## APPLIED ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGIES

## New Student Orientation AET Overview



# Division

- Note:
  - The Applied Engineering &
    Technologies Division is in the process of a name change to better represent our division reorganization.
  - Hoping to have approval by end of the month.





# Departments

- AET Departments:
  - AAS Degrees
    - Applied Engineering and Design
    - Skilled Trades and Construction
    - Biotechnology
  - AE Degree
    - Associate in Engineering





# Biotechnology

- Changes in Past Year
  - Transportation Dept. became a Division
  - Biotechnology Department created
    - Biopharm changed Departments
- Biotechnology Curriculum Programs
  - Biopharmaceutical Technology
  - Biotechnology (Transfer)
    - Begins Spring 2022







# **Associate in Engineering**

- Separated from Mathematics & Sciences
- Joined AET Division
- Located at South, North, and RTP
- Transfer through UAA & IAA
  - NC State
  - NC A&T
  - UNC-C
  - ECU

- UNC Asheville
- Western Carolina
- Campbell University





# **Applied Engineering & Design**

- Architectural Technology
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Construction Management Technology
- Electronics Engineering Technology
- Geomatics Technology (Surveying)
- Interior Design
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
  - New Mechatronics Track for Fall 2021







# **Skilled Trades & Construction**

- Air Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration
  - Commercial A/C (Standard AHR Track)
  - Building Automation
  - Commercial Refrigeration
- Electrical Systems Technology
- Facility Maintenance Technology
- Plumbing
- Welding Technology







# **Technology vs. Transfer**

## Associate in Applied Science (AAS):

- Immediate Employment Opportunities
- Specific Skills to Jump-Start Career
- AAS Degree, Diploma, and Certificate Options

Associate in Engineering (AE) or Associate in Science (AS):

- Transfer Focus into 4-year Senior Institution
- Pursue Bachelor of Science Degree



# **Benefits of AAS**

- Hands-On Learning
- Work-Based Learning
- Apprenticeships
- Scholarships







# **Benefits of AAS**

- Technical Careers in High Demand
- Career in 1 or 2 years
- Strong Industry Partnerships
- Consistent Employment Growth
- Good Starting Salaries





# **Benefits of AE**

- Designed for Transfer
- Most Courses Available All Year



- Smaller Classes than Senior Institutions
- More Support for Academic Success
- Less Expensive Tuition



## **ATECH Welcome Letter**

#### Welcome Letter

J. Perry Monds <jpmonds@waketech.edu> Fri 3/26/2021 10:25 AM

To: Charles Wolfe <cfwolfe@waketech.edu>

Our records show that you have been recently accepted into one of our Applied Engineering & Technologies (ATT) programs and we want to welcome you to our division. Our division has three departments: Applied Engineering and Design, Skilled Trades and Construction, and Transportation. Transportation is transitioning into its own Division under the ieldersholp of David Favre. Biotechnology will soon become our third department. Specific program descriptions and contract information can be found on our division web sace: https://www.websech.doi/Jobdw.engine.engine.technology.engin

We want you to be successful and se providing you with a few helpful tigs and links, as well as our contact information. Your Pagaran Director is (name and email links). Once a student errority, the advising process changes. Students are assigned a faculty advisor during their first sements at a Waits Tech and are no longer expected to depend on the Student Services Advisor for course selection and detailed program information. (If you have not been assigned a faculty advisor, see your Program Director whose contact information is given above and will be located on your program's web page.) Part to follow your Program Director whose contact information is given above and will be located on your program's web page.) Part to follow your Program Director gives a contact information is given above and will be located on your program's web page.) Parts follow your Program Director gives a contact information to given above and will be located on your program's web page.) Parts of the your Program Director gives program is the page. Page and the page of the page.)

Be proactive and prepared for the first day of class. The new student orientation has already covered much of this information, so we assume that you are prepared to use good study habits and commit to appropriate study time to complete your assignments in a timely manner. Remember to:

Study campus maps for class locations and parking: <u>https://www.waketech.edu/about-wake-tech/campuses-centers</u> Bring a copy of your class schedule with you.

Be aware of our attendance policy; students are expected to be in class at least 90% of all scheduled class hours. Online classes track attendance; check Blackboard the first day of the semester for your assignment. Be sure to complete the Course Entry Quiz (ECQ) during the first week.

