



# GOUCHER FAMILY SUMMER SERIES: ACADEMICS

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# ACADEMICS



# THE UNIQUE EDGE GOUCHER IS GIVING STUDENTS

- We prepare all our students to be problem-solvers in a complex world:
  - Three themes infused throughout the curriculum and co-curriculum
    - Complex problem-solving
    - Social and environmental justice
    - Global learning, including universal study abroad



# THE UNIQUE EDGE GOUCHER IS GIVING

- Two structures that support students in creating their 4-year path, building the bridge from our excellent interdisciplinary academics to successful career outcomes
  - Internship Accelerator
  - Success Team



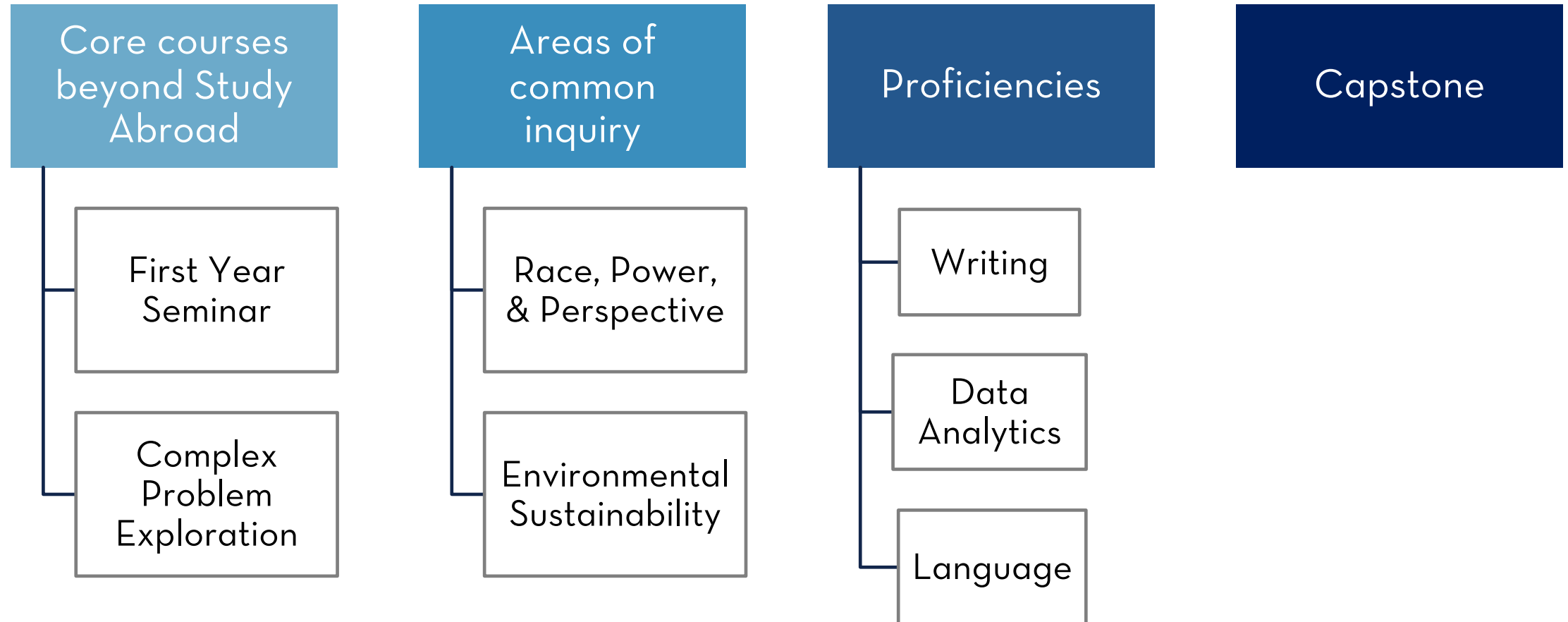


The **Goucher Edge** is Goucher College's distinctive undergraduate experience that provides every student with an Edge.

- **The Commons:** Innovative core curriculum focused on solving complex problems, including social and environmental injustices
- **Academic Major:** 29 programs, each with a capstone experience or project
- **Global Experience:** 100% study abroad as part of an integrated global education
- **Internship Accelerator:** Four years of career-relevant experiences

An Individualized **Student Success Team** supports students and guides their self-discovery.

