



# AOE ADVISING ANNOUNCEMENTS

## August 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

#### August

- 3: [COE change of major/minor](#) window opens.
- 14: Last day of Summer classes; last day to apply for W.
- 16: COE change of major/minor window closes.
- 24: First day of Fall 2020 classes. Last day to [withdraw](#) from FA 2020 & avoid tuition/fee charges.
- 26: Fall [Undergrad Research/Independent Study Forms](#) due to the COE Academic Affairs Office (5:00 PM).
- 28: Last day to add classes.

#### September

- 4: [Virtual GobblerFest](#) (4:00-6:00 PM)
- 7: Labor Day (no classes/offices closed)
- 15-18: Virtual [Engineering Expo](#) Career Fair

See more events on our [AOE 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. **Where can I get information about VT's preparation related to Covid-19 and Fall 2020?**
  - VT is frequently updating information regarding Covid-19 and the Fall 2020 semester. For the most up-to-date information visit: <https://vt.edu/ready/home.html>.
2. **I am signed up for a hybrid course. What does "hybrid" mean?**
  - "Hybrid" means that a course will have some online and some face-to-face instruction. Exact organization will vary from course to course.
  - To find out more about how a hybrid course will be taught, follow these steps:
    - o Check the [timetable](#) for any comments attached to the course.
    - o Check the course's Canvas site to see if the instructor has posted details about how content will be presented.
    - o If you still have questions, email the instructor for clarification.
3. **I am new to AOE. How can I get involved and find information about the department?**
  - Check your email daily for announcements!
  - Use the links at the top of this page to connect to important forms and curricular resources.
  - Join a [student organization](#) and/or [design team](#).
  - Follow AOE on Facebook.
  - Communicate with your classmates, professors and academic advisor.