



# Advising Monthly Newsletter

## May 2025



### Dates and Reminders

- **May 18, 2025:** Final grades viewable in HokieSPA
- **May 26, 2025:** Memorial Day - VT closed, no classes
- **May 27, 2025:** Summer 1 classes Part I and III begin

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

### Welcome Warm Up 2025

Monday, May 19 from 1:30-2:30 p.m. We'll cover academics, orientation and summer programs, student deadlines, academic advising process, move-in, the welcome experience and more. Join us in-virtually! Please [register to attend](#) and receive the recording. For questions please reach out to [orientation@vt.edu](mailto:orientation@vt.edu).

### 2025-30 Academic Advising Strategic Plan

Now published on the [Academic Advising Initiatives website](#).

### Global Advising Week

Thank you to everyone who attended the [NACADA Global Advising Week](#) Kick-Off Event, bringing advisors together to celebrate our community!

### 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

**Summer Tutoring through Knack:** As you support students enrolled in summer courses, don't forget to recommend Knack, one of VT's free peer tutoring platforms. Knack provides one-on-one academic support from VT students who have excelled in the same courses. It's a flexible, accessible resource that can make a big difference in student performance—especially during the fast pace of summer sessions. Learn more at the [Student Success Center website](#).



### Congratulations to our 2025-2027 Steering Committee chairs!

Heath Furrow (Chair), Taylor Moore (Vice Chair), Haley Tucker (Communications Chair), Heather Hollandsworth (Professional Development Chair), Christina Minford (Social Chair)

### Congratulations to our 2025 Global Advising Week PD Grant Winners!

Julie Burger (CNRE), James Newcomer (COE), Devin Erb (COE)

### Upcoming Events:

- 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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