

Academic Success



Academic Advising Initiatives
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Today's Session

- Defining Student Success & Resources
- Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Services for Students with Disabilities
- Building an Academic Plan
- Changing Majors
- Advising
- Finding your classes/First week of classes



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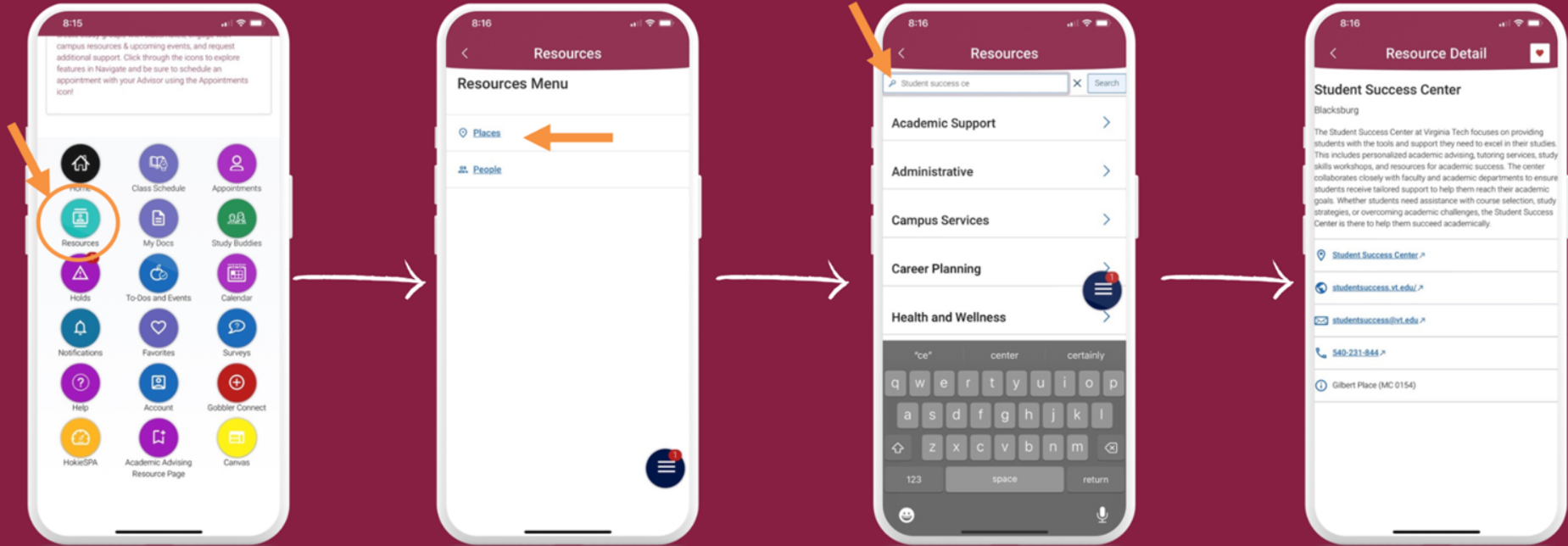
- Schedule Appointments with your Success Team
 - Review meeting notes
- Search and save your favorite resources on campus
- Stay informed about campus events and receive helpful tips for academic success
- Connect with classmates to form study groups
- Ask for help!

Student Success @ VT

Promotes student learning and development by providing resources and support services to all undergraduate students at the institution. Our focus is on enhancing student persistence, educational attainment, academic achievement, student advancement, and holistic development.



Save Resources





Student Success Support Services



Writing Center

The Virginia Tech Writing Center is a free service for all Virginia Tech undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and staff. They are located in Newman Library on the second floor Learning Commons, just past the elevators. They help students with writing assignments from any university course. They also help with writing projects that are not linked to classes.

