



Freshman Application

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
965 Prices Fork Road
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061



Programs of Study

University Studies

US **University Studies (undecided)**¹

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences

LFSC **Life Sciences (undecided)**¹

AGRB **Agribusiness**

AEM **Applied Economic Management**

Agricultural Management and Marketing;
Environment, Development, and Trade Economics;
Veterinary Business Management

AGSC **Agricultural Sciences**

AT **Agricultural Technology**²

(2-year program; apply separately at www.agtech.vt.edu)

Agriculture Business; Animal Agriculture; Crop
Production; Landscape and Turf Management

APSC **Animal and Poultry Sciences**

Biotechnology Science/Pre-Vet; Production/Business

BCHM **Biochemistry**

CSES **Crop & Soil Environmental Sciences**

Agroecology; Biotechnology and Genetics; International
Agriculture; Soil-Environmental; Turfgrass Management

DASC **Dairy Science**

Dairy Enterprise Management; Biotechnology/Pre-Vet

ENSC **Environmental Science**

Aquatic Resources; Land Resources; Plant
Resources; Waste Management

FST **Food Science & Technology**

Science/Technology/Pre-Vet

HORT **Horticulture**

Horticulture Crops; Horticulture Education; Horticulture
Science; Horticulture Therapy; Landscape Contracting

HNFE **Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise**

Community and International Nutrition; Consumer
Foods; Dietetics; Exercise and Health Promotion;
Science of Food, Nutrition and Exercise

College of Architecture & Urban Studies

ARCH **Architecture (5-year program)**^{3,4}

ART **Art**

Art History; Foundations; Graphic/Visual
Communication Design⁵; Studio Art⁵

BC **Building Construction**

Construction & Design;
Development, Real Estate, & Construction

EPP **Environmental Policy and Planning**

IDS **Industrial Design**^{3,4}

ITDS **Interior Design**^{3,4}

LAR **Landscape Architecture (5-year program)**⁴

PUA **Public and Urban Affairs**

Pamplin College of Business

BUS **Business (undecided)**

ACIS **Accounting and Information Systems**

Accounting; Information Systems – Assurance;
Information Systems – Development

BIT **Business Information Technology**

Computer-Based Decision Support Systems;
e-Business Technology; Operations Management

ECON **Economics (Business)**

FIN **Finance**

HTM **Hospitality and Tourism Management**

MGT **Management**

Entrepreneurship, Innovation, & Technology;
Human Resource Management

MKTG **Marketing**

Minor for any Pamplin major:

Global Business

Minors for any major:

Business; Business Leadership; Real Estate

College of Engineering

GE **General Engineering**³

(ALL 1st year engineering students)

Aerospace Engineering

Biological Systems Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Civil & Environmental Engineering

Computer Engineering

Computer Science

Construction Engineering & Management

Electrical Engineering

Engineering Science & Mechanics

Industrial and Systems Engineering

Materials Science and Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Mining and Minerals Engineering

Ocean Engineering

College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences

AHRM **Apparel, Housing, & Resource Management**

Apparel Design; Consumer Studies; Family Financial
Management; Merchandising Management;
Residential Property Management

CLA **Classical Studies**

COMM **Communication**

Broadcasting; Film & Media Theory;
Journalism; Public Relations

ENGL **English**

Creative Writing; Literature, Language, & Culture
(includes tracts in Cultural Studies, Literature,
Pre-Education, & Pre-Law); Professional Writing

FR **French**

GER **German**

HIST **History**

Global/Comparative History; Military/Diplomatic/
Political History; Science/Technology/Environment
History; Social/Cultural/Economic History

HD **Human Development**

Elementary Education

HSE **Humanities, Science, and Environment**

IDST **Interdisciplinary Studies**

Religion and Culture

IS **International Studies**

Business; Environmental Affairs; Global
Development; World Politics & Policy

MUS **Music (audition required)**

Music Design; Music Education;
Performance; Theory/Composition

PHIL **Philosophy**

PSCI **Political Science**

Legal Studies

SOC **Sociology**

Crime/Deviance; Social Inequality;
Workplace Relations; Africana Studies

SPAN **Spanish**

TA **Theatre And Cinema**

Minors for any major:

