



Advising Monthly Newsletter

April 2025



Dates and Reminders

- **April 23:** Deadline for UG students to request rescheduling of final exams
- **April 25:** Web Add/Drop begins for Fall 2025
- **May 7:** Last day to apply for W grade policy; Last day of classes
- **May 8:** Reading Day

See the [Academic Calendar](#) for additional dates.

Global Advising Week Kick-Off Event and Food Drive

Join us for the [NACADA Global Advising Week](#) kick-off event and food drive 12-1 p.m. on Monday, April 28 at 220 Gilbert Street for free swag and refreshments. Bring shelf stable foods to donate to the Gilbert Grab-n-Go food share cabinet, an extension of [The Market of Virginia Tech](#) through the [VT Food Share Coalition](#).

2025-30 Academic Advising Strategic Plan

Our next [Plugged Into Advising](#) session, taking place on Thursday, April 10 3-4 p.m. [via Zoom](#), will review the 2025-30 Academic Advising Strategic Plan.

Degree Audit Optimization Project

Do you have ideas on how to improve the degree audit system in HokieSPA? Members of the advising community are encouraged to share questions, comments, and feedback for the Degree Audit Optimization Project through the [Campus Engagement Form](#)!

Advisor Professional Development

- [Registration open](#) for 2025 Academic Advising Conference hosted by VCU, May 16.
- 2025 [Penn State Conference on Academic Advising](#), September 16 and 18.



Student Success Corner

Do you or your colleagues manage a peer education program (a.k.a., any program or class offered with the support of TAs, tutors, coaches, ambassadors, mentors, and more)? The Student Success Center offers comprehensive peer educator training through our Peer Education Academy! Enroll today to explore the training modules students can take to earn badges while developing valuable skills. Contact peereducation@vt.edu for more information.



2025-2027 Steering Committee

Voting will be open April 9-18! Visit our website to learn about the [election process](#) and monitor your email for a link to submit your votes.

2025 Global Advising Week Raffle

Monitor your emails for information! By participating in this campaign, AN members have a chance to win 1 of 3 professional development grants of up to \$500 each.

Exciting events in April and May:

- April 17 at 10:00 a.m.: [Advising Chat](#) on the unique needs of international students navigating higher education.
- May 8 at 5:30 p.m.: [End of Semester Social](#), sponsored by Dr. Kelly Avery and Property Management, at McClain's at First and Main (Blacksburg).

Follow the Advising Network on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)! Visit the [Advising Network webpage](#) for more information.

Advisor of the Month



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