

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
AND STATE UNIVERSITY



Freshman Application

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



Programs of Study

University Studies

US	University Studies (undecided) ¹
XT	Explore Technology (undecided) ¹

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences

LFSC	Life Sciences (undecided) ¹
AGRB	Agribusiness Agribusiness Management; Veterinary Business Management
AEM	Applied Economic Management Community Economic Development; Environmental Economics, Management, & Policy; Financial Planning; International Trade & Development
AGSC	Agricultural Sciences
AT	Agricultural Technology ² (2-year program; apply separately at www.agtech.vt.edu) Applied Agricultural Management; Landscape & Turf Management
APSC	Animal and Poultry Sciences Pre-Vet; Production Business; Science
BCHM	Biochemistry Biotechnology
CSS	Crop and Soil Sciences Agronomy; Crop Genetics & Breeding; International Agriculture; Turfgrass Management
DASC	Dairy Science Dairy Enterprise Management; Biotechnology/Pre-Vet
EHRT	Environmental Horticulture
ENSC	Environmental Science Land Restoration & Management; Land, Water, and Air; Water Science & Quality
FST	Food Science and Technology Fermentation; Food Business; Food & Health; Science; Technology
HNFE	Human Nutrition, Foods and Exercise Dietetics; Science of Food, Nutrition, & Exercise
LCON	Landscape Contracting

College of Architecture & Urban Studies

CAUS	Exploring Architecture and Urban Studies (undecided) ¹
ARCH	Architecture (5-year program) ^{1,3,4}
ART	Art Art History; Graphic/Visual Communication Design ⁵ ; Studio Art ⁵
BC	Building Construction Construction & Design; Development, Real Estate, & Construction
EPP	Environmental Policy and Planning
IDS	Industrial Design ^{1,3,4}
ITDS	Interior Design ^{3,4}
LAR	Landscape Architecture (5-year program) ⁴
PUA	Public and Urban Affairs Environmental Affairs; Global Development; Public & Nonprofit Management; Public Policy; Urbanization: Planning & Policy

Pamplin College of Business

BUS	Business (undecided) ¹
ACIS	Accounting and Information Systems Accounting; Accounting Information Systems Audit; Information Systems

BIT	Business Information Technology Computer-Based Decision Support Systems; Operations & Supply Chain Management
FIN	Finance
HTM	Hospitality and Tourism Management
MGT	Management Entrepreneurship, Innovation, & Technology; Management Consulting & Analysis; Human Resource Management
MKTG	Marketing Management Digital Marketing Strategy; Professional Sales
REAL	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 & Systems Engineering
	Materials Science & Engineering
	Mechanical Engineering
	Mining Engineering
	Ocean Engineering

College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences

TAC	Cinema
CLA	Classical Studies
CMST	Communication Studies
CONS	Consumer Studies
CW	Creative Writing
CRI	Criminology
FCS	Family and Consumer Sciences
FMD	Fashion Merchandising & Design
FR	French
GER	German
HIST	History
HD	Human Development
IPPL	International Public Policy
IREL	International Relations
IS	International Studies
LAU	Liberal Arts, Undecided ¹
LL	Literature & Language Literature; Pre-Education; Pre-Law
MJ	Multimedia Journalism
MUS	Music (audition required) Creative Technologies in Music; Music Composition; Music Education; Music Technology; Music Performance
NSFA	National Security and Foreign Affairs
PHIL	Philosophy Pre-Medical Professions
PREE	Pre-Education and Human Sciences (Undecided) ¹
PSCI	Political Science Legal Studies; National Security Studies; Political Theory
PTW	Professional & Technical Writing
PM	Property Management
PR	Public Relations

RLCL	Religion & Culture
RED	Residential Environments & Design
RUS	Russian
SOC	Sociology Africana Studies; American Indian Studies; Social Inequality; Research Methods; Women's & Gender Studies
SPAN	Spanish
TA	Theatre and Cinema Cinema; Design; General Theatre; Performance

