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# **Academic Success**

Academic Advising Initiatives Contact us: <u>advising@vt.edu</u>

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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



### DOWNLOAD THE APP NOW:

student.advising.vt.edu



- Schedule Appointments with your Success Team

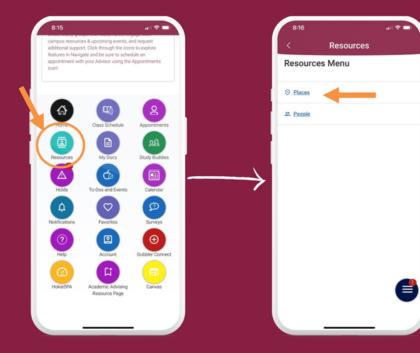
   Review meeting notes
- Search and save your favorite resources on campus
- Stay informed about campus events and receive helpful tips for academic success
- Connect with classmates to form study groups
- Ask for help!

# Student Success @ VT

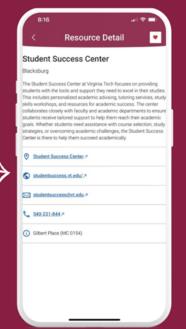
Promotes student learning and development by providing resources and support services to all undergraduate students at the institution. Our focus is on enhancing student persistence, educational attainment, academic achievement, student advancement, and holistic development.



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### **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

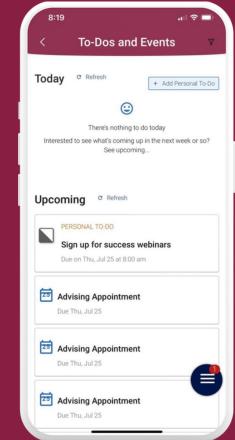
The Student Success Center offers individual and group tutoring for most 1000 and 2000 level courses in addition to offering success seminars around time management, test-taking strategies, overcoming procrastination, and many more. They also offer Peer Academic Coaching to assist in developing your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



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### 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



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### **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

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# **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

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### 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.



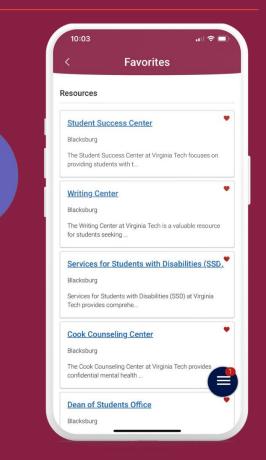
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Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) at Virginia Tech provides comprehensive support and accommodations to ensure equal access and opportunities for students with disabilities. Through individualized assistance, advocacy, and resources, SSD assists students in navigating academic, housing, and campus life challenges. From accessible accommodations in classrooms and housing to assistive technology and specialized academic support, SSD empowers students to succeed academically and participate fully in university life. With a commitment to inclusivity and accessibility. SSD fosters a supportive and equitable environment where all students can thrive and achieve their academic goals.



# **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/

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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.





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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





With more than 100 different majors at Virginia Tach, deciding what area to study can be a difficult decision for students. The Majors and Minors Fair, hosted by <u>Academic Advising</u> Initiatives and the <u>Undergraduate Student</u> <u>Senate</u>, can help students learn more about the university's programs to find the best fit or even explore a second major or look to add a minor.

The fair will be hosted in Squires Student Center's Commonwealth Ballroom from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, and include informational tables from over 60 majors and minors from various departments and colleges, as well as special programs.

"This event gives [students] the opportunity to see all kinds of different entioes that are available to them." # student.advising.vt.edu

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Change of Major Application For undergraduate students only, who have completed at least a fall or spring semester of graded VT coursework on the VT transcript.

### Information for New Students New Freshmen, Transfer, and International students should complete these essential steps toward enrollment by June 1st.

If Financial Checklist for New & Returning Students Complete the following tasks to enable an easy fiscal transition for you and family members.

