Hokies invent the future through hands-on, minds-on learning both inside and outside of the classroom.
Dear Prospective Hokie,

At Virginia Tech, we value a hands-on, minds-on environment where Hokies can learn and conduct research both inside and outside of the classroom. Our university is a unique place where we provide you with the best of both worlds — a large research university with more than 30,000 students and a small, college-town atmosphere.

Virginia Tech has much to offer you:

- Nationally ranked academics
- State-of-the-art facilities
- Undergraduate research opportunities
- An ACC athletic program
- Over 700 student organizations

We invite you to visit our campus to see for yourself. Our Fall Open House Program was created just for students and their families during the college search process. You’ll find more information about our single-day Fall Open House events on page 18.

In addition, you can find helpful information at www.inventyourfuture.vt.edu. Be sure to check out how easy it is to apply online! Competitive applicants have A/B grades in a rigorous curriculum. Each application is evaluated holistically. Primary criteria include: rigor of academic program, grades in academic courses, and standardized test (SAT or ACT) scores (freshman applicants only).

Good luck with your college search. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please don’t hesitate to contact us at admissions@vt.edu. We hope to see you around campus soon!

Best wishes,

Mildred R. Johnson, Associate Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, & Director of Undergraduate Admissions
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AGRIBUSINESS www.aaec.vt.edu

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES www.aee.vt.edu

AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY www.agtech.vt.edu
Option: Applied Agricultural Management
Option: Landscape and Turf Management

ANIMAL & POULTRY SCIENCES www.apsc.vt.edu
Option: Pre-Vet
Option: Production Business (Livestock Emphasis, Poultry Emphasis, Equine Emphasis)
Option: Science (Livestock Emphasis, Poultry Emphasis, Equine Emphasis)

APPLIED ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT www.aaec.vt.edu
Option: Community Economic Development
Option: Environmental Economics, Management, and Policy
Option: Financial Planning
Option: International Trade and Development

BIOCHEMISTRY www.biochem.vt.edu
Option: Biotechnology

CROP & SOIL SCIENCES www.cses.vt.edu
Option: Community Economic Development
Option: Environmental Economics, Management, and Policy
Option: Financial Planning
Option: International Trade and Development

DAIRY SCIENCE www.dasc.vt.edu
Option: Biotechnology/Prevet
Option: Dairy Enterprise Management
Option: Dual Emphasis

ENVIRONMENTAL HORTICULTURE www.hort.vt.edu

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE www.cses.vt.edu
Option: Land Resources
Option: Land Restoration and Management
Option: Land Water and Air
Option: Plant Resources
Option: Water Resources
Option: Water Science and Quality

FOOD SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY www.fst.vt.edu
Option: Food Business
Option: Food and Health
Option: Science Concentration
Option: Technology Concentration

HUMAN NUTRITION, FOODS & EXERCISE www.hnfe.vt.edu
Option: Dietetics
Option: Exercise & Health Promotion
Option: Science of Food, Nutrition and Exercise

LANDSCAPE CONTRACTING www.hort.vt.edu

LIFE SCIENCES, UNDECIDED www.cals.vt.edu/prospective/majors
Virginia Tech is a leader in both integrating arts as research tools in the sciences and technology — and in integrating science and technology in arts.
The University Academic Advising Center (UAAC) administers the University Studies program and is Virginia Tech’s academic home for freshmen who are undecided and are exploring several different majors. The University Studies program provides students with advising and administrative services as they explore and learn about the majors available at Virginia Tech before they choose a particular program of study. In addition, it provides students with advising and administrative services as they prepare to enter the major they have chosen.
CORPS OF CADETS

Major Rewa C. Mariger • 143 Brodie Hall • 540-231-6858 • email: corpsofcadets@vt.edu • web: www.vtcc.vt.edu

ARMY ROTC www.armyrotc.vt.edu

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AIR FORCE ROTC www.af.vt.edu

SPEND THE NIGHT WITH THE CORPS
www.vtcc.vt.edu/join/spend-the-night/spend-the-night.html

The Spend the Night with the Corps Program is a great way to see the campus, get answers to your questions, and experience some of the traditions and spirit of Virginia Tech. High school juniors and seniors are invited to participate in the Spend the Night with the Corps Program. They can choose from approximately 20 sessions offered throughout the school year.