# GOUCHER COMMONS



# GLOBAL LEARNING FOR ALL



- Expanding study abroad & increasing equity
  - Global network of exchange partners
  - Multiple affordable options for all students
- On-campus curricular & co-curricular internationalization
  - Regional global internship & research opportunities



# ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

# ACADEMIC CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE (ACE)

## ACE Academic Support

Academic Success Coaching

Peer Coaching

Success Workshops

Class Visits (ex. FYS)

## Success Advisors

Academic Success Coaching

Course Selection & Schedule Adjustment

Major Exploration

Pre-Registration Workshops

## Office of Accessibility Services

Academic Accommodations

Physical Accommodations

Housing Accommodations

Temporary Accommodations

## Fellowships

Goucher Fellowships for Graduate School

National Fellowships for Grad School

National Fellowships for Research & Teaching Abroad

Professional Writing Development

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# ACADEMIC SUCCESS COACHING

(WITH ACE STAFF  
& PEER COACHES)

- 
- Assistance with Executive Functioning Skills (time-management, planning/organization, etc.)
  - Evidence-Based Study Skills
  - College reading and annotation skills
  - Note Taking Skills
  - Other Academic Skills (ex. Understanding and reading/utilizing Syllabi and Canvas)

# EXAMPLE OF ACE SUCCESS WORKSHOPS

- Master Class in Time Management
- Art and Science of Notetaking
- Majors Chat with a Success Advisor
- Neurodivergent College Experience
- Procrastination and Motivation Workshop
- Evidence-Based Study Strategies
- Degree Works Planning
- Majors Chat with a Success Advisor
- Overcoming Test Anxiety
- College Reading Strategies

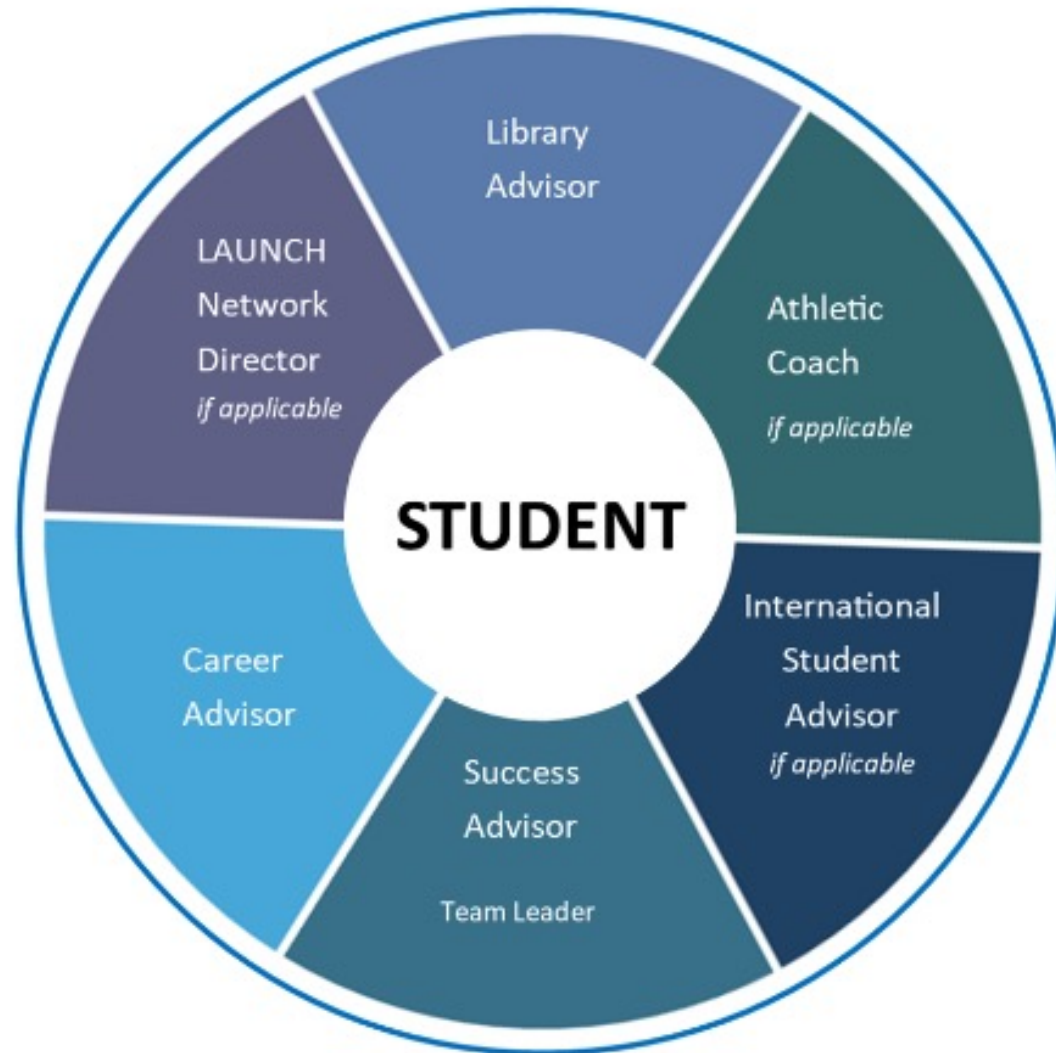
<https://www.goucher.edu/learn/academic-support-and-resources/ace/academic-success-coaching/>

