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YOUR INTELLECT
2011-2012
Choose to invent: Creative energy abounds at Virginia Tech. It’s a special place for talented people like you. Expect to have your intellect stretched, to be challenged, and to rise to that challenge.

Choose to excel
Our housing and dining is among the best in the country! From vegan fare to lobster, you have a variety of options in our award-winning facilities.
2,600 acres of motivation
At Tech, education extends beyond lecture halls and research labs. Here, you can strengthen your education through service-learning by volunteering in the community while also pursuing lofty academic goals. Virginia Tech offers renowned academic programs and endless opportunities for experience, education, and fun. And wherever you go, there’s plenty to do on our breathtaking campus and in surrounding venues.

Campus living
www.housing.vt.edu
All freshmen live on campus while transfer students can choose from limited on-campus and ample off-campus housing options. Our residence halls include such theme housing as the WING for first-year students, the WELL for a health-focused lifestyle, residential colleges and major-oriented communities.

Food for thought
www.dining.vt.edu
Virginia Tech has award-winning dining centers, including all-you-care-to-eat facilities, à la carte food courts, a gourmet coffee and ice cream shop, and grab-and-go food shops. You can get food on campus from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. — GREAT food!

Nearly 700 student organizations
www.vt.edu/student_life
From the Archery Club to the XYZ Student Art Association, Hokies have countless ways to get involved and meet new people. There’s so much to do here, we aren’t even sure the Internet can hold it.
Finding your path  
www.vt.edu/academics
Our Curriculum for Liberal Education ensures that students receive a broadly based foundation of knowledge in addition to specialization in the area of their majors.

Innovation & discovery  
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.

Technology center stage  
www.compreq.vt.edu
Bring your own laptop (or tablet) computer and we give you campus-wide wireless and a high-speed Ethernet connection for each resident in the residence halls. (That’s a one-to-one pillow-to-port ratio.)

Sports, sports, & more sports  
www.vt.edu/sports
Virginia Tech has 21 NCAA Division I athletic teams to help you catch that Hokie spirit. 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 the many sports clubs.

Convenient transportation  
www.facilities.vt.edu/tcs
Freshmen may bring cars, but Blacksburg Transit also provides convenient and free bus service throughout campus, Blacksburg, and the surrounding community. Transportation to and from Roanoke Regional Airport is available.

Recreation & entertainment  
www.vt.edu/student_life
With so much to do in such a beautiful setting, life as a Hokie is never dull! Our area offers an abundance of outdoor activities, such as hiking and cycling, as well as plenty of indoor entertainment, like concerts, art openings, and plays. Blacksburg’s downtown area provides restaurants, coffee shops, music clubs, and stores within walking distance of campus.

A world of possibilities  
www.educationabroad.vt.edu
Spend one or two semesters — or a whole summer — in a foreign country with Tech’s education abroad programs. Students in any major can participate.

Your career path  
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.
We attract students who are looking for challenges and who believe expanding their horizons leads to success.

Expand your intellect

Create

Innovation and discovery take place in every academic department across campus.

Embrace your future
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 69 percent finding employment very related and 31 percent finding employment somewhat related to those goals.

Diversify
College isn’t all classrooms and study — we’ve got nearly 700 student organizations, intramural sports, and a wide variety of cultural events to help you pursue your passion.

Collaborate
Working with all kinds of people across academic and continental boundaries — that’s absolutely necessary in today’s world. We’ll help show you how.
Visiting the Office of Undergraduate Admissions

Prospective students and their families are encouraged to attend information sessions, which are held most days the university is open. We ask that you register online for your information session and campus tour if you plan to visit Virginia Tech. After you register, you can print your ticket, which you will bring with you to campus for quick check-in. To register for a campus information session and tour, visit www.admiss.vt.edu/visit/register.

Office hours and tours are subject to change. Specific schedule information is located at www.admiss.vt.edu/visit.

Fall open house events

Virginia Tech holds open houses for prospective freshmen and transfer students several weekend dates each fall. Fall 2011 open house dates are:

Freshman Open House
October 15, 2011
October 16, 2011
November 12, 2011
November 13, 2011

Transfer Open House
October 15, 2011
November 12, 2011

Register online at www.admiss.vt.edu/openhouse.
Getting here

Virginia Tech is located about 38 miles southwest of Roanoke, Virginia. 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.

MILES TO VIRGINIA TECH
ATLANTA (400)
BALTIMORE (300)
CHARLESTON, W.VA. (180)
CHICAGO (680)
NEW YORK CITY (500)
PHILADELPHIA (410)
RALEIGH (200)
RICHMOND (200)
TAMPA (750)
WASHINGTON, D.C. (260)

Visitor parking

If you visit on a weekday, stop by the Visitor and Undergraduate Admissions Center, located at 965 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, Va., to obtain a parking permit. Although parking permits are not required on weekends, be sure to watch for parking signs. Some lots require parking passes at all times.

A visitor’s pass will allow you to park in most lots on campus, but some are labeled for campus faculty and staff use only. Please check the posted parking signs in all lots and refer to the instructions on the back of your visitor’s pass. Your visitor’s pass will not dismiss a parking ticket if parking rules are violated. Visit www.facilities.vt.edu/tcs/parking for parking lot maps and visitor parking instructions.