College of Natural Resources & Environment

NR	Natural Resources (undecided) ¹
EI	Environmental Informatics
ERM	Environmental Resources Management
FISC	Fish Conservation Freshwater Fisheries Conservation; Marine Fisheries Conservation
FORS	Forestry Forest Operations & Business; Forest Resource Management; Urban Forestry
GEOG	Geography Culture, Regions, & International Development; Geospatial & Environmental Analysis
MTRG	Meteorology
NRC	Natural Resources Conservation Environmental Education; Conservation & Recreation Management
PSD	Packaging Systems & Design
SBIO	Sustainable Biomaterials
WRPM	Water: Resources, Policy, & Management
WLC	Wildlife Conservation

College of Science

BIOC	Biochemistry
BIOL	Biological Sciences Biomedical
CHEM	Chemistry
CMDA	Computational Modeling & Data Analytics Economics; Physics
ECAS	Economics (Sciences)
GEO5	Geosciences Earth Science Education; Geochemistry; Geology; Geophysics
MATH	Mathematics Applied Computational Mathematics; Applied Discrete Mathematics; Mathematics Education
MICB	Microbiology
NANO	Nanoscience
NEUR	Neuroscience Clinical Neuroscience, Experimental Neuroscience, Computational & Systems Neuroscience, and Cognitive & Behavioral Neuroscience
PHYS	Physics Physics Education; Pre-Health; Pre-Law
PSYC	Psychology
STAT	Statistics
SYSB	Systems Biology

Advising Programs: Students interested in pre-professional preparation in areas such as medicine, dentistry, education, 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 their 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 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 January 15 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 JANUARY 15.

- ☐ Provided your U.S. Social Security Number and correct date of birth? *(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. Your social security number is used by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid for award packaging if you are offered admission.)*
- ☐ Indicated your planned entrance date?
- ☐ Included copies of both sides of your Resident Alien card and visa to admissions (if applicable)?
- ☐ Selected your requested first choice major?
- ☐ Selected your requested second choice major, if applicable?
- ☐ Are you or your parent(s) Virginia resident(s) or are you otherwise entitled to Virginia in-state tuition rates? If yes, complete the Application for In-State Tuition Rates (www.admiss.vt.edu/publications-and-forms/).
- ☐ Submit copies of your high school transcripts to admissions?
- ☐ Requested that your official SAT and/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?
- ☐ Submit non-refundable application fee?

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

- ☐ Submit mid-year grades as soon as available.
- ☐ Complete your FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) before the priority January 15 deadline, preferably as soon as possible.
- ☐ Complete the Virginia Tech General Scholarship application for need and non-need based scholarships by the December 1 deadline. Please visit www.finaid.vt.edu for more information.



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Apply online at admissions.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, 925 Prices Fork Road, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061. Note that only those applicants claiming entitlement to Virginia residency need to 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

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Permanent Address (if different from above):

ADDRESS LINE 1

ADDRESS LINE 2

CITY/STATE/ZIP

Personal Email: _____

Please add admissions@vt.edu to your email contacts. Also, please be sure to check all folders for correspondence from us, including your spam and/or junk folders, as some email providers automatically filter emails from Virginia Tech. 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 Tracks newsletters, and other important information, as you will be expected to take note of the information that is sent.

2 PLANNED PROGRAM OF STUDY

Are you applying as:

- ☐ Early Decision
(application deadline: November 1)
- ☐ Regular Decision
(application deadline: December 1)

Planned Entrance Year: _____

- ☐ Fall (August)

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:

- ☐ Army ROTC ☐ Air Force ROTC
☐ Navy ROTC ☐ Marine ROTC
☐ Citizen Leader Track ☐ Regimental Band

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

Requested First-Choice Major (letter code) _____.

Requested Second-Choice 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 your second-choice major. If you are interested in any major in the College of Engineering, request General Engineering (GE). If you are undecided about a major, select University Studies (US) or Explore Technology (XT).

