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the Hokie Nation!*

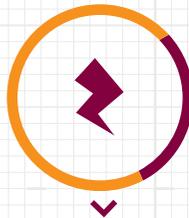
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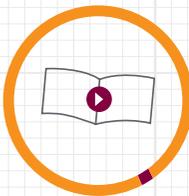
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WHO WE ARE

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.



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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

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VIRTUAL VISIT

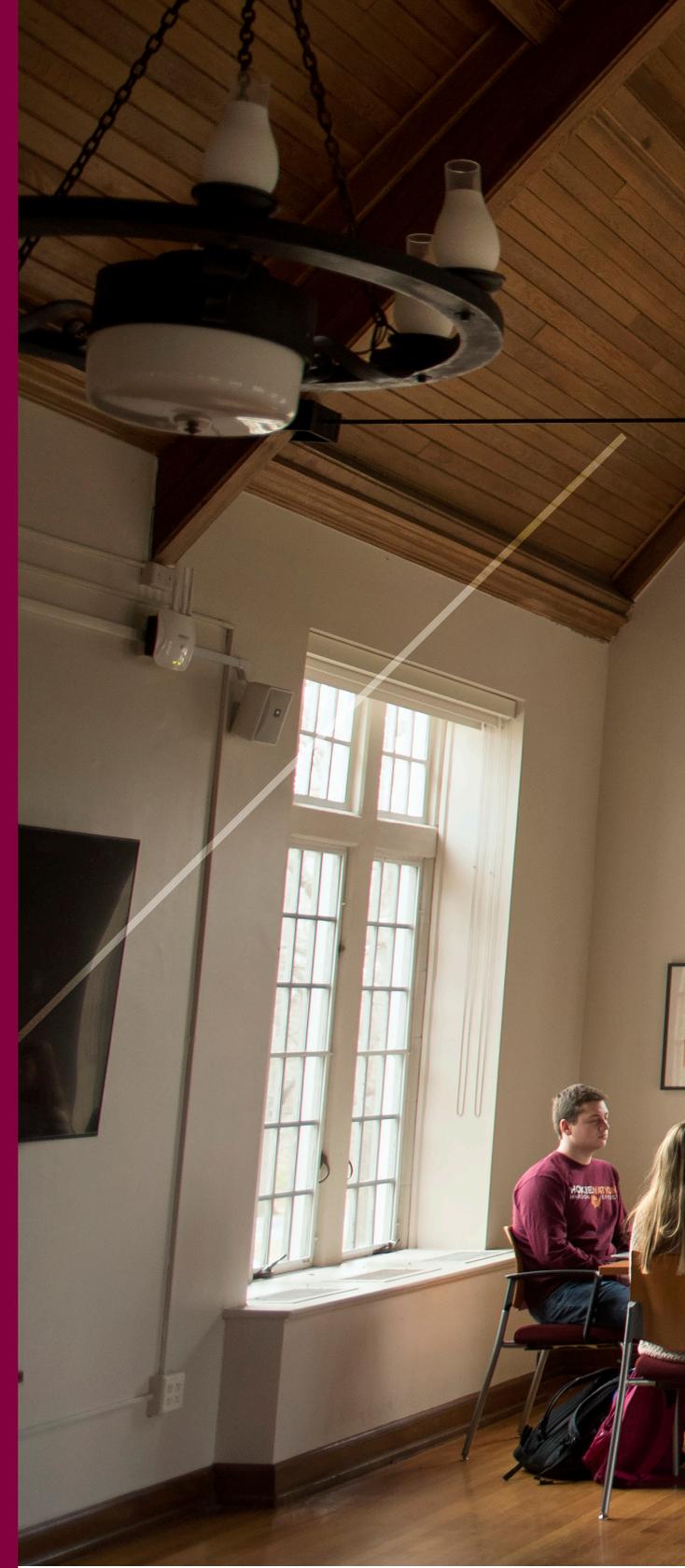
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ACADEMIC LIFE

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*





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BROADEN YOUR EXPERIENCE

You aren't one-dimensional, so your academic experience shouldn't be, either. Customize it! Add an element of research. Apply it with an internship or a co-op, where you put your classroom knowledge to work. Extend yourself by studying abroad. See who you become when you go beyond boundaries.



