

TECHAdvise Information for Academic Affairs

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College and Faculty Presence at TECHAdvise.pdf;

Good Morning,

As Marika is out today I wanted to share with you the information we put together regarding College and Faculty presence at the TECH Advise Sessions. The attachment is a PDF so the formatting of the tables is correct regardless of how they open the document. If you would like to make any changes I would be more than happy to send over the word document. Please let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information

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Good Morning,

Please see attached for information regarding the new advising and orientation model for the fall 2019 incoming freshmen class. We are excited about the opportunities this joint effort between the Division of Student Success and New Student Orientation will bring for our new students.

If you have questions about the logistics of the program please contact Meighan Burke, Director of Student Transitions at mburke1@atu.edu

If you have questions about program registration or academic advising please contact Marika Lederman, Director of the Academic Advising Center

Thank you!

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Freshman Orientation 2019

Freshmen orientation is a two-part program consisting of TECHAdvise and TECHConnect. Each incoming freshman will participate in both of these programs.

TECHAdvise

- Half-day program where students learn about their chosen discipline and meet with an advisor to register for their fall term classes.
- Replaces the traditional, individual advising that has been done in previous years
- Guests are encouraged to attend with their students and programming will be provided specifically for them

College Specific Sessions

Each College will have one date in March, specifically for their students. Please see below for the date of your college specific session and the schedule for the day

Wednesday, March 13- College of Engineering & Applied Science

Monday, March 25- College of Natural & Health Science

Wednesday, March 27- College of Arts & Humanities

Friday, March 29- College of Business & College of Education

Saturday, March 30- Undeclared & eTech

Each college will need to email us their request for breakouts during the college session. To make this as engaging as possible for students, we recommend breaking up your college by major, however, we understand that this isn't always possible given the breakdown of your college. *Please email your breakout session needs by February 20, 2019 to Meighan Burke (mburke1@atu.edu).*

Sample TECHAdvise Schedule for College Specific Sessions			
8:00-9:00	Check-in		
9:00-9:30	Welcome Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 9:00-9:05 Welcome from Orientation• 9:05-9:20 Welcome from Dean of College• 9:20-9:25 Housekeeping Info for the day		
9:30-10:30	College Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Divided by department or major• Dean of college can choose how the session is divided		
Student Session		Parent Session	
10:30-10:40	Dismiss students to advising	10:30-12:00	Conference style sessions on <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Aid• Campus life• Advising• Health & Wellness
10:40-12:00	Group Advising		

General Sessions for All Majors

If students are unable to attend their college specific session, they can attend any general session that fits their schedule. Please see below for the dates of the general sessions

Monday, March 11- Reserved for students with concurrent credit. All majors are welcome

All majors are welcome at the follow sessions:

Wednesday, April 3

Saturday, April 13

Monday, May 20

Tuesday, May 21

Wednesday, May 22

Thursday, June 6

Friday, June 7

Saturday, June 8

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9:30-10:30	College Session (each college will have one room to speak with their students)		
Student Session		Parent Session	
10:30-10:40	Dismiss students to advising	10:30-12:00	Conference style sessions on <ul style="list-style-type: none">Financial AidCampus lifeAdvisingHealth & Wellness
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TECHConnect

- New name of August Orientation. 3-day program held just before classes begin where students become more familiar with campus, learn about involvement opportunities, and meet other new students while connecting with current student leaders
- The basic timeline of this program has not changed. Just like previous years, each college will have an hour to speak with the incoming freshman & transfer students on *Monday, August 19, 2019 (time is TBD)*