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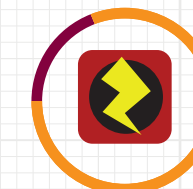




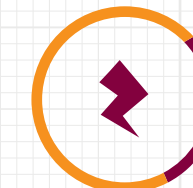
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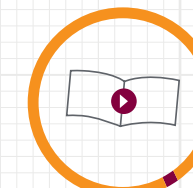
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*Division I athletics energizes  
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# WHO WE ARE

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.*







# 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.

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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*







# 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.*

”

**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.

**[VT.EDU/VIEWBOOK/RESEARCH](https://vt.edu/viewbook/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/VIEWBOOK/ABROAD](https://vt.edu/viewbook/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.*

”

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





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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)





# HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

## DINING

# 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.

[VT.EDU/VIEWBOOK/VTCC](https://vt.edu/viewbook/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*





# ***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.**  
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## ACCOUNTING AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Accounting; Information Systems Audit

## ADVERTISING

## AEROSPACE ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) 6 6

## 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) 1 3 4

## ART HISTORY

## BIOCHEMISTRY

## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Biomedical; Ecology, Evolution,  
and Behavior; Educational

## BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) 6 6

## BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) 6 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) 6

## BUSINESS (UNDECIDED) 1

## CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION — AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

## CHEMICAL ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) 6 6

## CHEMISTRY

## CHILDHOOD PRE-EDUCATION

## CINEMA

## CIVIL ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) 6 6

## CLASSICAL STUDIES

## COMMUNICATION

## COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

## COMPUTATIONAL MODELING & DATA ANALYTICS

Biological Sciences; Cryptography and  
Cybersecurity; Economics; Physics

## COMPUTER ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) 6 6

## COMPUTER SCIENCE (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) 6 6

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

## ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION ECONOMICS

Business; Managerial Economics and  
Data Science; Policy and Regulation

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) 6 6

## 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

## EXPLORING LIFE SCIENCES (UNDECIDED) 1

## EXPLORING 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 1 3 4

## INDUSTRIAL & SYSTEMS ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) 6 6

## INTERIOR DESIGN 6 4

## 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) 6 6

## MATHEMATICS

Applied Computational Mathematics; Applied and  
Discrete Mathematics; Mathematics Education

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) 6 6

## MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

## METEOROLOGY

## MICROBIOLOGY

Biomedical

## MINING ENGINEERING (GENERAL ENGINEERING FIRST YEAR) 6 6

## 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) 6 6

## 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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