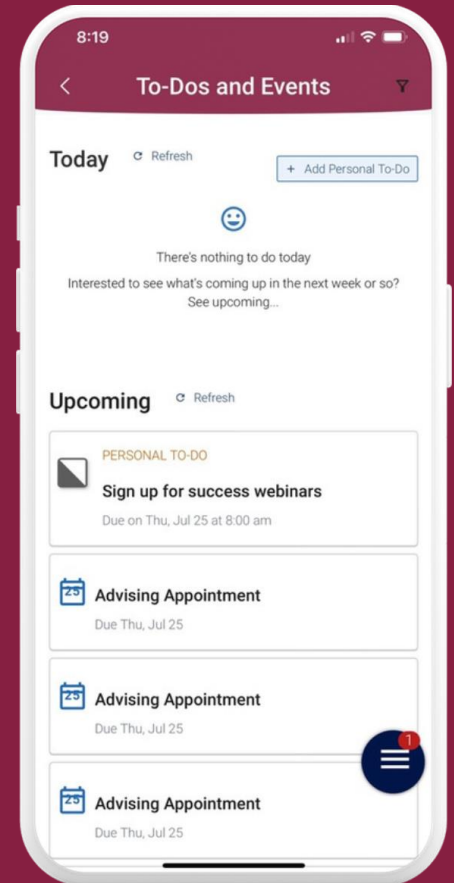


Student Success Center

The Student Success Center offers individual and group tutoring for most 1000 and 2000 level courses in addition to offering success seminars around time management, test-taking strategies, overcoming procrastination, and many more. They also offer Peer Academic Coaching to assist in developing your academic success skills.

Plan to attend these seminars:

- Effective Learning Strategies
- Making it Through the Final Stretch
- Mastering Online and Technology-based Courses
- Overcoming Procrastination
- Reading and Note-taking for Comprehension and Retention
- Test Taking Skills
- Time Management Bootcamp





Tips for Success

- Attend Class
- Check and read your VT email
- STUDY!
- Recommended that students spend around 2 hours of studying for every 1 hours you are in class
 - If you are in 15 credit hours then you should be studying for 30 hours each week.
- Attend faculty office hours and help sessions if they are available
- Meet with your advisor at least once a semester
- Time Management
- Don't be afraid to ask for help

Health and Wellness

Your health and wellbeing are just as important as your academics. These services are free for students and are available to support your mental, physical, and emotional wellbeing!



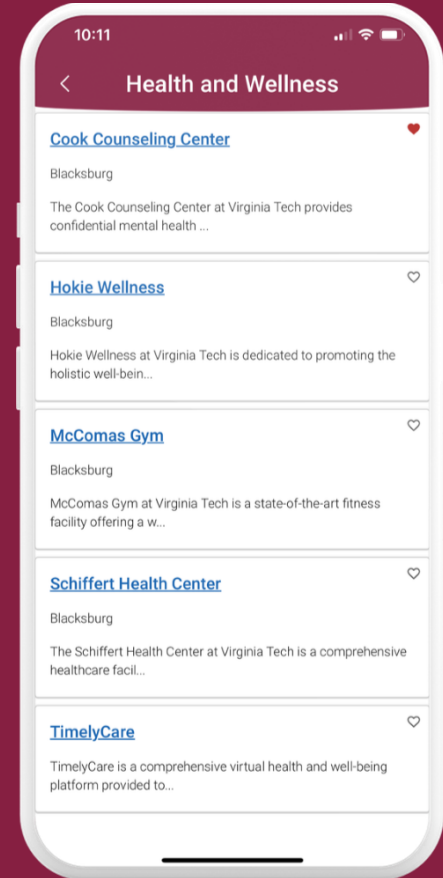
Cook Counseling Center: Counselors, Psychiatric Care, 24 hour crisis support



Timely Care: Virtual mental health support with counselors, a TalkNow option, health coaching and more



Hokie Wellness: strives to educate and empower every Hokie to take an active and engaging day-to-day approach to their wellness in order to enjoy a long, healthful, and

