023 course request opens, UG/G Panel Event for Juniors
- 28: Spring semester [resignation](#) deadline, last day to switch to A-F grade mode

**April:**

- 4: Fall 2023 course request closes
- 11: Deadline to apply for spring 2023 graduation to have name in program & to update mailing address
- 19: Last day to make a [final exam change request](#)
- 21: Start of fall 2023 add/drop (8:00 PM)

**For more dates/events visit the:**

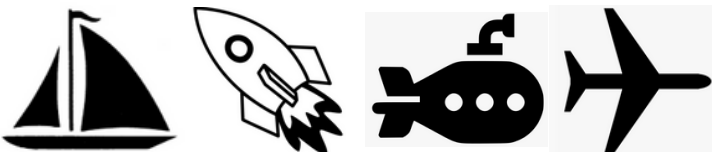
- [VT Academic Calendar](#)
- [AOE Facebook Page](#)
- [Engineering Opportunities Facebook Page](#)

### Career Corner

#### Weighing job or internship offers?

Deciding on a job offer can be challenging, with many factors to consider. You may want to talk with your academic advisor, faculty, mentors and/or family. Also, the Office of Career & Professional Development offers a variety of resources to help with this process.

- [Deciding on an offer, and ethical issues](#)
- [2022-2023 Career Planning Guide](#) (pgs. 73-77)
- [Career advising appointments](#)



### Featured Wellness Resource

#### Support Groups on Campus

Virginia Tech has a variety of mental health related support groups on campus. Learn more here:

- [Cook Counseling support groups](#)
- [Hokie Wellness FEELS Peer Support Circle](#)
- [Recovery Community Meetings](#)

**Note:** Support groups are not a substitute for mental health treatment. To schedule an appointment with Cook Counseling call 540-231-6557. Contact information is also available for [Emergency Services](#).

## FAQs of the Month

### I heard that I am supposed to "apply for my degree". What does that mean?

- Your "application for degree" tells VT what term you intend to graduate and is VERY important for our graduation clearance process. After you have applied for your degree you can run a [DARS report](#).
- You should [apply for your degree](#) in Hokie Spa by fall of junior year. But, there is no harm in applying earlier. You can always change your information later if needed.

### What should I course request for Fall 2023?

- Use the [AOE checksheets/curriculum resources](#) to determine your appropriate Fall 2022 courses.
- Read the [Fall 2023 Course Request Guides](#) on the AOE Advising Website.
- If you have unique circumstances that make your plan differ from the traditional checksheet progression (e.g. 5-year plan, double major, minors, etc.), schedule an advising appointment to discuss your fall plan.

### I'm not able to request an AOE course that I need in Fall 2023. Can I be force-added during course request?

- You cannot be force-added during course request.
- During the add/drop periods for Fall 2023, you may submit requests to be force-added to AOE courses, using our online [AOE Force-Add Request Form](#).
- Carefully read the instructions for requesting a force-add and include necessary documentation.

### What is the undergraduate/graduate (UG/G) program? How do I apply?

- The [Accelerated Undergraduate / Graduate \(UG/G\) program](#) allows you to double count 12 credits taken during your senior year for both your undergraduate degree and a graduate degree.
- Find more information about [Aerospace Engineering](#) & [Ocean Engineering](#) graduate degrees in the Graduate Catalog. Both MS and direct to PHD options are available.
- If you will complete your undergraduate degree in May 2024, apply this spring (for the Fall 2024 term).
- In addition to the VT grad program application, submit an [Accelerated Undergraduate/Graduate Degree and Course Designation Form](#).
- A minimum 3.3 GPA is required to qualify.
- **Juniors:** For more information attend our UG/G Panel Event on March 21st at 6:30 PM in Pamplin 30!

## 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](#)