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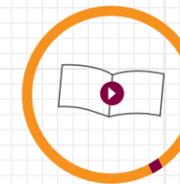
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*Division I athletics energizes
the Hokie Nation!*

*Many photos in this publication were taken pre-COVID 19 pandemic.

WHO WE ARE

Founded on service and shaped by tradition, Virginia Tech lies in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

A comprehensive, world-class research university reimagining how education and technology intersect. A dedicated community of students, professors, and researchers coming together to innovate and achieve.

A HEART FOR SERVICE

The spirit of our university motto, *Ut Prosim* (That I May Serve), is our guiding light. We're home to the largest collegiate Relay for Life fundraiser in the country. Each spring, thousands of Hokies give back to the local community through The Big Event. Members of the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets live the leadership experience 24/7 and stand ready to serve. Our heart for service beats strongly at the center of who we are.



Virginia Tech fraternity and sorority organizations volunteer throughout the Blacksburg community during the 2019 Greeks Giving Back event.





COME VISIT

What's the best way to try Virginia Tech on for size? Visit! You have an open invitation to come see the university. We host large-scale visit events several times throughout the year, so you can learn about academics, student support services, global education options, and much more in just one day. Or you can schedule a daily visit on a weekday when school is in session. A daily visit includes an admissions information session and a student-guided campus tour. You can also add a major-specific information session. Don't want to travel? You can take a virtual campus tour online anytime.

OPEN HOUSE

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DAILY VISIT

[VT.EDU/VIEWBOOK/VISIT](https://vt.edu/viewbook/visit)

VIRTUAL VISIT

[VT.EDU/VIEWBOOK/VIRTUALVISIT](https://vt.edu/viewbook/virtualvisit)

ACADEMIC LIFE

Your academic life is central to what you want to achieve. We have over 120 majors and even more minors, making your Virginia Tech education truly customizable. Take advantage of classes offered in the summer, over winter break, and online to accelerate your progress. There are even programs where you can fast-track from your bachelor's degree straight through to an advanced degree. The options are yours.

Not sure of your direction? Take a general approach. Each of our colleges* offers an "Explore" major so you can find your way.

**College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
College of Architecture and Urban Studies
Pamplin College of Business
College of Engineering (All first-year engineering students start in General Engineering)
College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
College of Natural Resources and Environment
College of Science*





YOUR SCIENCE

ademic experience shouldn't
t of research. Apply it with
your classroom knowledge to
d. See who you become when



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I have been involved in two labs at VT, the first lab is a neuroscience lab in which I helped a graduate student study the effects of traumatic brain injury on rats. My second lab is a chemistry lab that focuses on small molecule isolation and identification. This research has truly prepared me for a future in the sciences, as I got to work hands on in a variety of different fields, learning new skills for neuroscience and microbiology and chemistry as I went. I hope to become an MD, but I want to continue research, and my research at VT has prepared me to be able to do translational work in whatever field I go into.

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Noah Rothenburger

*Nanomedicine, Biomedical Sciences,
Minor - Chemistry, 2022*



BROADEN YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH RESEARCH

As Virginia's leading research institution, Virginia Tech is focused on involving *all* students in the pursuit and discovery of new knowledge. Research can be lab-based. It can take place out in the field. You might work to understand the past, or maybe even forecast the future. No matter what you're studying, there's a role for you in our top-50-ranked research enterprise.

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BROADEN YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH CO-OPS AND INTERNSHIPS

Co-op: A **cooperative** education experience, commonly known as a “**co-op**,” provides academic credit for structured job experience.

Internship: An **internship** is an opportunity offered by an employer to potential employees, called **interns**, to work at a firm or business for a fixed period of time.

There are similarities and there are differences, but either way you'll get great experience that will pay off in landing that first job. And Virginia Tech makes getting plugged in easy, through Career and Professional Development. They bring hundreds of companies and firms to the university each year, so you can connect right on your own campus. Ninety-three percent of students get career-related experience during their time at Virginia Tech. Real-world experience that leads to real-world careers.



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My summer internship has taught me a bunch of different data analysis skills that I couldn't get anywhere else. I've been able to get experience with advanced Excel functions, research from a cost-benefit perspective, and technical auditing protocol. It's also gotten me exposed to professional meeting etiquette, whether that be attending, presenting, or even leading. These are really valuable insights I would have never gotten from classwork alone.

