FRESHMAN APPLICATION

Personal Statements (Strongly Recommended)

You may respond to up to three of the personal statements below (choose one, two, or three) as you feel they support your individual application. Please limit your statement(s) to no more than 250 words in length (each).

• Discuss a piece of writing, music, film or other creative work that has influenced the person you are today.

• Confucius once said, “Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.” Discuss one of your most significant failures and how you rose above it.

• Explain how our Principles of Community will enhance your experience as a student at 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.

• Our motto is Ut Prosim. Comment.

• The best day of my life (so far) was... Please tell a story that allows us to experience your best day.

• What are the top five reasons you want to be a Hokie?

• Cadet applicants only: Explain your desire to be a member of the Corps of Cadets.

TRANSFER APPLICATION

Personal Statements

Please respond to each personal statement below as appropriate for your individual application. Please limit your statement(s) to no more than 250 words in length (each).

• Personal Statement 1 (Required)
  State why you wish to leave your present college and attend Virginia Tech.

• Personal Statement 2 (Recommended if applicable)
  Please provide your work, military, or other non-academic history since high school graduation, listing in reverse order (with most recent first) and including dates for the approximate duration of the activity). Or, please upload a PDF version of your resume that includes this information.

• Personal Statement 3 (Recommended if applicable)
  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.

• Personal Statement 4 (Strongly recommended for those who are interested in the Corps of Cadets)
  Cadet applicants only: Explain your desire to be a member of the Corps of Cadets.