



Eagles baseball team's run as the
NCAA Regional Champions with a
53-win, record-setting season, it's
a battle cry or a call to action that
references the majestic flight of
our Golden Eagle mascot. If you
are confident, determined or
passionate, then you say
"Wings Up."

SOAR '23

Student Orientation, Advisement and Registration



Tennessee
TECH

First-Year Advising at Tech

Advising Model at Tech

First Year:

- Centralized advising
- Professional advisor in the Launchpad Student Success Center

After First Year:

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

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 and their parent/guest 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