# AOE Advising Announcements

## April 2022

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### Upcoming Dates/Deadlines

**April**
- 20: Last day to make a [final exam change request](#)
- 22: Start of Fall 2022 add/drop (8:00 PM)

**May**
- 4: Last day of classes; [course withdrawal](#) request deadline
- 5: Reading day
- 6: First day of final exams
- 11: Last day of final exams
- 13: University commencement (8:30 AM); AOE graduation celebration (5:00-7:00 PM)
- 14: COE commencement for AOE grads (7:00 PM)

See more events on our [AOE Facebook Page](#) and the [Engineering Opportunities Facebook Page](#)!

### FAQs of the Month

1. **I want to take courses at a different college/university this summer. What should I do?**
   - Follow the COE instructions/requirements for [Transferrable Credits from other Universities](#).
   - For a VCCS course, use the [VCCS Guide](#) to determine the equivalent course. Non-VCCS courses must be pre-approved using COE’s [Authorization to Take Courses Elsewhere](#) form.
   - If the transfer course is a prerequisite for a FA 2021 AOE course, request a [force-add](#) once you have your final grade (must be a C or higher).

2. **What is the undergraduate/graduate (UG/G) program (accelerated masters)? 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.
   - If you will complete your undergraduate degree in May 2023, [apply](#) this spring (for the Fall 2023 term).
   - In addition to the VT grad program application, submit an [Accelerated UG/G form](#).
   - The GRE is not required.
   - A minimum 3.3 GPA is required to qualify.

4. **How do I add 5000-level courses if I am in UG/G?**
   - Even if you have been accepted to UG/G, you will not be able to add 5000-level courses yourself.
   - Work with the [graduate program coordinators](#) to be force-added to necessary 5000-level courses after acceptance to the program.

### Advising Office:

- **224-A Randolph Hall**

### Walk-in Hours:

- Mondays & Thursdays: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### Appointments:

- In-person & virtual meetings are available.
- Schedule an appointment through [Navigate](#)!
- Include a comment describing your reason for the appointment!

### Contact Your Advisor:

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