# Academic Advising UPDATES Spring 2025 Semester

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# **Plan Out Your Next Semester**

Meet Your Student Navigator Here

Meet with a Counselor Here

Be One of the First 50 Students to Complete Scavenger Hunt: Find, Snap, Win!

Respond by May 5, 2025



## **Scavenger Hunt Clues:**

- Where can students get help with tutoring or writing skills?
- Where can you view upcoming student events and activities all in one location?
- Where on Mays Landing campus can students exercise?
- My Student Navigator or Counselor is? (Where can you find their information to go meet with them?)
- I want to get involved with college clubs. I should go to...?

## **Instructions:**

- Find the answers to the scavenger hunt clues on any campus or on out <u>atlanticcape.edu</u> website.
- 2. Take a photo or provide the webpage link for each item/location.
- Submit your answers, along with your name, Student ID# and the email to wgray@atlanticcape.edu for a chance to win a Follett Bookstore gift card.
- 4. Respond by May 5, 2025.



Academic Calendar Listed Here

## Spring Advising Events

Join the fun and learn some new things!

#### **BrainFood Study Sessions**

5/6 & 5/7 Get some tips and some snacks!

<u>ALWAYS</u> check with the Financial Aid Office before dropping or withdrawing from class if you used financial aid (PELL, TAG, CCOG, loans, etc.).

### **Registration for Fall 2025**

Registration is now open for all students.

Spring Advising Events Listed Here

# Stockton / Atlantic Cape

Live, Work, Learn Program at the Atlantic City Campus.

The summer Live, Work, Learn Program creates access to meaningful hands-on workforce experience, in partnership with area businesses and includes residential housing to support students' financial, professional, and academic growth. Apply to see if you are eligible and discuss benefits when you live, work, and learn!



Start Stockton Summer Experience Application Here



# **EOF and SSS Program Opportunities**

The *Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program* assists low-income residents who are capable and motivated but lack adequate preparation for college study. The program offers comprehensive support services in a student-centered environment to encourage the pursuit of academic excellence. Services assist program participants in becoming lifelong, independent learners with the tools necessary to graduate and transfer with the skills necessary to succeed in a competitive society.

### EOF Eligibility Requirements and Get Application Here

The *Student Support Services (SSS) Program* is a comprehensive, federally-funded, academic support program designed to increase course performance, retention, graduation and transfer rates of first generation (parents who have no earned a bachelor's degree), low-income and/or disabled college students. The SSS Program customizes its services according to the academic needs and career goals of all participants. SSS participants have the unique opportunity to work one on one with counselors who are committed to their success. Services include individualized tutoring, academic advisement, career exploration, transfer assistance and cultural activities. For detailed information including eligibility requirements and the program application, please visit our website at <u>www.atlanticcape.edu/sss</u>, or contact the SSS office at (609) 343-5667 or email us at <u>sss@atlanticcape.edu</u>.

#### **General Studies vs. General Education Courses?**

#### They aren't the same.

A *General Studies, AS* degree is designed for students who are undecided about a career and who wish to explore different fields. Nearly three-quarters of the required courses are traditional liberal arts and general education courses. The remaining courses can be in any subject area, but students should be aware that courses in specific career areas may not easily transfer. It is strongly recommended students meet with a counselor or Navigator to determine if this major is appropriate for what the student wants to do upon completion, in terms of education (transfer) and career goals. To do this, the students and their advisor may look into transfer programs to continue the student's education, as well as career assessments and employment outlook data for help selecting specific courses.

**A General Education** foundation aids a student in developing intellectual curiosity, a strengthened ability to think, and a deeper sense of aesthetic appreciation. The goal is to cultivate a knowledgeable and literate person. General Education learning involves knowledge acquisition, mastery of skills, critical thinking and the exercise of personal, social and civic responsibilities. All degree programs (AA, AFA, AAS, AS) will have an assortment of courses which support these skills. This is achieved through a coursework which introduces students to a variety of study areas include:

**Communication** – Written and Oral Communication to communicate effectively in both speech and writing.

**Mathematics** – Quantitative Knowledge and Skills: Use appropriate mathematical and statistical concepts and operations to interpret data and solve problems.

**Science** - Scientific Knowledge and Reasoning: Use of the scientific method of inquiry, through the acquisition of scientific knowledge.

**Technology** – Technological Competency/Information Literacy will address an information need by location, evaluating and effectively using information.

**Social Science** – Society and Human Behavior involves theories and concepts to analyze human behavior and social and political institutions and to act as responsible citizens.

**Humanities** – Humanistic Perspective analyzes works in the fields of art, history, music, or theater; literature; philosophy and/or religious studies; and/or the use of a foreign language.

**History** – Historical Perspective is an understanding of historical events and movements in World, Western, non-Western or American societies and assess their subsequent significance.

**Diversity** – Global and Cultural Awareness: Students will understand the importance of a global perspective and culturally diverse peoples.

Ethical Reasoning and Action – Students will understand ethical issues and situations.