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Connecting with Your College

Bachelor of Applied Science

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University Life
**NEW STUDENT AND
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George Mason University®

Today's Agenda

- How academic advising works at George Mason University and in BAS and how to use it throughout your college experience
- Important university systems and how to access them
- Crucial academic and registration deadlines and processes
- Strategies for success at George Mason
- How virtual orientation advising works and how to prepare for it

Academic Advising at Mason

Role of an Academic Advisor

- Academic planning
- Policy interpretation
- General support

Expectations – both directions!

- Professionalism
- Preparation
- Communication

Using Advising Effectively

- When to meet?
- Why to meet?
- Academic deadlines

Academic Deadlines

registrar.gmu.edu/calendars



Academic Advising in BAS

- Advisors assigned by your last name.
 - A-K: Allison Beck Winters, abeck3@gmu.edu
 - L-Z: Carmella Trippet-Blanks, ctrippet@gmu.edu
- Advising appointments made in Navigate:
 - <https://gmucampus.eab.com/>
- All advising is virtual, held via Zoom.
- General inquiries can be sent to BAS@gmu.edu
- BAS resources: <http://bas.gmu.edu>

Resources at Mason

- Academic, Social, Financial, Well-being
- Free and accessible to all Mason students
- <http://advising.gmu.edu/resources>



Virtual Advising & Registration

- Conducted remotely via Zoom
- Punctuality and preparation are essential – treat it like class
- Meet program advisors
- Learn “big picture” Mason & BAS policies, procedures, etc.
- Review BAS curriculum
- Prepare to register for Spring courses

Your Next Steps

- ☐ Review your Transfer Credit Evaluation for any missing credits
- ☐ Ensure your **final AAS** transcript is submitted to the Office of Admissions
- ☐ Review your degree audit to see how your transfer credits are applying to requirements

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