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*Virgil Thornton
Civil and Environmental
Engineering, 2021*

BROADEN YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH STUDY ABROAD

Challenge yourself to experience life in a different way. The opportunity to travel, learn, and grow starts in Tech's Global Education Office. Students study everywhere from Antarctica to Zimbabwe, and on all seven continents. Virginia Tech even has its own international campus located in Riva San Vitale, Switzerland! The university offers 70 faculty-led study abroad programs and maintains exchange partnerships with 60 universities around the world. In programs that cover every academic major, you can expand your view and become a citizen of the world through study abroad.



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I was a part of the Presidential Global Scholars Program through the Honors College where I was fortunate enough to stay in Riva San Vitale, Switzerland for a semester. Studying abroad pushed and pulled me in so many different ways. It allowed me to do international research regarding the expansion of sexual violence policies. It led me to become a Peer Advisor for the Global Education Office where I was able to help other students find the right fit for them. Most importantly, however, studying abroad expanded my perspective of what was possible after college. I began looking into jobs and scholarships that would take me across the globe, feeling more prepared to step into those uncomfortable places. For it was in that discomfort that I learned the most about myself and the world around me.

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Tyler Pugh
*Industrial Systems and Engineering,
Spanish, 2022*



Scan this QR code with your phone camera for a virtual 360° campus experience.



WHEN YOU'RE HERE, YOU'RE HOME

You build community on campus, and that opens up a world of possibilities. Traditional or suite-style residence hall room? All-you-care-to-eat or grab-and-go in one of the nation's top-ranked dining programs? Personal fitness goals or trophy-winning teamwork? Over 900 student organizations - which ones to join? There's so much to do, so much to become, as you make Virginia Tech your own.

[VT.EDU/VIEWBOOK/HOUSING](https://vt.edu/viewbook/housing)



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**HOUSING &
RESIDENCE LIFE**

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DINING

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**STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS**



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I have been involved with Housing and Residence Life since my freshman year starting with Hall Council as Director of Programming to now being the Senior Resident Advisor for my Residence Hall. I've been able to meet so many people and develop close relationships with my residents and fellow RAs through my position in HRL, as well as gain meaningful leadership experience and other opportunities for personal and professional development.

*Ninie Asad
Human Development and
Psychology, 2023*



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Virginia Tech has the best dining options for its students! Dining on campus is super convenient, the employees treat you like family, and most importantly, the food is delicious! I am honestly going to miss it once I graduate.

*Anna Cabosky
Criminology, Psychology, Sociology, Minor - Peace
Studies and Violence Prevention, 2021*



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I'm a proud member of the Hokie Ambassadors! Joining this group of student tour guides not only gave me a platform to share my "Why VT" story, but it gave me a group of incredibly supportive friends who have been there for me at a moment's notice!

*Leyla Kolbai
Political Science, 2022*



FOCUSED LIVING

Learn where you live, live where you learn. Our Living-Learning Programs (LLP) give your Virginia Tech experience depth and help you develop long-term connections while living on campus. Some center on majors, some on leadership, and others focus on lifestyles and areas of interest. See which one is right for you.

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Living in an LLP was the best decision! I live in Ujima and it truly feels like one big family. It gives you a sense of community within VT being surrounded by people with similar interests. I could be walking to my room, pass the lounge, see a group of people, and everyone would wave, even if you do not know them. I love it!



*Aniyah Cooke
Animal and Poultry Sciences, 2023*



CORPS OF CADETS

Brotherhood, Honor, Leadership, Sacrifice, Service, Loyalty, Duty, and *Ut Prosim*. These characteristics are the foundation of the university, and members of the Corps of Cadets live them out every day. The world needs great leaders, and the mission of the corps is to help nurture and create them. It's more than just classroom work. The corps is a four-year commitment to develop practical, ethical leadership skills. Whether serving in the armed forces or working as civilians, graduates of the program are making a difference in the world.

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The campus experience of living in the corps is similar to that of a family and provides unmatched opportunities, all while earning a degree at a top-notch school. My day-to-day life involves activities that extend beyond the classroom, as a student and cadet in multiple campus organizations. Not many people get to say they have the best of both worlds in a great school and military environment, and I'm thankful that Virginia Tech has provided me with both.

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*Jonathan Wangler
Psychology,
Leadership Minor — Corps of Cadets, 2021*



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Virginia Tech has supplied me with endless opportunities to get involved. As the vice president of the Class of 2021, I've had the opportunity to participate in one of the greatest traditions at Virginia Tech - the Ring Tradition. I've grown as a public speaker, giving tours of the school I love as a Hokie Ambassador. And I've lived out Ut Prosim by serving the Blacksburg community as an English tutor for native Spanish speakers with the Literacy Volunteers of the New River Valley. Each of these experiences has challenged me to grow outside of my academic studies as a Hokie and a human.

