



“It’s important to provide advising throughout students’ college careers, to provide a place where they can figure things out, ask questions, decide their majors, and get a feel for the future.”

—DATHIEL AND JOHN GEORGES

INVEST IN TOTAL ADVISING AT UVA

Future plans include expanding programs to help students understand and navigate the opportunities and support available to them. The center is poised to build upon its success and fulfill its promise as the nucleus of the University’s Total Advising initiative—a place where creative advising approaches and ever more promising student opportunities are given room to flourish.

As the University moves into its Honor the Future campaign, it remains committed to the student experience by providing the critical tools young people need to move from the classroom to the world beyond. Gifts in support of the center can range from annual operating funds to named endowments supporting professional positions, as well as funding student assistants who help guide their peers through the advising process. The center also offers spaces with naming opportunities to honor leadership gifts. To help achieve this mission, please make a gift to support Total Advising today.

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Advancement



TOTAL ADVISING

An Integrated Approach to Academic Advising



WHAT IS TOTAL ADVISING?

Academic Support. Faculty and Peer Advising. Professional Development.

For years, resources dedicated to student advising were scattered in various locations around Grounds. Students faced challenges seeking the academic services they needed to succeed and thrive. In response, UVA created Total Advising, an integrated approach to academic advising that combines career counseling and personal coaching with connections to alumni mentors and internship opportunities. This new approach to advising gives our students greater access to vital services and a wide range of resources so that they are fully equipped for the University's demanding academic environment. These resources are critically important for low-income, first-generation, and transfer students.

THE GEORGES STUDENT CENTER: A SHARED VISION

Dathel and John Georges of New Orleans—parents of two UVA students—saw the value of Total Advising to undergraduates.

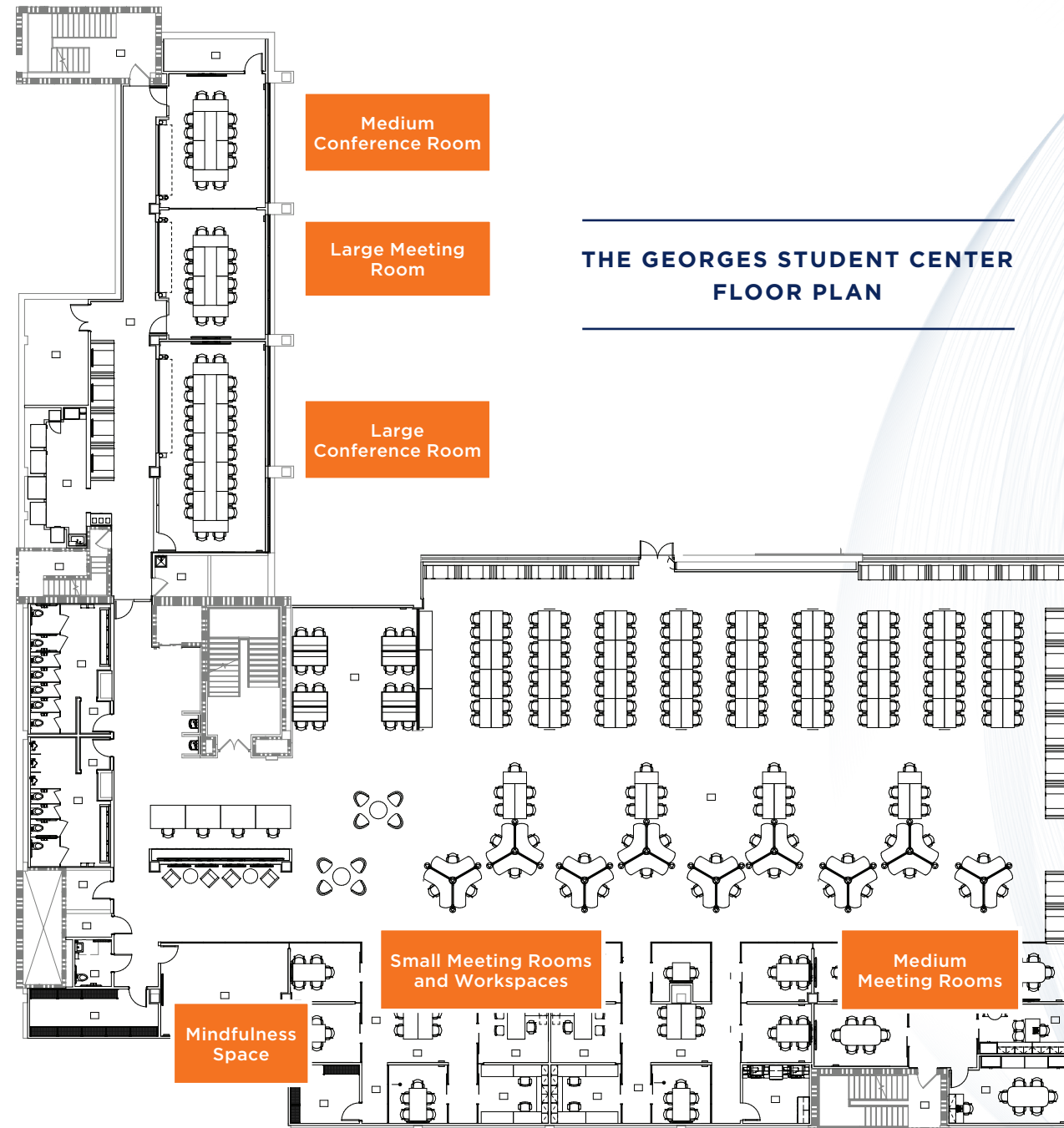
They also realized that the initiative needed a home. The Dathel and John Georges Student Center, housed on the second floor of Clemons Library, is the direct result of the Georges' shared vision with the University and its commitment to the student experience through the Total Advising initiative.



A BASE FOR SUCCESS

The center provides a full spectrum of services that support students where they need it the most.

- Each private, semi-private, and public study area serves various uses, from one-on-one consultations to larger meeting spaces for workshops and small group meetings.
- Representatives from more than a dozen departments and programs hold meetings, workshops, and walk-in hours, providing career counseling, internship search assistance, study-abroad consultation, and suggestions for undergraduate research.
- The center expands tutoring services offered by the Writing Center, the Math Center, and other academic support areas.
- The center's convenient location encourages events such as Course Advising Days, when students can access resources before signing up for fall courses.



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