Be informed of the COVID-19 policies and procedures. [http://www.watterch-field/about.wate.teth/fearn.wate) The welfness screening will be discontinued for the fall sensets relowere, face masks will be required. Pay attention to the safety judelies and and protocols. https://www.watterch-edu/about.wate.teth/attention.teth.estimate.astentintet.astention.teth.estimate.astention.teth.estima

Check your Wake Tech email regularly-at least once a week, if not daily. Students are expected to use their my-waketech key account when communicating with faculty and staff. <u>https://www.waketech.edu/help-center/tis/degree-activate</u>. Apoly for financial aid. The oroces takes about six weeks once all the documents have been received: <u>https://www.waketech.edu/financial-aid</u>

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#### Be aware of policies and procedures.

Attendance <u>Itss://www.waterich.edu/catalo/catalor/cat</u>

There are 6 or more centers to help with specific areas of study: English, math, and STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) centers would be of greatest interest for AET students; however, help is also available for public speaking, social science, humanities, foreign language, and more.

We look forward to working with you and helping you achieve your academic goals.

J. Perry Monds

### Sent to New Students in Division

- Important data, websites, etc.
  - aet.waketech.edu
  - See Program Director if Faculty Advisor not assigned
  - Be Proactive and Manage Your Time
  - Policy / Procedures
    - Must Attend at least 90% of classes
    - Complete Course Entry Quiz
  - Apply for financial aid / Allow at least 6 weeks / Scholarships
  - Campus Resources like ILC Tutoring Center
    - Register online for "Becoming a Master Student" workshop



# **Key Points**

### New Students to Program

- RISE Admissions procedure
  - HS GPA review for co-req needs
- · Welcome letter sent for student review







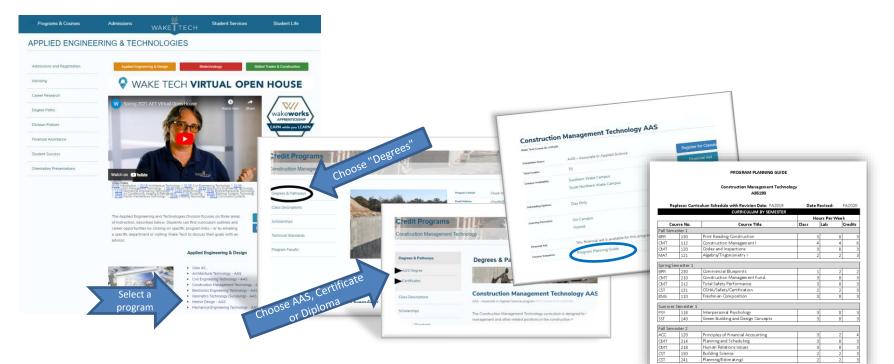


### AET Website

- Pathways and PPGs
- Course Descriptions
- Technical Standards
- Transfer Options



## **AET Site: PPG location**





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# **Choosing the Right Path**

## New Students to Program

- Program Planning Guide (PPG)
- Student Goals & Situation?
  - Full-time vs. Part-time?
  - Certificate, Diploma, Degree?
- Time Management





# **Planning is Critical**

**Returning/Current Students in Program** 

- Timeline for Completion
  - Apprenticeships
  - Part-time
  - Out-of-Sequence
  - Changes to the Program





# **Decision Point Calendar**

### **Registration/Advising Cycle: Academic Calendar (16-week)**

Calendar Events	Spring Semester 2021	Fall Semester 2021
Classes Begin (Beginning of Decision Cycle)	January 7	August 16
Drop/Add	January 7-13	August 16-20
Critical Communication Period	February 8-March 5	August 23-October 1
Student Break	March 8-12	October 4-6
Last day to withdraw without an F	March 24	October 26
View Registration Schedule	April 5	October 20
Registration—continuing students	April 12	November 1
new students	April 21	TBD
visiting students	April 24	TBD
Payment Deadline 1	May 3 / July 26 (for Fall 2021)	December 12 (SP2021)
Payment Deadline 2	May 18 / August 13 (for Fall 2021)	January 5 (SP2022)



## **Academic Advisors**

- First semester AET Academic Advisor contacts
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## **New Student Orientation Presenters**

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