Africana Studies; American Indian Studies;
Judaic Studies; Religious Studies; Residential
Leadership; Women's Studies

College of Natural Resources & Environment

NR **Natural Resources (undecided)**

ERM **Environmental Resource Management**

FSCI **Fisheries Science**

FORS **Forestry**

Environmental Resource Mgt; Forest
Resource Management; Industrial
Forestry Operations; Urban Forestry

GEOG **Geography**

MTRG **Meteorology**

NRC **Natural Resources Conservation**

Natural Resources Recreation; Natural
Resources Education (grades K–6); Natural
Resources Science (grades 6–12)

WSCI **Wildlife Science**

WOOD **Wood Science & Forest Products**

Adhesion Science; Forest Products Marketing
& Management; Manufacturing Systems; Non-
Timber Forest Products; Packaging Science

College of Science

BIOC **Biochemistry**

BIOL **Biological Sciences**

Biobusiness; Biotechnology; Clinical Laboratory
Science; Food Science; Microbiology/
Immunology; Pre-Physical Therapy

CHEM **Chemistry**

Adhesion Science; Environmental Chemistry;
Materials; Polymer Chemistry; Science Education

ECAS **Economics (Sciences)**

GEOS **Geosciences**

Earth Science Education; Geochemistry;
Geology; Geophysics

MATH **Mathematics**

Applied Computational Mathematics; Applied
Discrete Mathematics; Mathematics Education

PHYS **Physics**

PSYC **Psychology**

STAT **Statistics**

Advising Programs: Students interested in pre-professional preparation in areas such as medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, and law, may choose any major in any college, and may arrange to work with the appropriate pre-professional advisor to prepare for application and admission to the professional school of their choice.

¹ Applications accepted from incoming freshmen only; transfers may not choose these majors.

² A maximum of 28 credits from the Agricultural Technology program can be applied toward a four-year degree in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

³ Restricted major – one for which demand far exceeds available space. Freshman students applying to these majors will automatically be considered for University Studies as a 2nd choice major.

⁴ Students are admitted in fall semester only.

⁵ Portfolio review required for entry at end of freshman year.

**You should fill out the Freshman Application if you are:**

- You are a citizen or permanent resident of the US
- You meet the minimum graduation requirements from high school.
- You have not attempted more than 12 hours at any college or university since graduating from high school.

It is the responsibility of each applicant to submit all required information and materials by the deadline and to ensure that the information is accurate. Completed applications will receive priority in the review process. Because of time constraints, it is not always possible for the admissions office to request missing information. When submitting supplemental materials separate from the application, make sure your name and high school name are included on all pieces. Also, be sure to include your current name, if different from the name on the materials.

To help us and yourself, please review the checklist below. THE UNIVERSITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW, WITHOUT NOTICE, ANY APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE BY THE DEADLINE.

- Provided your U.S. Social Security Number and correct date of birth?
- Indicated your planned entrance date?
- Included copies of both sides of your Resident Alien card and visa to admissions (if applicable)?
- Selected your requested major?
- Given the Supplemental Information form (included in the application or found at www.admiss.vt.edu/forms/) to your guidance counselor or principal to complete and mail to admissions?
- All in-state students and other entitled to in-state tuition should complete the Application for In-State Tuition Rates (www.admiss.vt.edu/forms/)?
- Mailed copies of your high school transcripts to admissions?
- Requested that your official SAT or ACT scores be sent from the appropriate testing agency? (Virginia Tech's CEEB code is 5859; ACT code is 4420.)
- Freshman Early Decision: checked the early decision box in section 2 of the application and signed the early decision statement at the end of the application?
- Agreed to the Pledge of Honor?
- Included a check or money order for the non-refundable application fee?

After you have submitted your application, you should also do the following:

- Complete and send the Mid-Year High School Report (www.admiss.vt.edu/forms/)
- For maximum financial aid consideration, you should complete your FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) before March 1, preferably as soon as possible.
- Complete the Virginia Tech General Scholarship application for need and non-need based scholarships. This application requires that you have completed your FAFSA. This application must be completed by March 1.