MAJOR GENERAL W. THOMAS RICE LEADERSHIP MINOR
www.vtcc.vt.edu/leader-dev/rice-center-main.html

The Major General W. Thomas Rice Corps of Cadets Center for Leader Development involves an evolutionary process that should transform the aspiring freshman into an inspiring leader as a senior. Each cadet is given ever-increasing opportunities to lead larger groups toward established goals. The Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets Leader Development Program, including the minor in leadership studies it offers, is unique among American colleges and universities.

HIGHTY-TIGHTIES (Regimental Band) www.band.vtcc.vt.edu

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE, CAMBRIDGE EXAM, CLEP CREDIT, & DUAL ENROLLMENT

University Registrar • email: registrar@vt.edu • web: www.registrar.vt.edu/registration/transfer/index.html

Virginia Tech awards AP, IB, CLEP, and Cambridge Exam equivalencies after faculty review of content and applicable Virginia Tech credit. The student must designate the University Registrar (Virginia Tech’s school code: 5859) as a recipient of the scores. Scores must be sent directly from the testing agency. Credit is awarded consistent with state and university policies and the sourcing agencies’ guidelines.

In addition, Virginia Tech also recognizes and accepts dual enrollment credits.

For students interested in the human health professions or veterinary medicine, undergraduate study at Virginia Tech provides a solid academic background for graduate or professional school. Academic advisors are available to guide students planning to pursue careers in medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, physical and occupational therapy, physician assistant, clinical science, or veterinary medicine. Any major is acceptable to health professional schools as long as students satisfy admission requirements.

MUSIC ENSEMBLES

Music at Virginia Tech offers a competitive, individualized curriculum with a focus on quality instruction, community involvement, and practical experience in performance, education, technology, and composition. Our students enjoy performance opportunities in various ensembles, often in collaboration with faculty members or guest artists. Extensive field experiences provide hands-on training for our music education students, a distinction that thoroughly prepares our graduates for the teaching profession.

All music ensembles are open to qualified students from any major. Virginia Tech offers many large and small ensemble opportunities. The Campus Band is open to all qualified students without an audition. Smaller ensembles usually include performers who are members of the larger ensembles and include the Percussion and Marimba Ensemble, Early Music Ensemble, Jazz Lab Band, Horn Ensemble, Trombone Choir, Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble, saxophone and clarinet quartets, as well as string quartets, piano trios, woodwind and brass quintets, jazz groups, and other chamber music combinations.
PRE-LAW

Law schools in the United States require a bachelor’s degree by the starting date of law study. They neither prescribe a particular course of undergraduate study nor favor applicants who have graduated from a formal pre-law program. Students interested in attending law school should choose their majors based on their own personal and academic interests and abilities. Although many students who plan to become lawyers study political science, English, history, or philosophy, it is not a disadvantage when applying to law school to have majored in architecture, biology, business, chemistry, engineering, mathematics, or other subjects.

TEACHER EDUCATION

At Virginia Tech, undergraduate students who want to teach at the secondary level should major in the subject area most closely related to what they would like to teach. For students who want to teach at the elementary level, popular majors include human development and psychology. When nearing completion of the bachelor’s degree and the requirements in the specified major, students apply for admission to a master’s degree program in one of the education fields to complete clinical requirements and pedagogical courses for a teaching license. This license is required to enter the teaching profession in public schools.

UNIVERSITY HONORS

All applicants are invited to apply to University Honors. The most competitive students have a cumulative GPA of 3.80 (as reported on the high school transcript) and a minimum SAT score of 1350 (critical reading and mathematics) or a minimum ACT composite score of 30. Students who do not meet these criteria upon entering Virginia Tech will have an opportunity to apply to University Honors after they have established themselves at the university and met the internal GPA requirement. Students transferring to Virginia Tech from another college or university who have at least a 3.60 GPA from their former institution are eligible to apply.

PRIORITY DEADLINES:

FRESHMEN: DECEMBER 1
TRANSFER: JANUARY 1

KEY BENEFITS:

DESIGN YOUR OWN CURRICULUM
HONORS HOUSING
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

15% OF INCOMING HONORS FRESHMEN RECEIVE PARTIAL OR FULL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING

HOW TO APPLY?