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-Pharmacy ☐ Pre-Physical Therapy

Teacher Certification:

- ☐ PK-6 ☐ Secondary



3 HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Are you homeschooled? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Current/Most Recent High School	CEEB Code*	City, State	Dates Attended	
			Month/Year	to Mo/Yr (Grad Date)

List All Other High Schools Attended	CEEB Code*	City, State	Dates Attended	
			Month/Year	to Mo/Yr (Grad Date)

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

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

High school counselor email address: _____

4 COLLEGES ATTENDED/DUAL ENROLLMENT

Note: All current and previous college work must be noted whether or not transfer credit is desired. Please submit a transcript of all college coursework. You are considered a freshman applicant if you have completed less than 12 college credits post high school graduation. If you have completed more than 12 college credits after your high school graduation, please fill out the Transfer Application.

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.

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 by November 15 if applying for Early Decision and by January 15 if applying for regular decision. (Virginia Tech's CEEB code for SAT scores is 5859; ACT code is 4420.) Please list your past or planned test dates below.

	SAT	ACT	TOEFL/IELTS
Dates taken, or	_____	_____	_____
Latest dates to be taken	_____	_____	_____

6 PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION

(This section is optional if you are 24 or older.)

Household

Parents' marital status (relative to each other): ☐ Never Married ☐ Married ☐ Civil Union/Domestic Partners ☐ Widowed ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced (date _____)

With whom do you make your permanent home? ☐ Parent I ☐ Parent II ☐ Both ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Ward of the Court/State ☐ Other



6 PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

(This section is optional if you are 24 or older.)

Parent I

☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Stepmother ☐ Stepfather ☐ Guardian

Is Parent I living? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Date Deceased _____)
mm/yyyy

Name: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

Former last name(s): _____

STREET

CITY/STATE/ZIP

HOME PHONE WORK PHONE

Email: _____

Job Title: _____

Employer: _____

EMPLOYER'S CITY/STATE/ZIP

Name of College(s) Attended: _____

Degree(s) Earned: _____

Parent II

☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Stepmother ☐ Stepfather ☐ Guardian

Is Parent II living? ☐ Yes ☐ No (Date Deceased _____)
mm/yyyy

Name: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

Former last name(s): _____

STREET

CITY/STATE/ZIP

HOME PHONE WORK PHONE

Email: _____

Job Title: _____

Employer: _____

EMPLOYER'S CITY/STATE/ZIP

Name of College(s) Attended: _____

Degree(s) Earned: _____

7 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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

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. Attach an additional sheet if more space is needed. Applicants who are still in high school may use this space to list work experience, including summer jobs.

Date (from – to)	Experience	Date (from – to)	Experience
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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. Bring your application to life. Paste your ZeeMee link here (Optional). Get it now for free at www.zeemee.com.



10 ESSAY PROMPTS

On an attached sheet, you may respond to *up to three* of the essay prompts below (choose one, two, or three) as you feel they support your individual application. Please limit your essay(s) to no more than 250 words in length (each). Your application for admission is also your application to the Virginia Tech Honors College. Therefore, any responses to the following essay prompts will be shared with the Honors College.

1. What are the top five reasons you want to be a Hokie?
2. 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.
3. Our motto is Ut Prosim (That I May Serve). How is service to others important in your life?
4. We believe strongly in the Virginia Tech Principles of Community and the value of human diversity affirmed therein. Share a perspective or experience related to your culture, age, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, national origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status that might explain how you will enrich the climate of mutual respect and understanding here.
5. Virginia Tech is one of six senior military institutions in the country. How will this setting contribute to your college experience?
6. Tell a story from your life, describing an experience that either demonstrates your character or helped to shape it.
7. Submit an essay on a topic of your choice.

Merit Scholarships

Some Virginia Tech alumni chapters utilize contact information and academic credentials for the purposes of recruitment, yield, 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. ☐ No, you may not share my information.

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. I also understand if I do not accept Virginia Tech's offer by January 15, my application will be withdrawn.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

11 COMMUNITY STANDARDS

☐ 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). My failure to make the notification may subject me to disciplinary action under the Code of Student Conduct.

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

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 _____