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*Grace Stevens
International Relations and Spanish, 2021*



GRADUATION AND CAREER

It all leads to this. The best day of the Hokie year. Virginia Tech graduates set out to claim their roles in making the world a better place. They are job-ready from day one. Hokies hire Hokies around the world, and Career and Professional Development at Virginia Tech is there to help recent alumni grow their career paths beyond graduation day.

- ▶ **86% GRADUATION RATE (national average: 62%)**
- ▶ **96% EMPLOYED WITHIN THE FIRST 2 YEARS OF GRADUATION**
- ▶ **MEDIAN STARTING SALARY OF \$64,500 A YEAR**



ONCE A HOKIE, ALWAYS A HOKIE



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Never have I experienced such a committed, passionate, and caring network of friends, professors, and faculty as I have at Virginia Tech. My time here has been driven by the support from these people, and the tools they have given me have allowed me to pursue a level of education higher than I thought possible. I have learned how to think critically, to establish connections between my world and others, and to combine my technical skills in GIS with pertinent social issues in the world around me. I have no doubt that the stones Virginia Tech has laid will guide my path for years to come.

Jarek Campbell
Graduate Teaching Assistant pursuing Master's in Geography at Virginia Tech
Majored in Geography with a minor in Geographic Information Systems, Sustainability
Graduated in 2021



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Virginia Tech prepared me for my current job by truly teaching me how to be a working professional and use my classroom skills in my everyday life.

Anna Schmitt
Software Engineer at BlackHorse Solutions
Majored in Computer Engineering with a minor in Networking and Cyber Security,
Graduated in 2020



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In hindsight, the preparation truly came from the individuals around me. Virginia Tech has this innate ability to bring in the best kind of people to campus and as a result, I learned from the best. The relationships and experiences I made helped form skills and strengths that not only helped me develop as a professional, but as a person. When you surround yourself with great people, you can do great things - this is home.

Ben Galdo
Advisory Associate at KPMG
Majored in Business Information Technology
Graduated in 2020

APPLYING

Like your options? It's time to apply!

DATES AND DEADLINES

***EARLY DECISION**

(Binding)

Application deadline: Nov. 1

Notification in mid-December

Decide by: Jan. 15

***EARLY ACTION**

(Non-binding; priority)

Application deadline: Dec. 1

Notification in late-February

Decide by: May 1

***REGULAR DECISION**

(Space Availability)

Application deadline: Jan. 15

Notification in mid-March

Decide by: May 1

***TRANSFER DECISION**

Application deadline: March 1

Notification in mid-April

Decide by: June 1

SPRING DATES

(Space Availability)

Application deadline: Oct. 1

Notification in early-November

Decide by: Dec. 1

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Application deadline: Jan. 22

FAFSA

Priority deadline: March 1

*Deadlines both domestic and international

*Dates are current as of publication. For the most up-to-date deadlines, go to:

[VT.EDU/VIEWBOOK/DEADLINES](https://vt.edu/viewbook/deadlines)

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MAJORS

Advising programs: Students interested in pre-professional preparation in areas such as medicine, dentistry, education, physical therapy, pharmacy, veterinary studies, 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 options.
- 2 A maximum of 28 credits from the Virginia Tech 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.
- 4 Students are admitted in the fall semester only.
- 5 Portfolio review required for entry at end of freshman year.
- 6 All first-year students are admitted to General Engineering. Specific disciplines begin at the second year.
- 7 All first-year students are admitted to Neuroscience. Specific disciplines begin at the second year.
- 8 Major applies only to transfer students.

***Majors are current as of publication.**
For the most up-to-date majors list, go to:

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ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Accounting; Information Systems Audit

ADVERTISING

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ②③

AGRIBUSINESS

Agribusiness Management;

Veterinary Business Management

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Community Leadership & Development;

Teaching & Learning

AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY ②

(2-YEAR PROGRAM;

APPLY AT WWW.AGTECH.VT.EDU)

Applied Agricultural Management;

Landscape & Turf Management

ANIMAL AND POULTRY SCIENCES

Pre-Vet; Production/Business; Science;

Applied Agricultural Management

ARABIC

ARCHITECTURE (5-YEAR PROGRAM) ①③④

ART HISTORY

BIOCHEMISTRY

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biomedical; Ecology, Evolution, and Behavior; Educational

BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ②③

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ②③

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Decision Support Systems; Operations and

Supply Chain Management; Cybersecurity

Management and Analytics

BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CYBER

(NORTHERN VIRGINIA CAMPUS) ③

BUSINESS (UNDECIDED) ①

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION — AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ②③