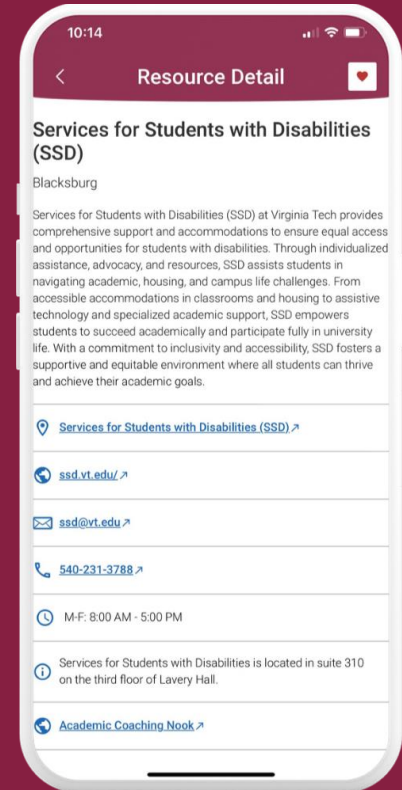


Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD)

www.ssd.vt.edu; Lavery Hall 

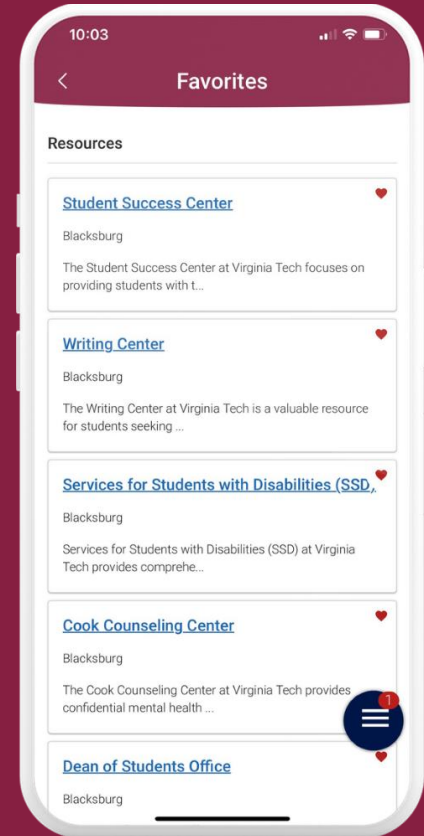
Serves students who have or think they may have disabilities with the goal to remove disability barriers for students in the learning, living, and dining environments. They provide numerous accommodations, services, and resources for students with disabilities and temporary injuries or illnesses.

SSD also provides both in-person academic coaching and practical help for everyone in their Academic Coaching Nook.



Recap on Resources:

- Student Success Center
- Writing Center
- Cook Counseling Center
- Timely Care
- Hokie Wellness
- Services for Students with Disabilities



Academic Planning

Hokie Graduation Plan for Success (GPS)

<https://student.advising.vt.edu/>

Academic Planning is essential to creating a plan for your time at Virginia Tech. Our Advising Ambassadors can assist you by teaching you how to use our Hokie GPS (Graduation Plan for Success) tool to create your academic plan in your first semester.



HOKIE
GPS

GRADUATION PLAN FOR SUCCESS



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Student Academic Advising

Welcome to the Hokie Academic Advising Site!

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Major Exploration

- Change of Major (primary major change)
- Adding a Second Major
- Adding a Minor

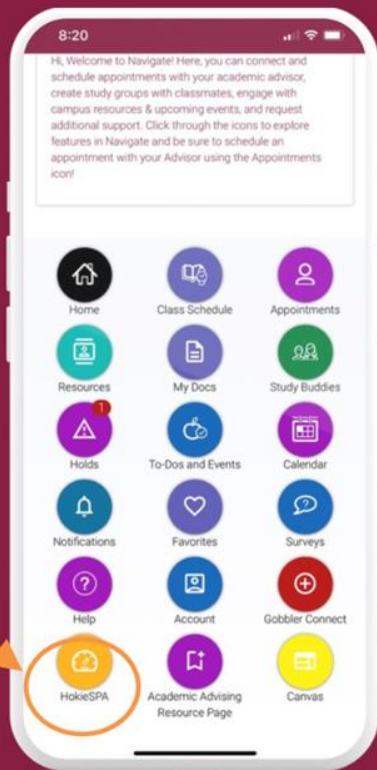


Majors & Minors Fair: Oct.2 10a-3pm in Squires Commonwealth Ballroom

Change of major applications will be available on HokieSPA in December once fall grades have been posted



Locate HokieSPA





Changing Majors

Who do I go to if I have questions about changing my major?