APPLY TO VIRGINIA TECH
SET UP YOUR GUEST ACCOUNT
APPLY VIA LINK ON YOUR APPLICATION STATUS PAGE

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With a firm basis in the biomedical sciences, the veterinarian of today has an opportunity and obligation to help create and advance the body of medical knowledge that serves society. People have always had a profound interest in maintaining their animals’ health and welfare because of their dependence on animals for food, textiles, companionship, and sport. There are over 86,000 professional veterinarians in the United States today, about three-fourths of whom are engaged in private practice and one-fourth of whom work in various areas of government and corporate veterinary medicine.

Students seeking admission to the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine must show evidence of intellectual ability and achievement, as well as personal preparedness for the program. Required coursework and proficiency in the sciences are essential to understanding veterinary medicine, but concentration in the sciences is not necessary for admission. Pre-veterinary students most often major in animal and poultry sciences, biochemistry, biological sciences, dairy science, or fish and wildlife conservation. Students who elect majors other than biosciences or chemistry should include some courses in advanced biology or advanced chemistry in their undergraduate programs.

Since the Virginia Tech Summer Academy (VTSA) began in 2012, participation has tripled. VTSA alumni have demonstrated exceptional academic success with over 70% earning a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

VTSA is designed to ease your transition to the university. You will take required courses, make new friends, and find your way around campus without the flurry and crowds of a fall semester start-up.

Benefits of VTSA include: move into your residence hall early; accelerate your college graduation plans; small classes; New Student Orientation; Hokie Camp; Study Skills Workshop; library resources; and much more!

69% of 2013 Cohort earned a 3.0 or better
53% of 2013 Cohort earned Dean’s List Status
Explore Virginia Tech

2600 acres of motivation
At Virginia Tech, we value a hands-on, minds-on approach to education that extends beyond lecture halls and research labs. As the commonwealth’s most comprehensive university and its leading research institution, Tech offers 215 undergraduate and graduate degree programs to more than 30,000 students and manages a research portfolio of more than $496 million.

31,205
TOTAL STUDENTS

OUT-OF-STATE
STUDENTS
9,886

IN-STATE
STUDENTS
21,319

INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS
2,848

2013 University
Student Snapshot

ENROLLMENT BY SITE

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<th>On Campus</th>
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ENROLLMENT BY COLLEGE

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<td>Engineering</td>
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<td>Interdisciplinary (University Studies)</td>
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Source: All university data was provided by the Office of Institutional Research and Effectiveness and reflects the 2013-14 academic year.
Scholarships/Financial Aid/Costs

All aid begins with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the General Scholarship Application.

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<td>Room and Board</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>$19,941</td>
<td>$35,972</td>
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These are the estimated costs for the 2014-15 academic year to include tuition, fees, and room and board. Room and board costs will vary depending upon residence hall and meal plan selected. Fees for architecture and engineering courses will be slightly higher.

You’re likely to spend about $1,000 per year on books and supplies. This doesn’t include travel, laundry, entertainment, and other personal items. In addition, each entering student is required to have his or her own laptop or tablet computer. For more information, visit www.compreq.vt.edu.

**NOTE:** For costs associated with international students, please see International Student Expenses on page 25.
This is the Drillfield

As you can see, it is the central part of our campus. On one side, we have administrative and academic buildings. On the opposite side, you will find student housing and dining options. From flag football to Corps of Cadet drilling ceremonies, there is always a lot of activity here when classes are in session.
Food for Thought  www.dining.vt.edu

Our dining is among the best in the country! From vegan fare to lobster, you have a variety of options in our award-winning facilities. Students have ranked Virginia Tech in the Princeton Review’s top five for “Best Campus Food” for the past nine years. One of our dining facilities, Turner Place at Lavery Hall, was even designed after the Bellagio, Mandalay Bay, Paris Las Vegas, and Red Rock Resort restaurants in Las Vegas. You can get campus food from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m.

