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Welcome to the Virginia Tech Department of Mathematics!

We are Jessica Hurdus and Eric Ufferman, your summer academic advisors! We are both members of the Math Department Advising Team and we look forward to working with you as you prepare for your first semester of college. You will have two virtual advising sessions this summer:

Summer Advising Session 1 (Required): In this Zoom session, we will provide general information about your VT degree and math major requirements, and we will also discuss the next steps required before Advising Session 2. There will be an opportunity to ask general course scheduling questions in this session as well.

- **There are four opportunities to attend Summer Advising Session 1. All sessions are the same. Sign up for ONE session below:**
  - **Monday, June 8, 2026: 3-4pm EDT [register here for 6/8]**
  - **Tuesday, June 9, 2026: 9-10am EDT [register here for 6/9]**
  - **Wednesday, June 10, 2026: 9-10am EDT [register here for 6/10 morning]**
  - **Wednesday, June 10, 2026: 4-5pm EDT [register here for 6/10 afternoon]**
- **Students who have not registered for an Advising Session 1 by 5:00pm EDT on June 5 will be assigned to a session.**

Summer Advising Session 2 (Required): In this Zoom session, we will review your individual fall course schedule, make adjustments as needed, and discuss individual questions. These sessions will take place **between June 15- July 2, 2026.**

- Advising Session 2
  - is an opportunity for an ***individual*** **advising appointment for students who have completed Action Items 1-6 below.**
  - will be a group session, ***with potential for significant wait times*****, for students who do not complete Action Items 1-6 below.**

You can find all of this information, and much more, on our **Math Department Summer Advising Website** (math.vt.edu/summeradvising). **On the next page, you will find a list of required Action Items along with a recommended timeline for completing each item.** Please contact us at summermathadvising-g@vt.edu if you have any questions.

We look forward to meeting you soon!

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	REQUIRED ACTION ITEM	RECOMMENDED COMPLETION DATE
1	Set up **technology**	**May 18**
2	**Register** for your required Math Department Summer Advising Session 1 using the links above	**June 5** Students not registered by 5:00pm EDT on June 5 will be assigned a session
3	Complete your first **VT ALEKS Placement Assessment*** regardless of anticipated AP, IB, CLEP, Cambridge, or other transfer credits	**June 9**
4	Complete and submit the **College of Science Pre-Advising Intake Form**	**June 10**
5	Complete the **Math Major Fall 2026 Course Selection Form**. You must be logged in to your VT Google account to access the form. Use yourpid@vt.edu as the account login for Google.	**June 11**
6	Register for Fall 2026 courses in Hokie Registration using the results from the Action Item 5 and the **Math Major Guide for Choosing First-Semester Courses**	**June 12** Available beginning June 10 @ 7am
7	**Register** for your required Math Department Summer Advising Session 2 using the emailed link	**Once Link is Received** A registration link for an individual advising appointment will be sent to your VT email after Action Items 1-6 are completed. These appointments are first-come, first-served. If Actions Items 1-6 are not completed, a registration link for a group advising session will be sent to your VT email. *These sessions may require significant wait times*.

*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. **All incoming math majors should take the VT ALEKS Placement Assessment as soon as possible, regardless of anticipated AP, IB, CLEP, Cambridge, or other transfer credits.** Access to ALEKS is available now and is offered free of charge for Virginia Tech students.