

# Advisor Academy Spring 2026

## EVENT SCHEDULE



*Required event*



*ECA event*



*Virtual event*

**1/28  
10-11am  
MSC BE5**

### Difficult Conversations w/Students

Presenter: Dr. Rich Jones, Chair of Communication Studies  
Learn practical strategies for handling challenging discussions with students.



**2/11  
1-1:45pm  
TEAMS**

### Navigate Essentials

Build confidence using Navigate and learn about our new Navigate Dashboards.



**3/4  
10-11am  
TEAMS**

### Understanding BIT Referrals

Presenter: Jessica Bailey, Student Affairs  
Learn what BIT is, when to submit a referral, and how these reports help ensure student safety and well-being.



**4/8  
10-11:15am  
MSC 2W22**

### Here, There, and Everywhere

International Student Services training and development session. Advisor training for Early Career Advisors only (1-3 years of Marshall advising experience).



**4/8  
11:30am-1pm  
MSC 2W22**

### Spring Teambuilding Event

Bring your own lunch and gather for an activity - theme and activity to be announced, save the date.