Campus Living  www.housing.vt.edu

All freshmen live on campus while transfer students can choose from limited on-campus (when available) and ample off-campus housing options. Nearly 30 residence halls house approximately 9,300 students each year. Students can choose to be a part of our Living-Learning Communities (LLC), which offer unique opportunities for campus residents. You can opt to participate in one of our four varieties of communities: academic, enhanced-learning, residential colleges, and themed housing.

Student Life  www.vt.edu/student_life

For the past three years, Hokies have voted Virginia Tech in the top 3 in the Princeton Review’s ranking, “Their Students Love These Colleges!” With more than 700 student clubs and organizations — from the Archery Club to the XYZ Student Art Association — Hokies have countless ways to get involved and meet new people. If the great outdoors is more your thing, Blacksburg and the surrounding areas offer hiking, cycling, and water sports — just to name a few. There is plenty of indoor entertainment, like concerts, art openings, and plays as well. Blacksburg’s downtown area provides restaurants, coffee shops, and shopping within walking distance of campus.

Sports, Sports, and More Sports  www.vt.edu/sports

Our sense of school spirit is unparalleled. Many Hokies, both new and our alumni, find common ground proudly donning orange and maroon at some of our sporting events when one of our 21 NCAA Division I athletic teams are playing. If you’d rather play than watch, you can join the nearly 10,000 students who compete on our intramural and extramural teams and participate in many sports clubs.
Can I bring my car to campus? Yes! [www.tcs.vt.edu](http://www.tcs.vt.edu)

Freshmen may bring cars, but Blacksburg Transit also provides convenient bus service throughout campus, Blacksburg, and the surrounding community. Valley Metro provides transportation to and from Roanoke Regional Airport as well as bus service to the AMTRAK Station in Lynchburg, Va.

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**Innovation & Discovery**
[www.research.vt.edu/resmag/UG_Research](http://www.research.vt.edu/resmag/UG_Research)

Opportunity and support for undergraduate research sets Virginia Tech apart, providing our motivated students the opportunity to become experienced scholars early on. Virginia Tech is the largest research institution in Virginia. Our students conduct a wide range of exciting, innovative, and cross-disciplinary research from turning poplar trees into biofuels to students creating a robotic jellyfish to working on finding a cure for cancer.

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**Your Career Path**
[www.career.vt.edu](http://www.career.vt.edu)

Virginia Tech’s Career Services’ team of knowledgeable professionals are dedicated to preparing students for tomorrow’s workplace. Nearly 400 employers recruit on campus each year. Options abound for cooperative education (co-op) and internships.

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#3
RANKED #3 “THEIR STUDENTS LOVE THESE COLLEGES”
—THE PRINCETON REVIEW
BEST 379 COLLEGES
2015 EDITION

#5
AMONG NCAA FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION SCHOOLS FOR AVERAGE STARTING SALARY
—PAYSCALE.COM

#7
STUDENTS SAY WE HAVE THE HEALTHIEST DINING OPTIONS

#1 BEST CAFETERIA FOOD
#1 BEST QUALITY FOOD
#7 HEALTHIEST DINING OPTIONS
—COLLEGE PROWLER
Visit

Schedule your campus visit today!

FALL OPEN HOUSE EVENTS
www.admiss.vt.edu/openhouse
Virginia Tech holds open houses for prospective freshmen and transfer students several weekend dates each fall. Fall 2014 open house dates are:

Freshman Open House
October 18, 2014
October 19, 2014
November 15, 2014
November 16, 2014

Transfer Open House
October 19, 2014
November 16, 2014

DAILY INFORMATION SESSIONS AND CAMPUS TOURS
www.admiss.vt.edu/visit/register
Prospective students and their families are encouraged to attend information sessions, which are held most days the university is open. As space is limited, we ask that you register online in advance for your information session and campus tour when planning your visit.
Office hours and tours are subject to change. Specific schedule information is located at www.admiss.vt.edu/visit.

