

Academic Advising UPDATES



Spring 2023 Semester

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Meet with your Student
Service Navigators
(Academic Advisors)

[Click Here to make an appointment](#)



Learn another Language...*College Lingo!*

Advisement-Process of discussing courses, programs, majors, goals, & career planning, and other aspects of academic life between student and Navigator (Advisor), Counselor &/or faculty advisor. Should be done *each* semester, but is available year-round.

Course Format- In person, on campus (ML, AC or CM), online (asynchronous with *no* live interactions), hybrid (on campus 1x/week & online requirements), or remote/virtual (online, with *required virtual attendance* at the specified times). You'll join your instructor and class via Blackboard Collaborate and/or via Zoom-the instructor would provide specifics).

Degree-Associate's, may be AA, AS, AFA, AAS-each with a different balance of academic (general education courses) and program (major-specific) courses. E.g. AS=Associate in Science (doesn't mean you are taking a science program).

Major (or program)-The subject of your academic program. E.g. *Psychology* (AA degree), *Nursing* (AAS degree), *Criminal Justice* (AS degree).

Prerequisite-A course or placement needed before taking a particular course.

Registration-Selecting course(s) & section(s) and adding it to your schedule. This is different than pre-planning. Registering is official & incurs tuition & fee charges & means you have "saved" your seat in the class.

Self Service-Your online student portal used to plan classes, register, pay for classes, view transcript, make payments, and view financial aid & final grades.



Last day to drop full semester class (Withdraw grade) March 24

Last day to drop late start class (50% refund) March 24 or (Withdraw grade) April 14

Summer Registration begins

Open Summer Registration March 7

Fall 2023 Registration begins

Students with 30+ credits April 3

Students with 15+ credits April 4

Returning students April 5

Open Registration April 6

[2023-24 FAFSA](#) is open and ready for you to complete! Financial aid is for a school year (fall/spring) and should be completed each year. Once you file, wait 7-10 days and then check your Self Service Financial Aid Account information for *Required Documents*-complete, hand-sign and upload these so your eligibility can be determined. Your financial aid is not complete until this is done, reviewed and posted on your account, under *Awards*.



Advising News Spring 2023 Contest

Be one of the first 100 students to answer and complete the questions in the 2023 Advising Newsletter for a chance to win one of two \$25 Follett Bookstore gift cards.

[Click Here To Enter!](#)

Student Success Word Search

y	t	i	r	o	i	r	p
x	r	c	q	t	v	a	l
g	o	a	l	s	r	c	a
l	t	d	y	t	f	d	n
m	u	a	n	g	j	o	n
k	t	e	m	i	t	k	i
s	r	b	r	s	h	n	n
a	d	v	i	s	i	n	g

Time	Make time to study, research, review, relax and reflect each week
Ask	for help if you need it
Planning	makes the path clear and provides a guide to success
Tutor	Tutors are free through the Tutoring Center in our Libraries
Partner	Navigators (advisors), counselors, and professors are your partners in success
Advising	Helps you understand your major and plan next steps
Priority	Make success and degree completion a priority
Goals	What goals do you hope to achieve
Career	How my program leads to employment; practice interview skills and create a resume

Learn About The New One-Stop Welcome Center!



Launched in Fall 2022, the One-Stop Welcome Center is the first point of contact for new and returning students that uses a queuing system, *QLess*, where students may sign in and wait in line. Students may sign up through the One-Stop Welcome Center kiosk at each campus lobby, the Atlantic Cape Community College website or via mobile phone. During the summer of 2023, construction will be taking place to reconfigure J-building student services to better serve our students and enhance the One-Stop process. All services will be available during this time. Keep an eye out for updates!

[One-Stop Welcome Center Page](#)