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Apply online at www.admiss.vt.edu or complete and return this application with a \$60 non-refundable check or money order made payable to Treasurer, Virginia Tech to: Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 965 Prices Fork Road, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061. Note that only those applicants claiming entitlement to Virginia residency need complete the enclosed Application for Virginia In-State Tuition Rates. **Please keep us advised of any name, address, or email address changes by emailing appchange@vt.edu.**

1 PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME SUFFIX

Preferred Name: _____

Former Names, if any: _____

Mailing Address:

ADDRESS LINE 1

ADDRESS LINE 2

CITY/STATE/ZIP

Phone: _____ Daytime/Cell Phone: _____

Permanent Address (if different from above):

ADDRESS LINE 1

ADDRESS LINE 2

CITY/STATE/ZIP

Phone: _____

Personal Email:

We will protect your privacy and will not sell or distribute your personal information, including your email address, to third-parties. Your email address will be used to contact you with important information regarding your application to Virginia Tech. NOTE: We will contact you periodically with important updates throughout the application process at the email address you provide here. Make sure you check this email account often for deadline reminders, Hokie News bulletins, and other important information.

Social Security #: _____

Providing your SSN is optional, but is required of enrolled students for federal tax reporting. If you intend to apply for financial aid and scholarships, your SSN must be submitted. Due to state legislation, information on all students offered admission to Virginia's public institutions of higher learning may be submitted to the state police for checking against the sexual offender registry.

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Gender: (optional) Male Female

Ethnic Heritage: (optional)

Are you Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin? Yes No

Please select your race: (choose all that apply)

- African American/Black
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian

Country of Birth: _____

Is English the primary language spoken at home? Yes No

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Country of citizenship if not U.S.: _____

Are you a U.S. Permanent Resident? Yes No

Are you a member of any of the following groups: (optional)

- Gear-Up, TalentSearch, TRiO, or Upward Bound
- Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces
- I am a first-generation college student. [Neither parent completed a Bachelor's (4-year college) degree or higher.]

2 PLANNED PROGRAM OF STUDY

Are you applying as:

- Early Decision
(application deadline: November 1)
- Regular Decision
(application deadline: January 15)

Planned Entrance Year: _____

Freshman applicants should choose to begin in the fall semester. Students who are offered admission in majors that require a start in summer will be contacted by their department after an offer of admission has been made.

Fall (August)

Do you request campus housing? Yes No
(All freshmen are required to live on campus.)

Do you wish to enroll as a cadet?*

Yes No Undecided (send more info)

If yes, please check one or more of the options below for additional information:

- Army ROTC Air Force ROTC
- Navy ROTC Marine ROTC
- Cadet — Civilian Track Regimental Band

* If you choose to enroll as a cadet, you are entitled to an application fee waiver

Requested Major (letter code) _____

Please refer to Programs of Study at the beginning of the application to select your requested major. If we are unable to admit you to your requested major, we will automatically consider you for University Studies. If you are interested in any major in the College of Engineering, request General Engineering (GE); specific majors within Engineering are available for upperclassmen and transfer students only. If you are undecided about a major, select University Studies (US).

In addition to the specific major shown to the left, indicate if you are interested in one of the following pre-professional or teacher certification programs:

Pre-professional:

- Pre-Dentistry Pre-Medicine Pre-Veterinary Pre-Law
- Pre-Physical Therapy Pre-Pharmacy

Teacher Certification:

- PK-6 Secondary

3 HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Are you homeschooled or graduating from a high school that is not regionally accredited? Yes No

If so, please be aware that, in addition to SAT or ACT scores, you are encouraged to submit:

- SAT subject test scores in math (level I or II) and a second area of study to be chosen by the applicant, OR
- Grades from dual enrollment courses in math and a second area of study of your choice completed at an accredited college or university.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE



3 HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION CONTINUED

High Schools Attended. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary. Include copies of your transcripts.)

Table with 5 columns: High School (list school from which you are graduating first), CEEB Code*, City, State, Dates Attended (Month/Year to Mo/Yr (Grad Date)).

* College Entrance Examination Board six-digit code. If unknown, ask a guidance counselor or leave blank.

Courses enrolled in during current academic year (current as well as planned courses, including summer):

Table with 5 columns: High School (list school from which you are graduating first), CEEB Code*, City, State, Dates Attended (Month/Year to Mo/Yr (Grad Date)).