Getting here
Virginia Tech is located about 38 miles southwest of Roanoke, Va. From Interstate 81, take Exit 118B to U.S. Route 460 West. Continue on U.S. 460 to the Prices Fork Road exit for “Downtown.” Turn right at the first traffic light on Prices Fork Road. Take an immediate right into the Visitor and Undergraduate Admissions Center. Maps and directions are available at www.admiss.vt.edu/visit/directions.
VIRTUAL TOUR
www.admiss.vt.edu/tour/
Can’t make it to visit our main campus that consists of more than 125 buildings, 2,600 acres, and an airport? We invite you to visit us using our online virtual tour. There, you can view images of campus as well as watch videos. Start exploring today with your computer, tablet or cell phone.

Feeling Social?
www.unirel.vt.edu/networks.html
Stay connected with Virginia Tech through social media!

facebook.com/vtatmissions
apps.facebook.com/virginiatech/
twitter.com/FollowMeToVT
new.livestream.com/vtatmissions
vimeo.com/vtatmiss
chegg.com/schools/virginia-polytech-institute-and-state-university
At Virginia Tech, you’ll have access to an entire world of ideas. We believe in preparing students and then giving them the space to explore new worlds.

Embrace your future: apply today!

You’ll be well on your way. The possibilities are endless! Of graduates reporting employment, 100 percent stated that their employment was related to their career goals, with 70 percent finding employment very related and 30 percent finding employment somewhat related to those goals.

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<td>Transfer*</td>
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* Applications will not be accepted for Spring 2015.

Freshman Applicant
You are a freshman applicant if you are a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.; meet the minimum graduation requirements from high school; have not attempted more than 12 hours at any college or university since graduating from high school; and have never attended Virginia Tech as an undergraduate student.

NOTE: If you have college credit awarded through Dual Enrollment, AP, and/or IB exams, but you have NOT graduated from high school at the time you are completing your application for admission, you should complete the freshman application.

Transfer Applicant
You are a transfer applicant if you have completed all entrance requirements, or the equivalent in a college program, for all entering students (see page 26 for minimum academic requirements); are in good standing at all colleges and universities attended; and have attempted 12 or more hours at any college or university since graduating from high school.

International Applicant
You are an International Applicant if you are not a citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.; meet the minimum graduation requirements from high school; and are pursuing an undergraduate degree (either as a freshman or transfer student).
This year we received a total of 20,897 applications from every state in the United States except North Dakota and South Dakota. The numbers illustrated on this map indicate the students who accepted our offer of admission.

**Freshman Snapshot: Class of 2018**

**Applications**
- **1,687** applications
- **1,172** offers

**Grades & Test Scores**
- **MID-50% GPA:** 3.78–4.23
- **SAT Scores (Math & Critical Reading):** MID-50%: 1170–1350
- **ACT Score (Eng. & Math Subsections):** MID-50%: 25-30

**States & Territories Represented:**
- 42 states, 3 territories

**Countries Represented:**
- 45 countries

**International Students:**
- 224

**Most Popular Academic Programs:**
- **#1 General Engineering**
- **#2 University Studies**
- **#3 Biology**
- **#4 Business (undecided)**
- **#5 Human Nutrition, Foods, & Exercise**

**2014 Hokie Nation**

Note: Each applicant is evaluated in the context of the high school(s) attended. We recognize that GPAs are calculated in many different ways. Admissions review of grades is based upon the letter and/or numeric grades presented for each class, not the GPA. The middle-50% GPA figures provided here reflect weighted and unweighted grades as reported by high schools. As a result, the GPAs of offered students vary widely.
We receive over 20,000 applications for a class of more than 5,400 freshmen. Competitive freshman applicants will have A/B grades in a rigorous curriculum and strong SAT or ACT scores. (Students who opt to take only the ACT should also take the ACT writing test.)

**Academic Requirements for Freshmen**

Before you can be considered for freshman admission, you must complete:

- 18 units of high-school course work
- 4 units of English
- 3 units of math (includes algebra I, geometry, and algebra II)
- 2 units of laboratory science (chosen from biology, chemistry, or physics)
- 2 units of social science (one must be history)
- 3 additional academic units (foreign language is highly recommended)
- 4 elective units

**Additional information**

For academic requirements and other helpful information, visit [www.admiss.vt.edu](http://www.admiss.vt.edu).