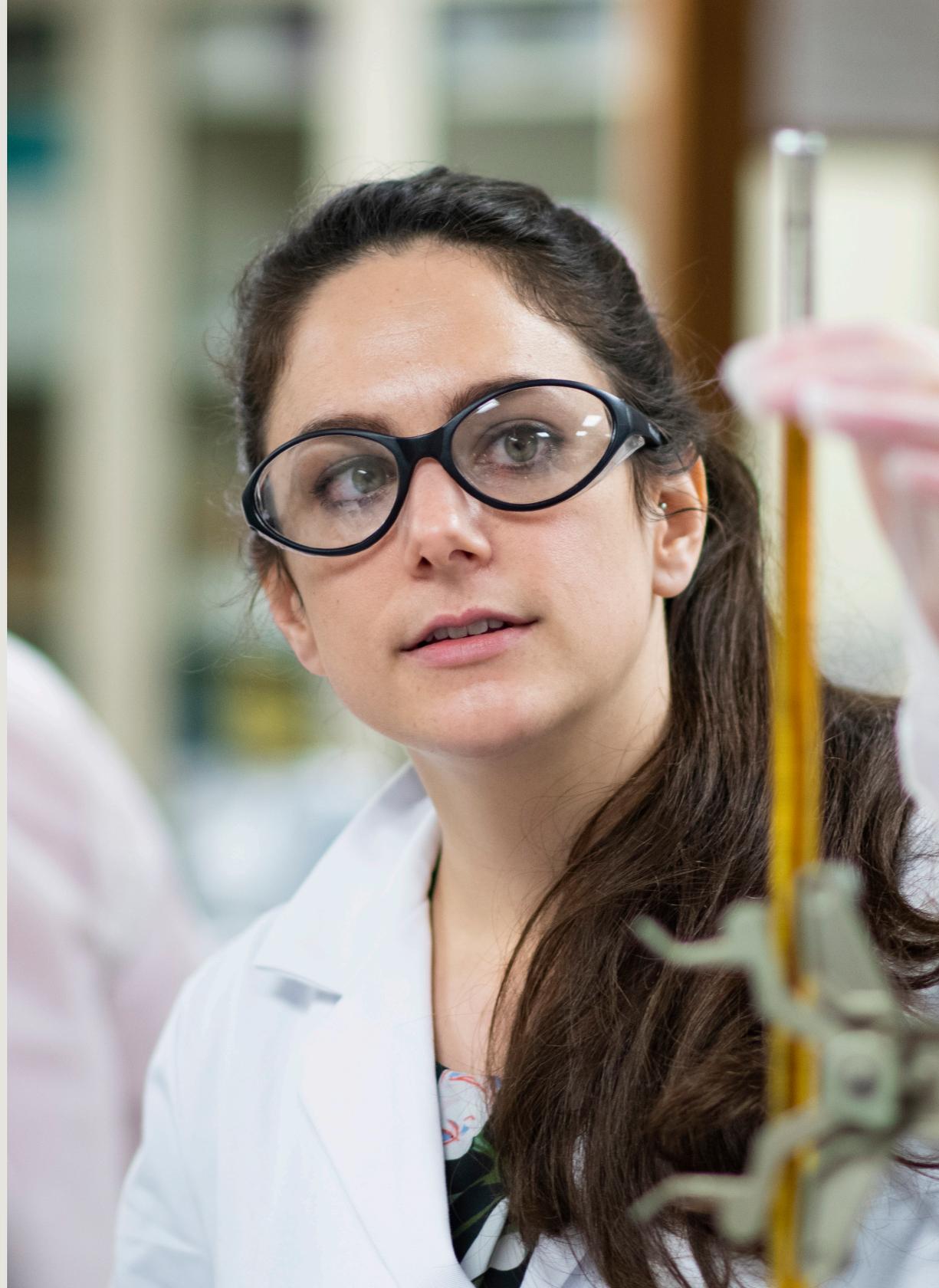
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I got involved in the neuroepigenetics laboratory at Virginia Tech during my sophomore year. The skills I have learned and connections I have made from this experience have been life-changing. I have been able to build real relationships with VT science faculty, gain wet lab skills that have provided me an edge in job applications after graduation, and even found a group of fellow undergraduate research assistants I can call my family here in Blacksburg.