### Guest Account Access

Manage guest access to your academic record (grades) information, financial aid information, Hokke Passport, student account summary, and the 1098T. Course Registration and Schedule Menu

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Platform which allows you to schedule an appointment with your advisor, access advising notes, advisor assignment, and your success team of other professionals on comput.

### Grades Menu View Midterm/Vinal Grades, Class Rank, Transfer and Other Additional Credit Information, GPA Calculators.

### Graduation Menu

Undergraduate Students: Apply for your Degree, Request and view your Degree Audt Report (DRRS), Add/Change your Diptoma Address. Graduate Students: Apply for your degree, view Plan of Study, view Checklist and let us know if you plan to attend commencement.

DARS and Hokie GPS - Graduation Plan for Success First Step to Academic Degree Success Begins Here

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To learn more or order a CeDiploma

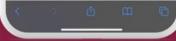
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Veterans Enrollment Certification Form G.I. Bill® students: complete the Certification Form each semester that you

want to use your VA Educational Benefits.

### View your General Student Information







# **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:

<u>Within their admitted college</u> 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**

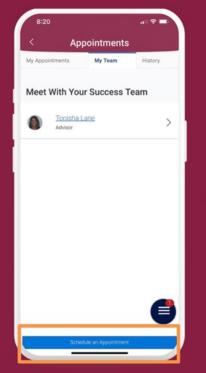
Offers students the opportunity to work with an advisor one-on-one and is intended for students who are in transition out of a particular major for various reasons and/or need assistance when not accepted into their

desired major.





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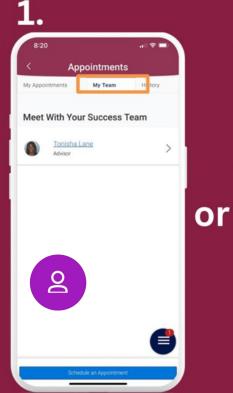


# What is Academic Advising?

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



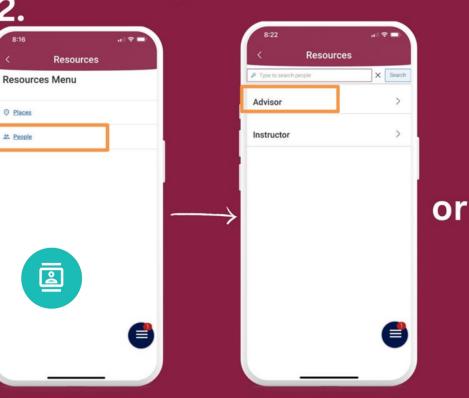
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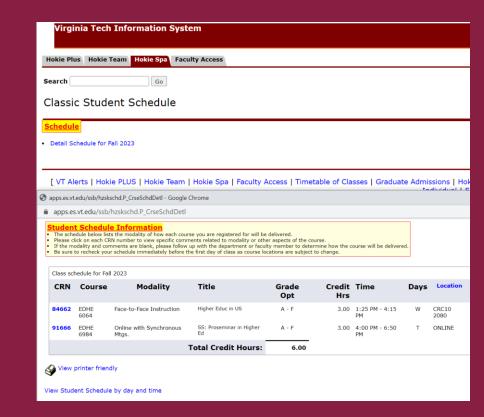
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- On this screen you will see the location abbreviation under the location column. Click the word location in blue and you will get a list of abbreviations
- Match the abbreviation on your schedule to the building name and utilize a campus map, or apple/google maps to find the building

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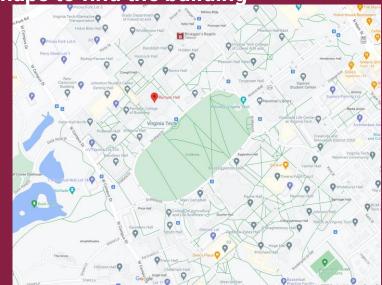
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# **First Week of Fall Classes**

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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