



Welcome to the Virginia Tech Department of Mathematics!

We are Jessica Hurdus and Eric Ufferman, and we are your summer academic advisors. We are both Math Department faculty members and members of the Math Department Advising Team and we look forward to working with you as you prepare for your first semester of college.

Our Virtual Academic Advising & Course Registration sessions will be held from June 12-29 (via Zoom). On May 26, you will receive an email with a link to register for a Virtual Academic Advising & Course Registration session through the VT Navigate Advising Platform. Appointments are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Below are required action items along with a recommended timeline for completing the items.

| | ACTION ITEM | RECOMMENDED COMPLETION DATE |
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| 1 | Set up technology | May 19 |
| 2 | Complete your first VT ALEKS Placement Assessment* | June 1 |
| 3 | Complete and submit the College of Science Expected Credits Worksheet | June 5 |
| 4 | Complete the Math Department Summer 2023 Advising Google Form | June 5 |
| 5 | Register for a Math Department Virtual Academic Advising & Course Registration session | June 5 (available May 26) |
| 6 | Register for Fall 2023 courses in Hokie Scheduler** | June 12 (available June 12) |

* The VT ALEKS Placement Assessment is used to determine eligibility to enroll in MATH 1225 (Calculus of a Single Variable) and CHEM 1035/1045 (General Chemistry). It is designed to determine what you know and what you need to work on; you do NOT need to review/study for the assessment. At the end of the assessment, you will have a much better sense of your strengths and weaknesses and have a chance to brush up on topics that may have been forgotten or haven't been practiced for some time. You will have three attempts to attain the score needed.

Take the assessment as soon as possible, one assessment is used to qualify students for eligibility in these courses. Access to ALEKS is available now and is offered free of charge for Virginia Tech students. All College of Science majors (except psychology majors) should complete the VT ALEKS placement assessment, regardless of anticipated AP, IB, CLEP, Cambridge, or other transfer credits.

** We know that choosing courses can be daunting, so we have attached a guide to assist you with the process. The following courses will be preloaded in your Hokie Scheduler:

- MATH 1225 – Single Variable Calculus
- MATH 1454 – Intro to Math Programming
- MATH 1004 – Discovering Mathematics I
- ENGL 1105 – First-Year Writing

Use the attached guide to make adjustments as needed based on documented transfer credit in Hokie Spa. Adjustments can also be made to your schedule during and after your academic advising appointment. In addition, you should choose other courses as necessary to have a total of 14-17 credits on your Fall 2023 schedule. See the attached guide for suggestions. [A web version of the guide for choosing courses is available here.](#)

Please contact us at summeradvising@math.vt.edu if you have any questions about course registration or registering for a Virtual Academic Advising & Course Registration session. You may also find answers to your questions on our [Math Department Summer Advising Website \(math.vt.edu/summeradvising\)](#).

We look forward to meeting you soon!



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