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Jacob Nelson

*Clinical Neuroscience with a minor
in Medicine in Society, 2020*





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.

[VT.EDU/2021/RESEARCH](https://vt.edu/2021/research)

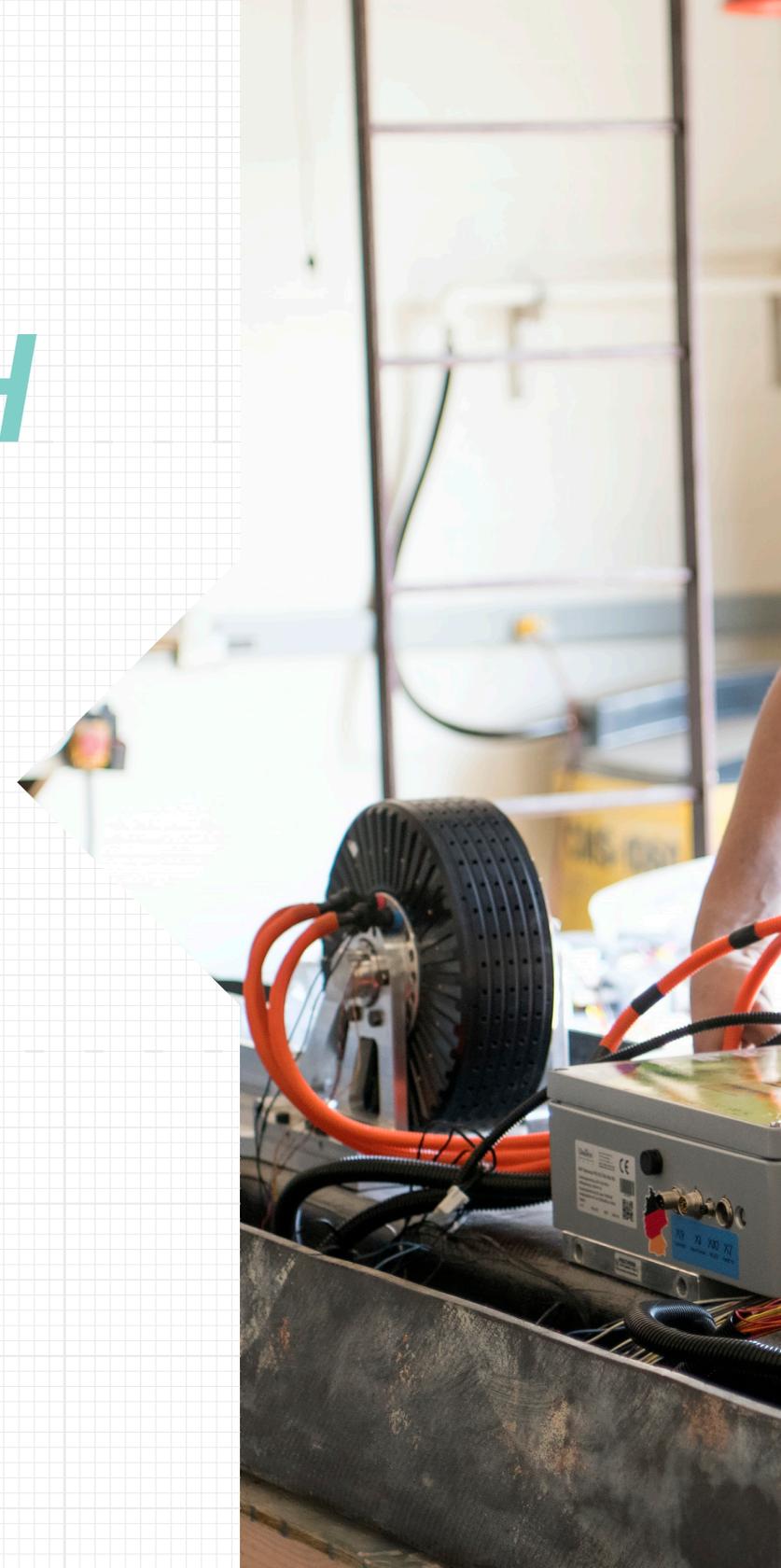


BROADEN YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH CO-OPS AND INTERNSHIPS

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.



[VT.EDU/2021/ABROAD](https://vt.edu/2021/abroad)



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I studied abroad in the summer of 2019 in Spain. This trip allowed me to live with a host family in Madrid while taking classes at a local studio. Every