



Freshman Application

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



Programs of Study

General & Technology Undecided Options

- US University Studies (undecided)¹**
- XT Explore Technology¹**

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 Technology²**
(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**
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

- ARCH Architecture (5-year program)^{1,3,4,6}**
- ART Art**
Art History; Creative Technology in Art, Graphic/ Visual Communication Design⁵; Studio Art⁵
- BC Building Construction**
Construction & Design; Development, Real Estate, & Construction
- EPP Environmental Policy and Planning**
- IDS Industrial Design^{1,3,4,6}**
- ITDS Interior Design^{3,4,6}**
- LAR Landscape Architecture (5-year program)^{4,6}**
- PUA Public and Urban Affairs**
Environmental Affairs; Global Development; Public & Nonprofit Management; Public Policy; Urbanization: Planning & Policy
- REAL Real Estate**

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**
Professional Sales

College of Engineering

- GE General Engineering^{3,6}**
(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

- 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**
Global/Comparative History; Military/Diplomatic/ Political History; Science/Technology/Environment History; Social/Cultural/Economic History
- HD Human Development**
- IPPL International Public Policy**
- IREL International Relations**
- IS International Studies**
- LAU Liberal Arts, Undecided**
- LL Literature and Language**
Literature; Pre-Education; Pre-Law
- MJ Multimedia Journalism**
Music (audition required)
- MUS Music**
Music Education; Music Technology; Performance; Theory/Composition
- NSFA National Security and Foreign Affairs**
- PHIL Philosophy**
Pre-Medical Professions
- PREE Pre-Education and Human Sciences**
- PSCI Political Science**
Legal Studies; National Security Studies
- PTW Professional and Technical Writing**
- PM Property Management**
- PR Public Relations**

- RLCL Religion and Culture**
- RED Residential Environments & Design**
- RUS Russian**
- SOC Sociology**
Africana Studies; American Indian Studies; Crime & Deviance; 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**
Environmental Resource Management; Watershed 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; Natural Resources Science Education
- PSD Packaging Systems and Design**
- SBIO Sustainable Biomaterials**
- WRPM Water: Resources, Policy, & Management**
- WLC Wildlife Conservation**

College of Science

- BIOC Biochemistry**
- BIOL Biology**
Biomedical
- CBNU Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience**
- CHEM Chemistry**
- CMDA Computational Modeling and Data Analytics**
Economics, Physics
- CNEU Clinical Neuroscience**
- CSNU Computational and Systems Neuroscience**
- ECAS Economics**
- EXPN Experimental Neuroscience**
- GEOS Geosciences**
Earth Science Education; Geochemistry; Geology; Geophysics
- MATH Mathematics**
Applied Computational Mathematics; Applied Discrete Mathematics; Mathematics Education
- MICR Microbiology**
- NANO Nanoscience**
- NEUR 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, 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.

⁶ The majors in orange text are not available as a second-choice major.

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 the deadline 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 THE DEADLINE.

- Provided your U.S. Social Security Number and correct date of birth? (*If you intend to apply for financial aid, you must submit your social security number.*)
- 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? Please note that the following majors are not available as second-choice majors: Architecture; Industrial Design; Interior Design; Landscape Architecture; General Engineering.
- 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/).
- Mailed 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?
- Completed at least one personal statement?
- Agreed to the Pledge of Honor?
- Included a check or money order for the non-refundable application fee?

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

- Submit mid-year grades as soon as available (www.admiss.vt.edu/publications-and-forms/).
- Complete your FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) before the priority March 1 deadline, preferably as soon as possible.
- Complete the Virginia Tech General Scholarship application for need and non-need based scholarships by the February 15 deadline. This application requires that you have completed your FAFSA. Please visit www.finaid.vt.edu for more information.

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Apply online at www.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 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

Phone: _____ Daytime/Cell Phone: _____

Permanent Address (if different from above):

ADDRESS LINE 1

ADDRESS LINE 2

CITY/STATE/ZIP

Phone: _____

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.