CHEMISTRY

CHILDHOOD PRE-EDUCATION

CINEMA

CIVIL ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ②③

CLASSICAL STUDIES

COMMUNICATION

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COMPUTATIONAL MODELING & DATA ANALYTICS

Biological Sciences; Cryptography and Cybersecurity; Economics; Physics

COMPUTER ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ②③

COMPUTER SCIENCE (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ②③

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ②③

CONSUMER STUDIES

CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

CREATIVE WRITING

CRIMINOLOGY

CROP AND SOIL SCIENCES

Agronomy; Crop Genetics & Breeding; International Agriculture; Turfgrass Management

DAIRY SCIENCE

Dairy Business Management; Dual Emphasis; Science/Pre-Vet

ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION

ECONOMICS

Business; Managerial Economics and Data Science; Policy and Regulation

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ②③

ENGLISH

Literature; Pre-Education; Pre-Law

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS EDUCATION

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND SOCIETY

Environmental Education and Outreach;

Leadership and Sustainability;

Recreation and Tourism Management

ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS: MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATICS

ENVIRONMENTAL HORTICULTURE

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND PLANNING

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

EUROPEAN AND TRANSATLANTIC STUDIES

EXPLORING ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN STUDIES (UNDECIDED) ①

EXPLORE LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES (UNDECIDED) ①

EXPLORE LIFE SCIENCES (UNDECIDED) ①

EXPLORE NATURAL RESOURCES (UNDECIDED) ①

EXPLORE SCIENCE (UNDECIDED) ①

FASHION MERCHANDISING & DESIGN

FINANCE

Certified Financial Planner; Corporate Financial Management; Financial Accounting; FinTech; Investment Management and Chartered Financial Analyst; Real Estate; Risk Management and Banking

FISH CONSERVATION

Freshwater Fisheries Conservation; Marine Fisheries Conservation

FOOD & HEALTH SYSTEMS ECONOMICS

FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Food & Beverage Fermentation; Food Business; Food & Health; Science

FORESTRY

Forest Operations & Business; Forest Resource Management; Urban & Community Forestry

FRENCH

GEOGRAPHY

GEOSCIENCES

Earth Science Education; Environmental & Engineering Geosciences; Geobiology & Paleobiology; Geochemistry; Geophysics; Geology

GERMAN

GRAPHIC DESIGN

HISTORY

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES EDUCATION

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

HUMANITIES FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

HUMAN NUTRITION, FOODS, AND EXERCISE

Dietetics; Science of Food, Nutrition, & Exercise

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN ①③④

INDUSTRIAL & SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ②③

INTERIOR DESIGN ②④

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC POLICY

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE ④

LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE AND DESIGN MANAGEMENT

Human Resource Management; Management Consulting and Analytics; Entrepreneurship, Innovation & Technology Management

MARKETING

Digital Marketing Strategy; Professional Sales

MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ②③

MATHEMATICS

Applied Computational Mathematics; Applied and Discrete Mathematics; Mathematics Education

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ②③

MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

METEOROLOGY

MICROBIOLOGY

Biomedical

MINING ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ②③

MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM

MUSIC (AUDITION REQUIRED)

Creative Technologies in Music; Music Composition; Music Education; Music Technology; Music Performance

NANOMEDICINE

NANOSCIENCE

NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

NEUROSCIENCE ⑦

Clinical Neuroscience; Experimental Neuroscience; Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience; Computational and Systems Neuroscience

OCEAN ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ②③

PACKAGING SYSTEMS & DESIGN

PHILOSOPHY

Pre-Medical Professions

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, AND ECONOMICS

PHYSICS

Physics Education; Pre-Health; Pre-Law

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Legal Studies; National Security Studies; Political Theory

POLYMER CHEMISTRY

PROFESSIONAL & TECHNICAL WRITING

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

PSYCHOLOGY

PUBLIC HEALTH

PUBLIC RELATIONS

REAL ESTATE

RELIGION & CULTURE

RESIDENTIAL ENVIRONMENTS & DESIGN

RUSSIAN

SMART AND SUSTAINABLE CITIES

SOCIOLOGY

SPANISH

SPORTS MEDIA AND ANALYTICS

STATISTICS

STUDIO ART

SUSTAINABLE BIOMATERIALS

Forest Products Business; Sustainable Biomaterials Science; Sustainable Residential Structures; Creating Sustainable Society

SYSTEMS BIOLOGY

THEATRE ARTS

Design; General Theatre; Performance

UNIVERSITY STUDIES (UNDECIDED) ①

WATER: RESOURCES, POLICY, & MANAGEMENT

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Human Dimensions



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