

Office of Academic Affairs
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BY THE NUMBERS

SNAPSHOT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2021

CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS

347
CAREER & INTERNSHIP
STUDENT APPOINTMENTS



106
SCHOOL DISTRICTS
PARTICIPATED IN TEACH
OHIO 2021



37
CLASS PRESENTATIONS
AND WORKSHOPS
REACHING 1193 STUDENTS



373
INTERNSHIPS PROCESSED
FOR HUMAN SCIENCES MAJORS



CURRICULUM STANDARDS AND ACADEMIC POLICY

MORE THAN
1,600
DEGREE AUDIT REPORT
EXCEPTIONS



APPLIED
56
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS TO NEW
CURRICULUM SHEET TEMPLATE FOR
CURRENT AND FUTURE GE MODELS



404
INTERVENTIONS FOR
STUDENTS PLACED ON
ACADEMIC PROBATION
OR MAJOR PROBATION



PROCESSED
460
STUDENT PETITIONS REQUESTING
CURRICULAR ALTERATIONS



SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS PROGRAM*

\$2.1
MILLION IN INITIAL
AWARDS



799
INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS
AWARDED



921
STUDENTS SUBMITTED
AN EHE SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION



211
INDIVIDUAL FUNDS
WERE AWARDED



ACADEMIC ADVISING AND STUDENT SERVICES

5,138
PRE-SCHEDULED
ADVISING APPOINTMENTS



2,840
EXPRESS ADVISING
APPOINTMENTS



632
STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
OUR UNIVERSITY SURVEY
COURSE, EHE 1100



RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

20
EHE ACADEMIC OVERVIEW
SESSIONS OFFERED TO
PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS
AND FAMILIES



352
NEW FIRST YEAR EHE
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
IN AUTUMN 2021



38
NEW ADVOCATES FOR
COMMUNITIES AND EDUCATION
SCHOLARS (ACES) STUDENTS



*The scholarship award data is for the academic year starting SU21 through SP22.

Overview of the Office of Academic Affairs

The Office of Academic Affairs provides services to support the academic mission of the College of Education and Human Ecology (EHE). These services range from undergraduate student recruitment and advising to career services for graduating students. Included in the array of offerings is assessment and curriculum and scholarships. Our services assist and provide support for students throughout their entire journey at Ohio State.

Recruitment, Retention, and Student Engagement

The EHE Recruitment, Retention, and Student Engagement (RRSE) unit supports the recruitment, retention, and student engagement efforts of EHE undergraduate students. The RRSE unit engages with and supports all prospective and admitted new first-year students (NYFS), transfer students, and campus change students. Furthermore, the unit provides intentional and proactive initiatives to support the academic success and retention of our undergraduate students. Lastly, the RRSE unit houses the Advocates for Communities and Education Scholars (ACES), a co-curricular program that engages students in academically enriching experiences around the topics of education, community engagement, and advocacy.

What's New:

- Created the Retention Specialist role which is held by a full-time staff member dedicated to providing intentional academic support initiatives and interventions for undergraduate EHE students.
- Hosted a total of 6 Overwhelm is Not Required workshops during the first 3 weeks of the Spring 2022 semester. These workshops, available to all undergraduate EHE students, focus on academic success and time management strategies.
- The Advocates for Community and Education (ACES) scholars program in collaboration with the Office of Academic Affairs hosted a food drive with EHE faculty and staff to support food insecurity on campus to replenish our food pantry with non-perishable and toiletry items.
- Established a new mentorship program with Metro High School within ACES scholars program.

Academic Advising and Student Services

The purpose of the academic advising and student services team is to support undergraduate students in understanding major curriculum and degree requirements, navigating university processes and procedures, assisting students in clarifying career and professional goals, and linking students to additional university programs and resources. Using a holistic model of student support, advisors are charged with identifying and removing barriers, creating new opportunities, and helping to navigate life at Ohio State. Advising is a progressive experience for both students and advisors, from intentional relationship building starting in orientation to promoting more autonomy and ownership over time as students prepare for graduation and beyond.

What's New:

- Increased accessibility of advising services by offering express advising 4 days/week and variety of appointment types (in-person, phone, and Zoom)
- Collaborated with faculty to reduce barriers to program accessibility by moving to direct-admit model for several programs in EHE
- Created 4-year degree plan samples to provide visual curriculum guides to promote accuracy and optimize time-to-degree completion for students
- Added graduate teaching assistants to support instruction of EHE 1100
- Revitalization of EHE Honors program
- Three advisors chosen for Inaugural Culturally Responsive Advising & Support cohort sponsored by OSAS

Career Development and External Relations

EHE Career Development and External Relations aims to provide personalized career development opportunities to prepare undergraduate and licensure students in EHE for the job search. The focus of our unit is to prepare students to be career-ready. Career readiness is the attainment and demonstration of requisite competencies that prepare college graduates for a successful transition into the workplace.

What's New:

- Developed the Career Readiness Pilot Program which is a collaboration between EHE Career Development and Licensure programs to connect curriculum to career readiness skills/competencies to prepare our teacher candidates to be career-ready.
- Created EHE Career Development Advisory Board to provide advice, workplace trends, sharing of career development best practices, advocacy for our office, and support to other EHE Departments. The board will be composed of approximately ten employers, alumni, and friends of EHE Career Development

Curriculum Standards and Academic Policy

The Curriculum Standards and Academic Policy team is the newest office within the EHE-OAA unit, designed to support both the student-facing functions within EHE-OAA and curriculum implementation across the college. Our primary goal is promoting strategies that ensure equitable student access to EHE undergraduate programs. We examine and track student outcomes, streamline curricular approval processes, set academic policy, and collaborate with programs to find innovative best practices that improve the EHE undergrad student experience.

What's New:

- Working with undergrad programs to update curriculum for the AU22 new general education model. EHE is ahead of schedule in getting program, department, and college approvals.
- Implemented new policies and procedures around Academic Action (probation, major probation, etc.) to include more department and faculty involvement. A rotating EHE faculty member is included as a voting member for review committees, and EHE-OAA is sharing more comprehensive student information with departments to aid our support toward students struggling academically.
- Crafted a new EHE Curriculum Handbook as a guide for new and revised curricular pieces.

Scholarships and Honors Program

The goal of the Scholarships and Honors Program unit is to assist with meeting the needs of our students, the requests of our donors and the recruitment and retention goals of the college with the proper administration of scholarship awards. This goal was met by working closely with EHE's Advancement office, the graduate scholarship committees from each academic department, staff in Office of Academic Affairs and with the Student Financial Aid office.

What's New:

- Reviewed and revised scholarship applications to be more user friendly and faster to complete.
- Implemented different scholarship application submission due dates to better meet the needs and academic timeline of each group.
- Developed and implemented application and review process of college level emergency grant funds.

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