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**Freshman Applicant Checklist**

- Apply online by November 1 (Early Decision) or January 15 (Regular Decision).
- Submit your high school transcript.
- Submit an official report of SAT and/or ACT scores.
- Set up your Guest Account so you can monitor receipt of supporting information on the online application status page. If you follow this step, you will be able to view your admission decision online as soon as decisions are released on your application status page.
- Check your email frequently, as it is our primary way to contact you.
Holistic Application Review:

Each application is evaluated holistically. Primary criteria are: rigor of academic program, grades in academic courses, and standardized test (SAT or ACT) performance. Other criteria include pipeline or TRiO program participation, special talents, first-generation college attendee, interest in the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets, leadership and service, legacy, major, ethnicity, residency, disciplinary record, and responses to personal statements (strongly recommended). While letters of recommendation are not required, if an applicant chooses to send one, it must accompany the high school transcript.

Restricted Majors:

There are five undergraduate majors that are competitive for admission as a freshman to include: architecture, interior design, industrial design, landscape architecture, and general engineering. Exact criteria for these majors depends on the applicant pool each year. Even if your first choice major is one of these identified restricted majors, you should apply to your first choice major. You will have the opportunity to select a non-restricted second choice major on your application. If you are unsure of a second choice major, you should select “university studies.” If you are not admissible as a Hokie in your first choice major, you will automatically be reviewed for your second choice major. If you selected a restricted major as your first choice major and were not offered admission in that major, please know that internal transfers after matriculating are possible but not guaranteed. As a result, please make sure to select a second choice major that interests you.

Creating Your Guest Account:

After you submit your application, you will need to complete a three-step process to set up your Guest Account. This is a very important task. By responding to the emails you receive to set up your Guest Account, you will gain access to your Application Status Page, so that you can view your admission decision, apply to University Honors, and view your scholarship and financial aid package (when available). To view a tutorial on this important step, visit www.admiss.vt.edu/apply/guest-accounts/.
International Applicants:

Virginia Tech's international population, including over 2,000 students representing more than 100 countries, contributes a unique vibrancy to the cultural climate of the campus and the surrounding community. Follow these steps to apply to Virginia Tech:

**International Applicant Checklist**

- Apply online at [www.admiss.vt.edu/apply/apply-online](http://www.admiss.vt.edu/apply/apply-online).
- Submit all supporting documentation by the application deadline. 
  NOTE: International students are required to provide SAT (CEEB code: 5859) or ACT (CEEB code: 4420) scores as part of the application requirements, as noted on the Application Checklist.
- Arrange to have your TOEFL/IELTS/PTE scores sent to our office if your native language is not English (see more details below).
- Set up your Guest Account so you can monitor receipt of supporting information on the online application status page. If you follow this step, you will be able to view your admission decision online as soon as decisions are released on your application status page.
- Check your email frequently, as it is our primary way to contact you.

**TOEFL/IELTS/PTE** International students whose native language is not English must document proficiency in the English language by submitting either an IELTS, TOEFL, or PTE.

To have your IELTS/TOEFL/PTE score automatically sent to Virginia Tech, please specify Virginia Tech's CEEB code (5859) on the test form. We recommend the English language proficiency tests be taken by January 15 and scores must be received on or before March 1. Learn more at [www.admiss.vt.edu/apply/what-we-look-for/](http://www.admiss.vt.edu/apply/what-we-look-for/).

If a student does not have the expected TOEFL, IELTS, or PTE score, but meets other admission requirements, the student is encouraged to enroll in Virginia Tech's Language and Culture Institute (VTLCI) program until he/she reaches the expected score.
Immigration

Virginia Tech is authorized by the Department of Homeland Security to issue visa eligibility forms (I-20 and DS-2019) for admitted students who will need F1 or J1 visas.

For all questions, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. www.admiss.vt.edu

International Student Expenses

www.admiss.vt.edu/apply/international/expenses

An international student must be able to finance the costs associated with his or her education. Students wishing to attend the university in F1 or J1 status must submit proof of one year of funds to the university prior to being issued an I-20 or DS-2019. The U.S. Consul may require evidence of necessary funds for each of the academic years required for completion of studies. The average cost of attendance for international students is approximately $45,000 per year.

Virginia Tech ranks 27th nationally among public colleges and universities that offer a first-class educational experience at a bargain price, according to Kiplinger’s Personal Finance magazine.

