Advising is about more than academics.

**OUR GOALS ARE TO:**
- Develop a partnership with you
- Provide support & resources for your personal & academic development
- Create a welcoming environment
- Encourage active & collaborative learning
- Advocate for you

**WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO:**
- Communicate goals, needs, wants, and concerns in a respectful and sincere manner
- Keep abreast of your academic progress and requirements related to your academic program
- Make, keep, and be prepared for appointments
- Inform us of changes in plans and/or circumstances that might impact academic performance

**MAKE AN APPOINTMENT**
You are encouraged to meet with your assigned academic advisor to help guide you through the general engineering program.

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR**
The Academic Calendar has important deadlines and information you need to stay aware of throughout the semester.

**ADVISING EVENTS**
We offer a variety of events each semester that will assist in your success at Virginia Tech.
General Engineering has a team of academic advisors dedicated to guiding students through the first-year engineering program. Students can view their academic advisor assignment on Hokie Spa under View General Student Information.

**COURSE REGISTRATION**
Course registration is a two phase process at Virginia Tech:
- **Phase 1** is known as course request and happens in March and October each year.
- **Phase 2** is known as drop/add and opens about a month after course request each fall and spring semester.

**EXPLORE ENGINEERING**
This resource has been designed to assist you with major exploration of the engineering disciplines.

**CHANGE OF MAJOR/MINOR**
All engineering majors are restricted. Specific requirements must be completed to be eligible to apply. You can change into an engineering major three times a year (end of fall, end of spring, end of summer).

**FORMS**
- Authorization to Take Courses Elsewhere
- Change of Major
- Course Withdraw
- Exam Change Form
- Force Add

**MAJOR CHECKSHEETS**
The university refers to graduation requirements as "checksheets."

**PATHWAYS TO GENERAL EDUCATION**
Pathways are comprised of seven core learning concepts that include the skills, knowledge, tools, and perspective which every student should engage before graduation.

**PLAN OF STUDY**
This allows you to plan all of the courses needed to fulfill the graduation requirements of the degree you wish to earn.

**RESOURCES & SUPPORT**
These tools are intended to support you in achieving success in a way that is meaningful to you.