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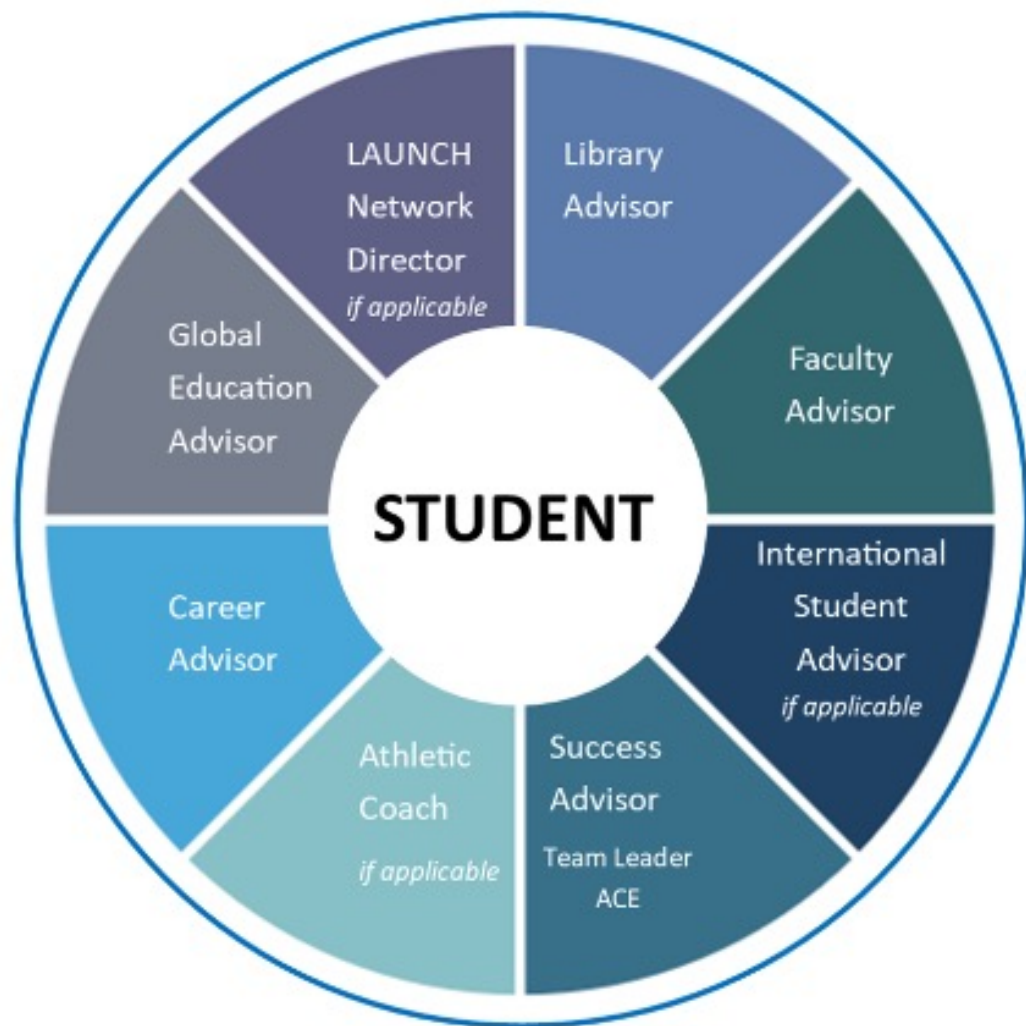
# ACE SUCCESS ADVISORS

- 
- Key contact throughout a student's time at Goucher
  - Course Selection and Course Adjustment (beginning the summer before they start at Goucher)
  - Major Exploration (helping students select their major)
  - Academic Success Coaching (ex. time management, note taking, study strategies)
  - Academic/Advising Workshops (workshops on a variety of topics)

[Success Advising at Goucher](#)



**FIRST-YEAR  
SUCCESS TEAM**



**SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR & SENIOR  
SUCCESS TEAM**

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# OFFICE OF ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES (OAS)

- 
- Academic Accommodations (ex. extended time on assessments, note taker, etc.)
  - Housing Accommodations
  - Physical Accommodations
  - Temporary Accommodations (ex. if a student needs accommodations due to a concussion)

For more information, visit:

[www.goucher.edu/accessibility-services](http://www.goucher.edu/accessibility-services)

or email OAS at [access@goucher.edu](mailto:access@goucher.edu)



# QUESTIONS

# GOUCHER FAMILY SUMMER SERIES

[HTTPS://WWW.GOUCHER.EDU/PARENTS/FAMILY-ORIENTATION-SERIES/](https://www.goucher.edu/parents/family-orientation-series/)

- **Monday, July 29:** Preparing for Move-In