What We Look for in Freshman Applicants

Virginia Tech takes a holistic approach to reviewing applications, which means we review the whole applicant — you're not just a GPA. Many criteria that we look at during our application review include the following:

- Strength of Curriculum
- Standardized Test Scores
- Special Talents
- Activities and Leadership
- Service and Volunteer Work
- Diversity
- Corps of Cadets
- Disciplinary Record
- Veteran Status
- Responses to Essay Prompts
- First-Generation / Legacy Major
- Grades
- Employment
- Research Pipeline or TRIO Program Participation

Ut Prosim — That I May Serve

Hokies are committed to living by the university motto and leading lives of service.

Transfer Applicants

Transfer applicants are reviewed based on completion or substantial progress toward completing prerequisite courses for your major and overall GPA in college coursework. Competitive applicants will have a 3.0 GPA or better. We strongly encourage transfer applicants to contact our office and work with an admissions director as early as possible before applying.

Academics

Choose from more than 100 majors across 7 colleges:

- College of Architecture & Urban Studies
- College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
- Pamplin College of Business
- College of Engineering
- College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences
- College of Natural Resources & Environment
- College of Science

Enrollment

6,098 freshmen enrolled in Class of 2020
25,384 undergraduate students
6,792 graduate students

Athletics

22 varsity teams (11 men’s teams; 11 women’s teams), NCAA Division I, member of the Atlantic Coast Conference; 29 University Club Sports Teams, and one of the most active intramural sports programs in the nation.

School Spirit

Hokies are the happiest students, #2. Hokies get jobs — 88% of Hokies are employed or in graduate school within 6 months. Average early career salary among Hokies is $54,500 (PayScale.com).

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