weekend we traveled to a new city in Spain and got to explore the museums and cities we were learning about in class. I was able to complete my Spanish minor, and I improved my fluency. It was easily the best summer I've had at college, and I got to meet so many other amazing students who went on the trip with me!

”

*Kenyon Page
Psychology and International Studies, 2020*



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/2021/HOUSING](https://vt.edu/2021/housing)

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HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

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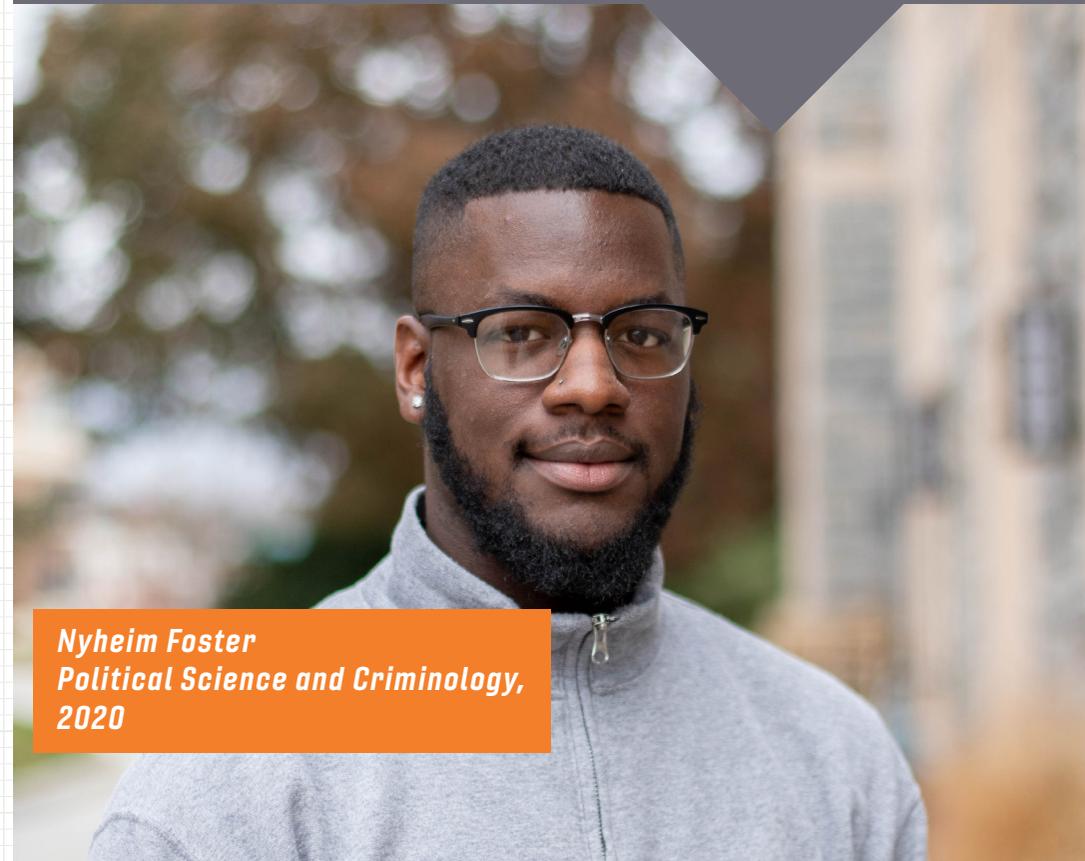
DINING

