



# Advising Monthly Newsletter

## December 2024



### Dates and Reminders

- **December 20:** Commencement
- **December 26:** Winter classes begin
- **December 26:** Last day for students to add/drop classes for winter session
- **December 24-January 1:** VT offices closed
- **January 3:** Last day to resign without grade penalty for winter session
- **January 3:** Last day for students to submit a change of major request for Spring 2025

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

### Advisors Guide

The Registrar’s Office has published a quick reference for advisors to access when working with students using VA Education Benefits (Veterans and Dependents). The Advisor Guide is accessible on the [Registrar’s Office website](#).

### 2025-2026 FASFA

Now open at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov), linked on the [Office of University Scholarships and Financial Aid website](#). New and continuing students should apply for 2025-2026 General Scholarships by January 22, 2025.

### Advising Matters Conference Registration

Save the date: Advising Matter Conference registration will open on January 6th. Keep an eye out when we return from winter break for an email to register!

### Thank you for another amazing semester!

The Fall semester is wrapping up and we wanted to take a moment to acknowledge and thank you for all of your hard work. We hope you have a wonderful winter break! - Academic Advising Initiatives



### Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, December 12 at 5:30 p.m. at Maroon Door: End of Semester Social, sponsored by the Property Management program at Virginia Tech

### Keep your eyes out for information related to...

- Spring 2025 book club
- Steering Committee elections for 2025-2027 positions

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## Advisor of the Month



**Taylor Swan**  
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