Social Security #: _____

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. Due to state legislation, information on all students offered admission to Virginia's public institutions of higher learning may be submitted to the state police for checking against the sexual offender registry.

Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Sex: (optional) Male Female

Ethnic Heritage: (optional)

Are you Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin? Yes No

Please select your race: (choose all that apply)

- African American/Black Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
 American Indian/Alaskan Native White/Caucasian
 Asian

Country of Birth: _____

Is English the primary language spoken at home? Yes No

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No

Country of citizenship if not U.S.: _____

Are you a U.S. Permanent Resident? Yes No

Are you a member of any pipeline or pre-college programs?

(for example: Gear-Up, Talent Search, TRiO, or Upward Bound)

Yes No

I am a first-generation college student. [Neither parent completed a Bachelor's (4-year) degree or higher at any college or university.]

Are you a Veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Are you the child or spouse of an active duty member or veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

Will you be using GI Bill benefits? Yes No

2 PLANNED PROGRAM OF STUDY

Are you applying as:

- Early Decision
(application deadline: November 1)
- Regular Decision
(application deadline: January 15)

Planned Entrance Year: _____

Freshman applicants should choose to begin in the fall semester. Students who are offered admission in majors that require a start in summer will be contacted by their department after an offer of admission has been made.

Fall (August)

Summer Academy: Would you be interested in getting an early start fulfilling graduation requirements for Virginia Tech? If offered admission, a select number of entering Virginia Tech students will have the opportunity to take part in Virginia Tech's Summer Academy (VTSA) beginning their studies in Summer II (July). Check "Yes" if you would like information emailed to you about VTSA.

Yes No

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); specific majors within Engineering are available for upperclassmen and transfer students only. If you are undecided about a major, select University Studies (US).

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.)

High School (list school from which you are graduating first)	CEEB Code*	City, State	Dates Attended	
			Month/Year	to Mo/Yr (Grad Date)

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

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

High school counselor email address: _____

4 COLLEGES ATTENDED/DUAL ENROLLMENT

Colleges Attended/Dual Enrollment. All current and previous college work must be noted whether or not transfer credit is desired. Attach a separate sheet if necessary. If currently enrolled, please enclose a transcript of your most recent college course work. Two copies of official final transcript, sent directly from the registrar, are required from each college previously attended.

NOTE: If you have completed a semester or more of college *after* 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. If unknown, ask a guidance counselor or leave blank.

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 as soon as possible. (Virginia Tech's CEEB code for SAT scores is 5859; ACT code is 4420.) **For more information, see the application instructions. 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 Spouse

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 _____

College(s) Attended: _____

Degree(s) Earned: _____

Parent II

Mother Father Stepmother Stepfather Guardian Spouse

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 _____

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.)

Names of Relatives who have attended 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. Put your ZeeMee link here (optional):
To learn more about ZeeMee, visit www.zeemee.com

10 PERSONAL STATEMENTS

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. In general, concise, straightforward writing is often the best for college essays. Please limit your responses to no more than 300 words in length.

- What are the top five reasons you want to be a Hokie?
- 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.
- Our motto is Ut Prosim (That I May Serve). How is service to others important in your life?
- If you could have any superhero power, what would it be and why?
- 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.
- Virginia Tech is one of six senior military institutions in the country. How will this setting contribute to your college experience?
- Tell a story from your life, describing an experience that either demonstrates your character or helped to shape it.
- Describe a time when you made a meaningful contribution to others in which the greater good was your focus. Discuss the challenges and rewards of making your contribution.
- Has there been a time when you've had a long-cherished or accepted belief challenged? How did you respond? How did the challenge affect your beliefs?
- What is the hardest part of being a teenager now? What's the best part? What advice would you give a younger sibling or friend (assuming they would listen to you)?
- 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 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.

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 _____