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STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

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I lived on campus my freshman and sophomore years in West Ambler-Johnston (WAJ). During this time, I served on residential hall leadership and was responsible for organizing events to give the residents a better sense of community and connectedness throughout the academic year. These events ranged from movie and pizza nights to hiking trips and painting events. This allowed me a way to make friends and adjust to feel comfortable in my new environment during my first week of college.



Nyheim Foster
*Political Science and Criminology,
2020*

*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!

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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.

*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.

[VT.EDU/2021/VTCC](https://vt.edu/2021/vtcc)





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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





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HOUSING AND RESIDE

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ANDERSON
Residence Hall
Staff

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ASPIRATIONS FOR STUDENT LEARNING
AFFAIRS HOUSING AND RESIDENCE LIFE

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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.

- ▶ ***83% GRADUATION RATE (national average: 49%)***
- ▶ ***96% EMPLOYED WITHIN THE FIRST 2 YEARS OF GRADUATION***
- ▶ ***AVERAGE STARTING SALARY OF \$62,000 A YEAR***





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ALWAYS
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Materials Science and Engineering may seem like a small and niche major, but trust me when I say that almost all industries are in need of a material scientist. It is a small engineering department, but it was to my advantage - it has advisors and professors that have the time to see and be attentive to all of its students. Including providing you with all the tools you need to succeed post-undergrad.

Randi Clayton
*Production Support Engineer at The Boeing Company
 Majored in Materials Science and Engineering,
 Graduated in 2019*



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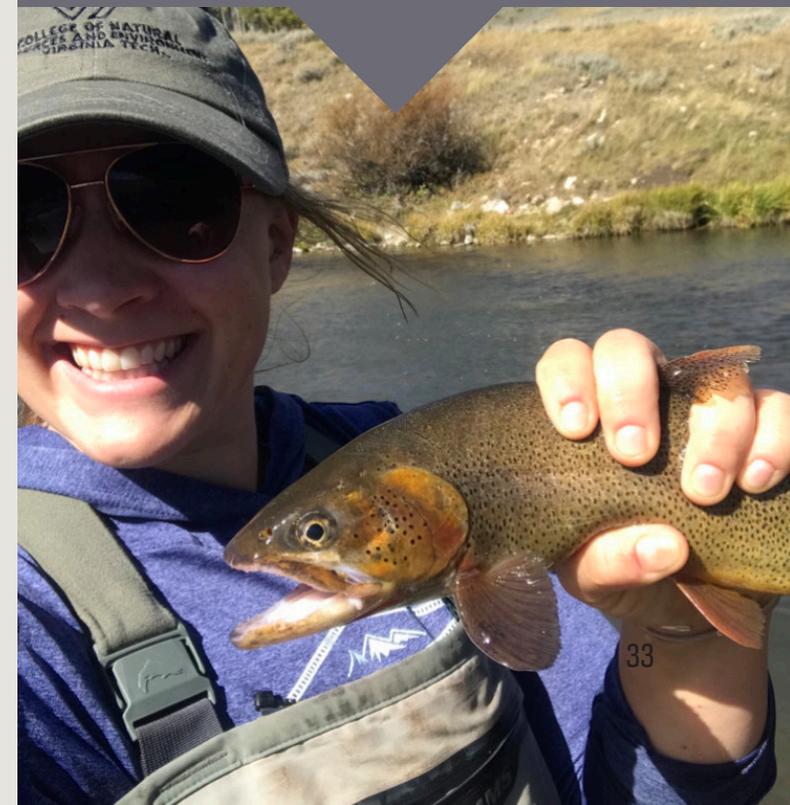
All my life, I've been happiest when I'm out on the water, and majoring in Water: Resources, Management, and Policy allowed me to turn that passion into a career that I love. Many of my classes in the College of Natural Resources and Environment took us out in the field to get hands-on experience, and those lessons have really helped me succeed in my first permanent job with the U.S. Geological Survey. As I embark on a career in water resources during a time of immense global change, I am so thankful that my interdisciplinary major taught me not only how to measure streams but also about the complex legal and economic factors surrounding water management.