Students interested in talking with an academic advisor about a major:

Within their admitted college should talk to their assigned academic advisor about the policies within that college

Outside of their admitted college can meet with Transitional Advising to discuss their prospective major and determine the applicable classes

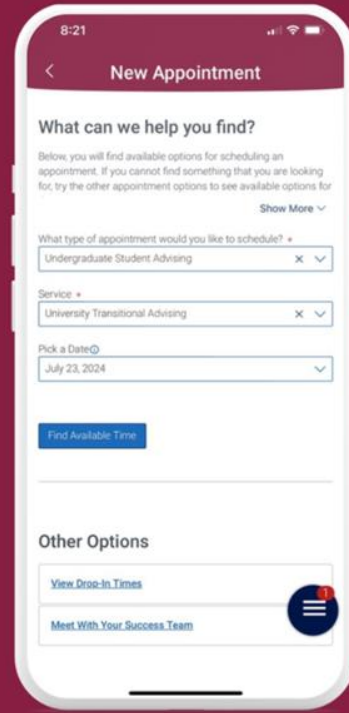
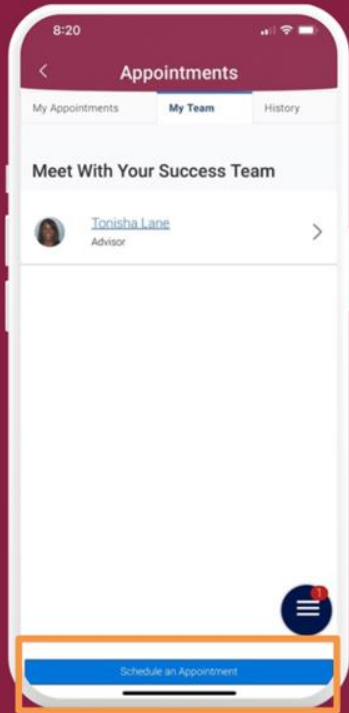


Transitional Advising

Offers students the opportunity to work with an advisor one-on-one and is intended for students who are in transition out of a particular major for various reasons and/or need assistance when not accepted into their desired major.



Schedule an Appointment



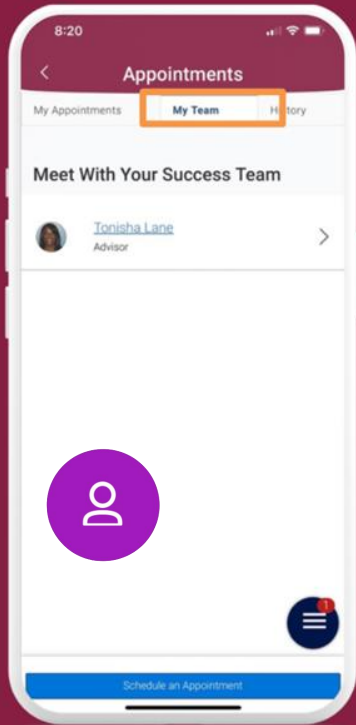
What is Academic Advising?

Advising at Virginia Tech is a collaborative process between student and advisor, empowering students to make informed academic and career decisions.



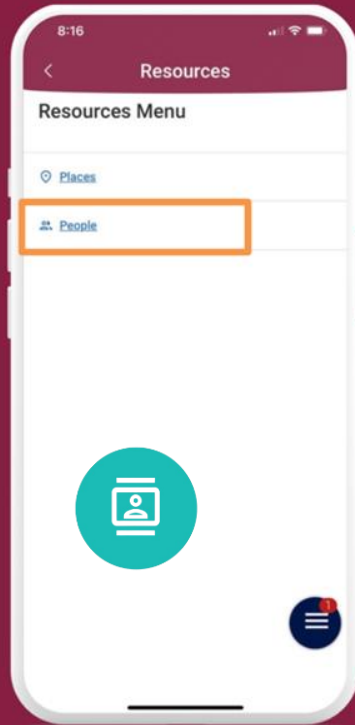
Find My Advisor

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Find My Classes

- **First, find your fall schedule on HokieSPA under *Course Registration and Schedule Menu* → *Class Student Schedule* → *Detail Schedule for Fall 2024***
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Search Go

