What is ADVANCE?

A streamlined transfer pathway from NOVA to Mason

- **Aligned curricular pathways** to ensure you take the right class the first time

- **Access** to facilities, support, and resources at both institutions

- **Streamlined transition** to Mason upon completion of Associate’s degree

- **Website for ADVANCE**: [https://www.nvcc.edu/ADVANCE/](https://www.nvcc.edu/ADVANCE/)
Who can participate?

Eligibility requirements:

• Must have graduated high school.

• 0-30 degree applicable credits
  • Have earned no more than 30 college credits before the semester that you plan to start ADVANCE. The 30-credit limit does not include AP, IB, CLEP, or any other earned credit by exam. Credit earned at other U.S. or international colleges or universities does apply to the 30-credit limit.

• Must be enrolled in NOVA associate degree curricular program

• Minimum 2.00+ cumulative GPA for students with college credits.
Highlights of the ADVANCE Program
Pathways for 2020-2021

- Accounting
- Bioengineering
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Civil & Infrastructure Engineering
- Communication
- Computer Engineering
- Cyber Security Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Management
- Mechanical Engineering
- Tourism, and Event Management
- Psychology
- Systems Engineering
- Applied Science, with Concentrations:
  - Cyber Security
  - Cloud Computing Concentration
The Benefits of ADVANCE

- Targeted support to complete your bachelor's degree
- Specialized, realigned degree programs to ensure credit transfer
- Streamlined admission and financial aid process
- Increased access to faculty, events, research, etc...
- Significant cost savings $$$
- Cohort-based model that allows you to build connections with peers
Questions?

Contact:
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Prospective students that have not submitted an ADVANCE Agreement:
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Current ADVANCE students who have submitted an ADVANCE Agreement to connect with an ADVANCE Coach:
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