4 COLLEGES ATTENDED/DUAL ENROLLMENT

Colleges Attended/Dual Enrollment. All current and previous college work must be noted whether or not transfer credit is desired. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. If currently enrolled, please enclose a transcript of your most recent college course work. Two copies of official final transcript, sent directly from the registrar, are required from each college previously attended.

NOTE: If you have completed a semester or more of college after high school graduation, please fill out the transfer application.

Table with 5 columns: College (list current or most recent first), CEEB Code*, City, State, Dates Attended (Month/Year to Mo/Yr (Grad Date)).

* College Entrance Examination Board six-digit code. If unknown, ask a guidance counselor or leave blank.

Did you attend any college or university as a dual enrollment student: Yes No

5 TESTING DATA

Official scores from the appropriate testing agency must be submitted as soon as possible. (Virginia Tech's CEEB code for SAT scores is 5859; ACT code is 4420.) For more information, see the application instructions. Please list your past or planned test dates below.

Table with 4 columns: SAT, ACT, TOEFL. Rows for Dates taken, or and Dates to be taken.

6 PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

(This section is optional if you are 24 or older.) If only ONE of the following is your legal guardian, that individual is listed as: Father OR Mother

Father / Stepfather / Guardian (please circle all that apply) Deceased

Form fields for Father/Stepfather/Guardian: Name (Last, First, Middle Initial), Street, City/State/Zip, Home Phone, Work Phone, Email, Job Title, Employer, Employer's City/State/Zip.

Form fields for Father/Stepfather/Guardian: College(s) Attended, Degree(s) Earned.

Mother / Stepmother / Guardian (please circle all that apply) Deceased

Form fields for Mother/Stepmother/Guardian: Name (Last, First, Middle Initial), Street, City/State/Zip, Home Phone, Work Phone, Email, Job Title, Employer, Employer's City/State/Zip.

Form fields for Mother/Stepmother/Guardian: College(s) Attended, Degree(s) Earned.



RELATIVES WHO ATTENDED VIRGINIA TECH

Names of Relatives who have attended Virginia Tech
(Please note that for consideration in the admissions process, Legacy is defined as having a grandparent, parent, or sibling attend Virginia Tech.)

Relation

Dates attended / Grad. year

Three horizontal lines for entering relative information.

8 EMPLOYMENT

If you are not currently in high school, or you have breaks in your education since graduation from high school, please list chronologically your formal education and employment since you left high school until the present, including summer jobs.

Table with 4 columns: Date (from - to), Experience, Date (from - to), Experience. Three rows for data entry.

9 LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

On an attached sheet, please detail your involvement in class offices, organizations, and athletics/sports during high school. Be sure to include leadership roles held as applicable.

10 PERSONAL STATEMENTS (OPTIONAL)

On an attached sheet, you may respond to up to three of the personal statements below (choose one, two, three, or none) as you feel they support your individual application. Please limit your statement(s) to no more than 250 words in length (each).

- What are the top five reasons you want to attend Virginia Tech?
If there is something you think would be beneficial for the Admissions Committee to know as we review your academic history, please take this opportunity to explain.
What do you consider the greatest benefit(s) of a diverse educational community?
Describe five unique or interesting things about yourself.
Free response — writing sample.
Which of your current or previous teachers do you admire most, and why?
Describe how a world event has helped to shape the person you are today.

Merit Scholarships

Some Virginia Tech alumni chapters utilize contact information and academic credentials for the purposes of recruitment and awarding merit scholarships. Please check below if you would like your information to be shared with participating alumni chapters.

Yes, you may share my academic credentials and contact information with Virginia Tech alumni chapters.

Freshman Early Decision Applicants Only

I have checked the Freshman Early Decision box on the first page of this application and I have applied to only one school under the Early Decision Plan. I have read the Early Decision information and fully understand that if offered admission under Early Decision, I will accept Virginia Tech's offer of admission and withdraw my application at all other schools.

Date Applicant's Signature

11 COMMUNITY STANDARDS (REQUIRED INFORMATION)

Yes I understand that the information in the Community Standards section is required. I further understand that, should any of my answers change after I have submitted my application, it is my responsibility to inform the Virginia Tech Office of Undergraduate Admissions immediately.