Kylie Campbell
*Majored in Water: Resources, Management, and Policy,
 Graduated in 2018*

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I can honestly say that if it wasn't for both of my majors, I never would have come as far as I have and gotten a job working for NASA right out of college. The majors I chose became so much more than just the classes I took; they were communities that helped me define who I am and pushed me to do my best. They opened up doors to opportunities that I had never considered, but were crucial in me developing the technical skills, soft skills, and network that have led me to be successful.

Andrew Shurr
*Strategic Messaging Support,
 NASA's Science Mission Directorate
 Majored in Public Relations and Theatre Arts,
 Graduated in 2019*



APPLYING

Like your options? It's time to apply!

DATES AND DEADLINES

***EARLY DECISION**

Application deadline: Nov. 1
Notification in mid-December
Decide by: Jan. 15

***EARLY ACTION**

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

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

APPLY HERE ▶



COST

****IN-STATE COST:***

In-state tuition & fees: **\$13,691**

Room and board: **\$9,342**

Total for in-state: **\$23,033**

****OUT-OF-STATE COST:***

Out-of-state tuition & fees: **\$32,835**

Room and board: **\$9,342**

Total for out-of-state: **\$42,177**

****PROGRAM FEES:***

Engineering: **\$2,000 per year**

Architecture and design: **\$1,500 per year**

Building construction: **\$1,500 per year**

Business: **\$75 per credit hour**

Agriculture: **\$750 per year**

***Above costs are estimates. For the most up-to-date costs, go to:**



VT.EDU/2021/COST



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.

[VT.EDU/2021/MAJORS](https://www.vt.edu/2021/majors)

ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Accounting; Information Systems Audit

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ③ ⑥

AGRIBUSINESS

Agribusiness Management; Veterinary Business Management

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

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

Livestock production; Crop production; Agribusiness

ARABIC

ARCHITECTURE (5-YEAR PROGRAM) ① ③ ④

ART

Art History

BIOCHEMISTRY

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biomedical; Ecology, Evolution,
and Behavior; Educational

BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ③ ⑥

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ③ ⑥

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Decision Support Systems; Operations and Supply Chain Management; Cybersecurity Management and Analytics

BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CYBER (NORTHERN VIRGINIA CAMPUS)

BUSINESS (UNDECIDED) ①

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ③ ⑥

CHEMISTRY

CHILDHOOD PRE-EDUCATION

CINEMA

CIVIL ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ③ ⑥

CLASSICAL STUDIES

COMMUNICATION SCIENCE AND SOCIAL INQUIRY

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COMPUTATIONAL MODELING & DATA ANALYTICS

Biological Sciences; Economics; Physics

COMPUTER ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ③ ⑥

COMPUTER SCIENCE (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ③ ⑥

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ③ ⑥

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

ECONOMICS

Business

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) ③ ⑥