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Schedule

- [Detail Schedule for Fall 2023](#)

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Student Schedule Information

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Class schedule for Fall 2023

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91666	EDHE 6984	Online with Synchronous Mtgs.	SS: Proseminar in Higher Ed	A - F	3.00	4:00 PM - 6:50 PM	T	ONLINE
Total Credit Hours:					6.00			

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[View Student Schedule by day and time](#)

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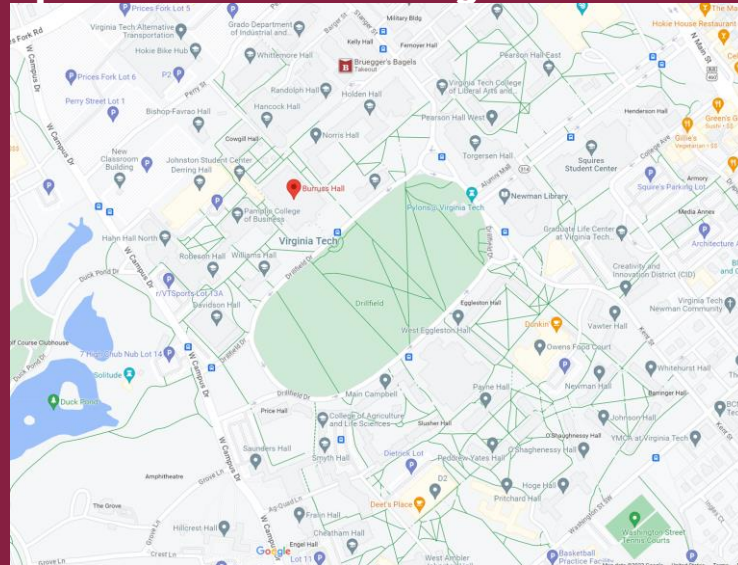
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Abbreviation	Description
AA	Architectural Annex
ADFP	Architecture Demo & Res Pac
ADP	Arbuckle Hall
ADR	Airport Hangar
AIRCIS	Air Conditioning Plant
ADPT	Airport Terminal
AIRSH	Airport Shop
AJE	Amick-Johnston East
AJSE	Amick-Johnston West
APAV	Animal Judging Facility
AQNC	Aquaculture Facility
ARVW	Armsory (ARV)
ART C	Art & Design Learning Center
ASAB	Bliss 2700 (ASB Admin)
B270C	Bliss 270C (Randolph Annex)
B270D	Bliss 270D (Blue Ring)
B270E	Bliss 270E (One Hall Hall Lab)
B270F	Bliss 270F (Math)
BAR	Barrow
BEFP	Beef Farm
BFA	Bishop Fairfax Hall
BPKC	Beef Processing Lab
BHAPT	Bull House Apartments
BIDHP	Biobased Materials Proc Lab
BIOB	Bioreactor Building
BRNH	Branch Building
BRD	Bride
BRDOK	Wood Engineering Lab
BULL	Bull House
BUR	Burton Hall
BURSH	Burke Hall
BWLS	Blacksburg Wine Lab
CANE	Campbell East
CANW	Campbell West
CAPP	Camp Building
CARNA	Campbell Arena
CCE	Continuing Education Center
CEL	Central Stores
CHAP	Wm. Memorial Chapel
CHESB	Charles Library Annex
CHESP	Chemistry Physics Building
CHRE	Cherry
CIC	Chancellor's Office
CID	Creativity & Innov. Dist. LLC
CLWB	Clara Loring & Military St.
CHRID	Center for Higher Education Res. Dev.
CO	Cornell Hall
COLAV	Architecture Studio
COL	Cassell Coliseum
COLS2	Collegiate Square Two





First Week of Fall Classes

Reminders:

- Check and read your VT email
- Check Canvas class sites for important announcements, dates, assignments
- Ask for help! Reach out to your Advisor or to one of the offices you favorited today!
- Give yourself plenty of time to find your classes and navigate around campus

Important dates during the first week:

- Monday, August 26th is first day of classes
- Friday, August 30th by 11:59pm deadline to add classes to your fall schedule



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