



COUNSELOR & ADVISOR WORKSHOP

Wednesday, September 2, 2020
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

8:30

WELCOME

Zoom Webinar

8:45

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR FALL 2021

Zoom Webinar

9:15

APP STATE ADMISSIONS INFO SESSIONS

Breakout rooms for First Year Admissions
and Transfer Admissions

10:00

RESOURCES & CURRENT STUDENT PANEL

Zoom Webinar

10:45

BREAK

Zoom Lobby available for questions and networking

11:00

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Individual Zoom meetings based on preferred topic

11:45

WAYS TO EXPLORE APP STATE

Zoom Webinar





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PANEL DISCUSSION OPTIONS

APP STATE RESOURCE PANEL:

Career Development, Honors College, Wellness and Prevention Services, Financial Aid, Housing, Watauga Residential College, Online and Transfer Services

CURRENT STUDENT PANEL:

Chancellor's Student Advisory Board, Appalachian Student Ambassador, Transfer Student Mentor, Honors College Vanguard, Watauga Residential Student





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TOPIC OPTIONS:

First Year Application Updates

College Credit

GEAR UP Guarantee

Slate.org

Transfer Pathways





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Small Group Discussion Topics - 11:00 AM

FIRST YEAR APPLICATION UPDATES

The application process differs from institution to institution, especially for the 2021-2022 academic year. Join Misti Reese, Director of Admissions Operations, as we walk you through changes and updates to the Common App, Test Waiver policy, Minimum Admission Requirements, and deadlines to better inform your students as they begin the application process.

Who should attend: First Year Counselors

COLLEGE CREDIT

The Online & Transfer Services (OTS) credit articulation team oversees the evaluation of all transfer credit (including credit from other institutions, military, AP, IB, CLEP, Cambridge, international, and more). Nate Weigl, Associate Director for OTS explains how we provide information to prospective students on how their credits may transfer and ensure the smooth transfer of credit for admits.

Who should attend: First Year, Early College & Transfer counselors

GEAR UP GUARANTEE

This program is a collaboration between the university and the region's Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) school districts. Learn more from Corinne Smith and Elyssee Gibson from College Access Partnerships on how students can take advantage of this opportunity for guaranteed admission and discover their place at Appalachian State!

Who should attend: The 11 GEAR UP school districts in these counties: Ashe, Alleghany, Burke, Clay, Graham, Madison, Rutherford, Swain, Watauga, Wilkes, Yancey.

SLATE.ORG

We seek to provide you the most relevant and updated information regarding your students and their application progress throughout the year. This session by Sarah-Davis Cagle, Director for CRM, Enrollment Management Analytics, will inform you the benefits of Slate.org and how to navigate this amazing resource to better stay connected with your students and their progress with App State!

Who should attend: First Year Counselors

TRANSFER PATHWAYS

Appalachian State University is dedicated to ensuring our students' transfer pathways are as smooth and easy to follow as possible. During this session with Beth Watts, Associate Director for Online & Transfer Advising will review agreements and tools designed to help students and their counselors navigate this process. We will touch on Transfer Guides (Baccalaureate Degree Plans/BDPs), articulation agreements, Aspire Appalachian, pre-transfer advising opportunities, and more!

Who should attend: Transfer & Early College counselors