The annual International Street Fair is a popular event. Downtown Blacksburg, Va., transforms into a multicultural marketplace with decorated booths, vendors selling authentic items, cultural dishes, and more. The fair also features live music and student performances of traditional cultural dances.
2014 Transfer Snapshot

By the numbers
Number of transfer applications: 2,896
Number of transfers offered admission: 1,492
Number of transfers accepting the offer of admission: 992
Number of transfers participating in the Corps of Cadets: 25
Number of transfers who are legacies: 245

Top states of incoming out-of-state transfers:

Most popular academic programs for incoming transfers:

#1 General Engineering
#2 Biology
#3 Finance
#4 Business Information Technology
#5 3-way tie: Accounting and Information Systems; Communication; and Human Nutrition, Foods, & Exercise

Student Life
First things first — if you decide to transfer to Virginia Tech, you are a Hokie! As a Hokie, you can participate in more than 700 registered student organizations. With over 150 academic organizations and a wide variety of non-academic clubs to choose from, there is truly something for everyone. To learn more, contact Student Activities at 540-231-5725, or www.studentcenters.vt.edu.

About 3,000 prospective students apply to be among approximately 1,000 transfer students.
Transfer applicants must have completed at least one semester of full-time college work. Students who have previously been denied admission to Virginia Tech should plan on completing at least one full academic year at another institution prior to the term for which they intend to transfer. To be a competitive applicant, the most important factors considered for admission are:

- The completion of prerequisite courses including 2 semesters of transferable freshman English, 2 semesters of lab science, and 2 semesters of math appropriate to the major.
- The quality of the applicant’s academic program.
- Competitive students will achieve B’s or better. In majors where applications exceed available space the competitive grades will be significantly higher.

Note: Admission to the majors of architecture and industrial design and the program of university studies is not available to transfer students.

Housing
Transfer students may request on-campus housing (when available). Transfers are not required to live on campus. Blacksburg and the surrounding areas offer ample off-campus housing options. For assistance in finding off-campus housing, contact the Virginia Tech Off-Campus Housing Office at vtoch@vt.edu or www.studentcenters.vt.edu/vtoch/index.html.
The Virginia Tech Transfer Guide is the place to find transfer course equivalents. If you are attempting, or have attempted, 12 or more credit hours at another college or university (including a community college that is not located within the Commonwealth of Virginia) any time following graduation from high school, please take the following steps to ensure that the courses you are taking, or have already taken, will count towards your intended major at Virginia Tech.

1. Visit www.tranguide.registrar.vt.edu
2. Click on “Course Recommendations by Virginia Tech Major” on the left side of the screen within the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) Information section.
3. Next, select the Virginia Tech major that interests you. You may want to either print this information or make sure you keep the screen open for this site so you can reference it as you do step #4.
4. Return to the online Transfer Guide and select “Transfer Equivalency Database” towards the bottom of the page in the Where to Find Transfer Course Equivalents section.
5. Using the VT Undergraduate Transfer Equivalency Database, select the state where your current college or university is located and click on “Create College List.”
6. Then, select your college or university within the list provided and click “Find Courses.”
7. On the next screen, you will be able to select from a list of subjects at your current college or university and view the course equivalent at Virginia Tech and vice versa.

Transfer Applicant Checklist

- Apply online by February 15.
- Submit all transcripts (college and high school) as soon as available.
- Set up your Guest Account so you can monitor receipt of supporting information on the online application status page. If you follow this step, you will be able to view your admission decision online as soon as decisions are released on your application status page.
- If offered admission, submit your final college transcript no later than June 30.
- Check your email frequently, as it is our primary way to contact you.
Undergraduate advising programs are available to students who wish to prepare for entry into professional schools of dentistry, law, medicine, or veterinary medicine (p. 9 & 10).

Details on pre-professional as well as teacher education programs can be found at www.admiss.vt.edu/majors.

The following programs are offered through Virginia Tech’s outstanding College of Agriculture & Life Sciences, College of Architecture & Urban Studies, Pamplin College of Business, College of Engineering, College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences, College of Natural Resources & Environment, and College of Science.

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