Online

If you can’t visit our campus in person, explore Virginia Tech online! Stay connected with Virginia Tech! Visit www.unirel.vt.edu/networks.html.

zinch.com/college/Virginia-Polytech-Institute-and-State-University
twitter.com/vtadmissions
youtube.com/user/virginiatech
vimeo.com/vtadmiss
Freshman: vtadmiss.blogspot.com
Transfer: transferbound.blogspot.com
facebook.com/vtadmissions
Located in Blacksburg, Va., Virginia Tech encompasses nine colleges and a graduate school. We offer more than 70 bachelor’s degree programs and 140 master’s and doctoral degree programs. With more than 30,000 full-time students, we have a 16:1 student to faculty ratio. Our main campus consists of more than 125 buildings, 2,600 acres, and an airport. Virginia Tech is ranked 42nd in university research in the United States.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCES
1060 Litton-Reaves Hall • 540-231-6503 • email: calsinfo@vt.edu • web: www.cals.vt.edu

A place where you can study biotechnology, the environment, food production and product development, business, animal or human health, or community development, just to mention a few of the options.

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CROP & SOIL ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES
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COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE & URBAN STUDIES
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Annually, DesignIntelligence, the only national college-ranking survey focused exclusively on design-related programs, ranks the School of Architecture + Design’s undergraduate architecture program among the top 5 in the nation.

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Pamplin College of Business
1046 Pamplin Hall • 540-231-6602 • email: businfo@vt.edu • web: www.pamplin.vt.edu

It is ranked in the top 50 undergraduate business schools by U.S. News and World Report and in the top 10 percent of accredited business programs. Five of the top seven most recruited majors on campus are in the Pamplin College of Business.

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It is the state’s largest engineering college, and fifth largest nationally for undergraduate degrees awarded. America’s Best Colleges 2011 survey released by U.S. News & World Report ranked the Virginia Tech College of Engineering’s undergraduate program fifth in the nation among all accredited engineering schools that offer doctorates. The National Science Foundation lists the college as 10th in total research expenditures.

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Often referred to as the “people college,” our alumni are making their marks in the worlds of business, industry, entertainment, education, government, and research.
The progress being made in the sciences today was only a dream a short while ago, and the departments within the College of Science are on the cutting edge of research and scholarship.

UNIVERSITY STUDIES
Elaine Matuszek • 117 Femoyer Hall • 540-231-8440 • email: university.studies@vt.edu • web: www.uaac.vt.edu

The University Academic Advising Center (UAAC) administers the University Studies program and is Virginia Tech’s academic home for students who are undecided about their majors, are exploring several different majors, or are preparing to apply to a competitive admission program. These students are designated University Studies majors. The University Studies program gives students the opportunity to 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.

UNIVERSITY HONORS
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Freshmen applicants may be invited to apply to University Honors if they 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.
We receive more than 21,000 applications for a class of nearly 5,200 freshmen. About 3,000 prospective students apply to be among approximately 1,000 transfer students.

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 also should take the ACT writing test.) 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 alumni of Virginia Tech, pipeline or TRiO program participation, special talents, first-generation college attendee, interest in the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets, legacy, leadership and service, major, ethnicity, residency, disciplinary record, and (optional) responses to personal statements and (optional) guidance counselor reference. (While letters of recommendation are not required, if an applicant chooses to send one letter of recommendation, it must accompany the high school transcript.)

Students may transfer after one year at another accredited college, community college, or university. Competitive applicants have a 3.0 GPA or better. In majors where applications exceed available space, competitive GPAs will be considerably higher. The most important factors considered for admission are: completion or substantial progress toward completing prerequisite courses, particularly freshman English, math, and science appropriate for the intended major; and overall GPA in college course work. See the Transfer Guide at www.registrar.vt.edu/tranguide.

We expect all applicants, freshmen or transfers, to apply online. Be sure to read the Application Checklist at www.admiss.vt.edu before submitting your application. If you wish to apply using a paper application, a PDF version is available.
Freshman applicants should send
A completed application (preferably online)
A high school transcript
An official report of SAT or ACT scores
A non-refundable application fee

Transfer applicants should send
A completed application (preferably online)
A final high school transcript
Official transcripts from all colleges attended
A non-refundable application fee

Costs
The following estimated costs for the 2011–2012 academic year 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.
We strongly encourage you to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online, in addition to the General Scholarship Application, by the priority deadline of March 1 to take advantage of all available financial assistance. There are additional options available, such as the Direct Parent PLUS Loan and the Budget Tuition Plan. Information can be found on the Office of University Scholarships and Financial Aid website at www.finaid.vt.edu.

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Additional information
For academic requirements and other helpful information, visit www.admiss.vt.edu.
Undergraduate advising programs are available to students who wish to prepare for entry into professional schools of dentistry, law, medicine, or veterinary medicine. Details on pre-professional as well as teacher education programs can be found at www.admiss.vt.edu/majors.