



SOAR '26

Student Orientation, Advisement and Registration



Tennessee
TECH

First-Year Advising at Tech

Advising Model at Tech

First Year:

- Professional advisor in the Launchpad Student Success Center

After First Year:

- Professional and/or faculty advisor depending on student's major/college

First-Year Advising: The Launchpad Advantage

- Professional advisor trained to work with first-year students and support their ongoing transition
- Help students build skills in utilizing resources
- One location for first-year advisement regardless of major
- Frequent communication regarding deadlines, opportunities and resources
- Walk-in hours
- Workshops tailored to first-year students
- Partnership with Center for Career Development
- We work closely with department advisors

After your first year...

- Students transition to their college and may be advised by a professional or faculty advisor
- Academic advisement
- Connections with faculty
- Career guidance
- Internships, co-op and other opportunities
- Degree tracking and graduation analysis

What's Next?

Today...

- Students and their parent/guest will meet with their first-year academic advisor from the **Launchpad Student Success Center**
- After that, students will meet with representative(s) from their academic program to review their program of study, major opportunities, and more.

SOAR Day 2...

- Students will meet with their first-year academic advisor from the **Launchpad Student Success Center** and complete advisement & registration for their first semester.

Help Us Help You

- Get to know your first-year advisor
- Students, take notes and be involved with your education
- Your advisor is your ally, but they need your help