Also, by signing this application, I understand and agree that, if I am offered admission to Virginia Tech and choose to matriculate, I have a continuing obligation to report to the Office of Student Conduct any arrest or conviction (other than minor traffic violations, and/or the issuance of a protective obligation extends during any periods of my enrollment at the university.



1 1 COMMUNITY STANDARDS CONTINUED (REQUIRED INFORMATION)

Have you ever been:

- suspended, expelled, dismissed, or subject to disciplinary action from any school? No Yes
- arrested or convicted of a violation of any local, state or federal law, other than a minor traffic violation? No Yes
- arrested, convicted, or received an adjudication as a juvenile for a violation of any local, state, or federal law, other than a minor traffic violation? No Yes

Are you currently:

- on court-ordered supervised or unsupervised probation or under the terms of a finding under advisement? No Yes
- on probation or suspension (academic or honor) at any high school, college, or university? No Yes
- not in good financial standing at any high school, college, or university? No Yes

If you answered 'Yes' to any of the above questions, please provide a detailed explanation of each occurrence, including the date and disposition.

Pledge of Honor

I certify that all information given on this application is true and correct. I will abide by all rules and regulations of the university. I will accept the responsibility of the Honor Code of the university. I pledge that I will not lie, cheat, or steal. I understand that violation of the Virginia Tech Honor Code may result in severe penalties, including dismissal from the university.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____



Do not submit this form as part of your application

TO THE APPLICANT

Please complete this form, then give it to your guidance counselor. Any additional supporting documents you would like included with your application should include your name, date of birth, and high school name (or attach a completed copy of this form).

Student Name: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME SUFFIX

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): ____ / ____ / ____

High School Name: _____

High School Address

ADDRESS LINE 1

ADDRESS LINE 2

CITY/STATE/ZIP

High School/College Board Code (CEEB): _____

TO THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Please send mid-year grades for all Virginia Tech applicants when available. If your school chooses to send mid-year grades to colleges and universities in batches, it is not necessary to include this form or to mail each grade report separately.

Please send mid-year grade reports to:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
965 Prices Fork Road
Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

THANK YOU!



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Submit this form if you are claiming entitlement to Virginia in-state tuition rates pursuant to section 23-7.4, Code of Virginia. All questions must be answered. Failure to complete this form will result in a classification of non-Virginia domicile. Please return this form to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, Virginia Tech, 965 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, VA 24061. Supporting documents and additional information may be required.

A APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

How long have you lived in Virginia? Years _____ Months _____

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Citizenship: (please circle one) **U.S. Citizen** **Permanent Resident** **Non-Permanent Resident/Visa Type** _____ (please include a copy of your visa)

Where have you lived in the last two years? Please list current address first:

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ From (mo/yr) To (mo/yr) _____

- Will you be age 24 before the first day of classes? Yes No
- Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or active duty military? Yes No
- Are you married? Yes No
- Are you a ward of the court or were you a ward of the court until age 18? Yes No
- Do you have legal dependents (other than a spouse)? Yes No

L If you answered YES to any of the above questions, please complete Section B: Student Information, skip Section C, and sign Section D. If you answered NO to all of the above questions, skip Section B, and complete Sections C & D in their entirety.

B STUDENT INFORMATION

You should complete this section only if you answered YES to any of the questions at the end of Section A. If you answered NO to all the questions, you can skip to Section C.

Do your parents/legal guardian provide 50% or more of your financial support or claim you as a tax dependent? Yes No

For the twelve months prior to the term in which you will enroll, will you have:

- 1. filed a tax return or paid income taxes to Virginia? Yes No
- 2. been a registered voter in Virginia? Yes No
- 3. held a valid Virginia driver's license? Yes No
- 4. owned or operated a vehicle? Yes No
 - 4a. If yes, has it been registered in Virginia? Yes No
- 5. If you are currently on active duty in the military
 - 5a. Are you permanently stationed in Virginia? (If yes, include a copy of your orders) Yes No
 - 5b. Does your Leave and Earnings Statement reflect Virginia as your state of residence? Yes No

Answer this question only if you worked in Virginia but currently live outside of Virginia.

6. Did you file Virginia taxes on all taxable income earned in Virginia for the last tax year? Yes No

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