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Kayley Haines

Welcome to the Network

Kayley completed her B.A. degree in Sport Management from the University of Michigan. She also earned a M.Ed. degree in Adult and Higher Education from the University of Oklahoma while serving as a Graduate Assistant for the OU Athletics Department, and then subsequent full time position as an Academic Advisor in athletics. Following that, Kayley worked as an Athletics Academic Advisor and then Assistant Director for Athletics Academics at the University of Maryland for nearly five years. After marrying her husband, Corey, who works for VT Baseball, she joined Pamplin as an Academic Advisor in September 2019. She advises a caseload of Pamplin students, as well as prospective internal transfer students.

Leanne earned her B.S. in English in 1994 from Radford University. She began working for Virginia Tech in 1995, and joined the Department of Finance in the Pamplin College of Business in 1998. During her 20 years with the Department of Finance her job duties and title changed several times with her being promoted to Lead Administrative Manager with the Department. Last year, wanting more interaction with students, and enjoying the advising aspect of her job the most, she joined the Pamplin Advising Team. She currently works with students in all majors in Pamplin, as well as assisting with transfer credit evaluation. When not advising she spends her free time training, and competing with her dogs.

Trying to reach
an advising office
in another
department or
college but not
sure who to call?
Check out the
Advising
Directory!

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University Updates

1. The Registrar has approved some changes to DARS that may help ease some of the issues.

- In the past, only the courses approved for Pathways GE when the student initially entered VT were able to be used to meet Pathways requirements. A change has been made that enables a course to be used to fulfill Pathways requirements if it was approved for Pathways when the student earned credit. This should help substantially with these types of problems. NOTE: This is only applicable to Pathways students and was not approved for CLE students

- DARS has now been coded to display Pathways to General Education for those students pursuing that general education program. You will no longer see “Pathways GE Transition Guides as an option”. Keep in mind, major requirements will not be accurate in these pathways planners due to the fact checksheets have not been approved yet with Pathways to General Education yet.

Do you have a student interested in a minor you don't know much about?

Check out the Minor Directory to see who they can contact!

Minor Directory





Do you have
students
looking for
employment?
Student
Success is
hiring tutors!

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2. There is a 125% evaluation tool that has been developed. To use this tool, create a what-if DARS and choose the major “125% Rule for In-State Tuition Evaluation” and any year (year is irrelevant on this tool). This tool is designed to provide a “worst case scenario” and help inform on the 125% rule. IT IS NOT AN EXACT CALCULATION. However, it should help ease some students’ minds.

3. There is a LINKS requirement at the bottom of the DARS (it has been around for a while). But it has links to graduation policies, checksheets, ug catalog, 125%, etc.

If you have additional questions, please contact the Registrar's Office at registrar@vt.edu

Applicants must be enrolled full-time, have a 3.0 cumulative GPA, and have taken the classes they wish to tutor at Virginia Tech and received a B+ or higher in the course.

Tutor Positions





**Mental Health
@ VT - Join us
at the first
ever VTAAN
General Body
meeting to
learn more
about Mental
Health on
campus with
Chris Flynn**

[Chris Flynn](#)

Upcoming Events

- VTAAN General Body Meeting - Mental Health @ VT Feb 25th 1:00pm in the Newman Multipurpose Room
- Myths & Facts: Academic Support by the SSC will be FEB 19th at 2:00pm in NEC 2400
- VTAAN Yoga! Will begin monthly starting Feb 20th at 4:00pm in Shanks Hall 370/380
- Corps of Cadets at Virginia Tech session will be held Feb 28th at 2:00pm in NEC 2420
- The 10th Annual Advising Matters Conference at The Inn on March 2nd beginning at 8:00am
- [Click here to head to the VTAAN Calendar](#)

Dates & Deadlines

- Summer Timetable should be viewable beginning Feb 25th
- Last Day to drop a course & change from A-F to P/F is March 2nd
- Summer courses open for Add/drop March 3rd

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