Virginia Tech
for good.
According to Money Magazine, Virginia Tech is a “leader in using technology to teach and to have fun.” We are ranked No. 2 for “Best Colleges You Can Actually Get Into” and No. 9 among public institutions for “Best Colleges that Add the Most Value.”

According to Forbes, our quality of education, affordability, and outcomes—which looked at career earnings—landed Virginia Tech in the No. 23 spot among the top 25 best public colleges.

Who’s a typical Virginia Tech student? You are. Just like you, our students aren’t typical at all. They’re unique, driven to learn and to apply what they learn to help solve real-world problems to improve lives.

At Virginia Tech, you’ll master the subjects you’re most passionate about, collaborate closely with others, use technology to expand your impact, and—above all—harness your skills in service to others. When all is said and done, you come to Virginia Tech for good.

vt.edu
According to Quacquarelli Symonds, (QS) World University Rankings, Virginia Tech is in the top 10% of 3,500 world universities.

Marc Edwards, Virginia Tech’s Charles Lunsford Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering
July 2016

“There is where you can do science as a public good ... Virginia Tech has been amazing to me.”

We believe that learning is more than just the classroom experience. As early as your freshman year, you’ll be encouraged to get involved in interdisciplinary projects outside of your major and to broaden your knowledge and experience through collaborative research.

At Virginia Tech, fight hunger globally with your food science knowledge, use your gaming skills to research safer traffic patterns in your neighborhood, or use your photojournalism skills to facilitate more inclusive spaces nationally.

No matter what big problem you want to solve, we have experts ready to help you put your abilities and talents to good use.

research.vt.edu
The Princeton Review ranks Virginia Tech No. 2 in the nation for having the happiest students.

Ut Prosim for good.

Our students live the Virginia Tech motto: Ut Prosim (That I May Serve).

A focus on doing things for good is ingrained in the academic experience at Virginia Tech, which was founded as a land-grant university. An essential mission of our academic programs is not only to teach and to learn, but also to create new knowledge and to share that knowledge with the world.

Practicing our motto can be as simple as holding open a door or buying lunch for a friend—or as complex as taking part in a campus-wide event, finding safe water solutions for the residents of Flint, Michigan, or combating Malaria worldwide by genetically based mosquito-control strategies.
STUDENT LIFE

Explore our labs, classrooms, Drillfield, residence halls and living-learning communities, dining halls, concert halls, football field, basketball court, or anywhere else to find your inspiration. And you will find it—for good!

Cheer on our sports teams that compete in the Atlantic Coast Conference, or join a club sport. Not into sports? We promise you’ll find something that interests you in one of our 700-plus student clubs and organizations.

Get outdoors! Hiking, biking, and river experiences in Blacksburg and the surrounding area can’t be beat.

vt.edu/student_life

BEST COLLEGE FOOD #1
Niche ranked Virginia Tech’s food No. 1 for providing affordable and “outstanding on-campus dining” while meeting dietary preferences.

FITTEST COLLEGE #1
Based on our food and recreational and fitness offerings, Active Times ranked Virginia Tech the fittest college in the nation.

From our school colors of maroon and orange to our Hokie Stone buildings, we embrace rich traditions that make our university unique. One time-honored tradition is our Corps of Cadets program. The Department of Defense has classified us as one of the nation’s six senior military colleges. Our Corps of Cadets program has produced seven Medal of Honor recipients and more than 100 generals and admirals—and was among the nation’s first to enroll women into its ranks.

vtcc.vt.edu
Agriculture for good.

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Agribusiness
Agricultural Sciences
Agricultural Technology
Animal and Poultry Sciences
Applied Economic Management
Biochemistry
Crop and Soil Sciences
Dairy Science
Environmental Horticulture
Environmental Science
Food Science and Technology
Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise
Landscape Contracting
Life Sciences, Undecided

cals.vt.edu

ANIMAL SCIENCE

#3

According to a survey by USA Today, Virginia Tech is ranked No. 3 among best colleges nationwide for our Animal and Poultry Sciences program.

GENERAL AGRICULTURE

#4

Virginia Tech is ranked No. 4 among best colleges nationwide for our agriculture programs, according to USA Today’s survey.
Architecture for good.

College of Architecture and Urban Studies

Architecture  
Art History  
Building Construction  
Environmental Policy and Planning  
Industrial Design  
Interior Design

Landscape Architecture  
Public and Urban Affairs  
Real Estate  
Studio Art  
Visual Communication Design (Graphic Design)

caus.vt.edu

UNDERGRADUATE ARCHITECTURE #1

DesignIntelligence ranked Virginia Tech’s architecture programs among the nation’s best: Architecture (No. 1 in the nation), Industrial Design (No. 5 in the South), Interior Design (No. 3 in the South), and Landscape Architecture (No. 4 in the South).

#15 PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

U.S. News and World Report ranked the School of Public and International Affairs, which includes our Environmental Policy and Planning and our Public and Urban Affairs programs, No. 15 among the nation’s most innovative public-service schools.

VISUAL COMMUNICATION DESIGN #18

Graphic Design Degree Hub ranked Virginia Tech’s Visual Communication Design program in the Top 20 Best Visual Communications Degree Programs.
Virginia Tech’s Pamplin College of Business ranks #25 among public institutions nationally.

**US NEWS & WORLD REPORT**

**#25**

3 of the top 5 most recruited majors at Virginia Tech are in the Pamplin College of Business.

**MOST RECRUITED MAJORS**

**TOP 3**

**ASSOCIATION TO ADVANCE COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS OF BUSINESS**

**TOP 10%**

Pamplin’s undergraduate program is in the top 10% of Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) accredited institutions.

**Business for good.**

Pamplin College of Business

Accounting and Information Systems
Business Information Technology
Business, Undecided
Finance
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Management
Marketing Management

pamplin.vt.edu
Engineering for good.

College of Engineering

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

eng.vt.edu

US NEWS & WORLD REPORT

#8

Virginia Tech’s College of Engineering ranks #8 among public institutions nationally.
Liberal Arts for good.

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Classical Studies
Communication Studies
Consumer Studies
Creative Writing
Criminology
English: Literature and Language
Family and Consumer Sciences
Fashion Merchandising and Design
French
German
History
Human Development
International Public Policy
International Relations
International Studies
Liberal Arts, Undecided
Multimedia Journalism
Music
National Security and Foreign Affairs
Philosophy
Political Science
Pre-Education and Human Sciences, Undecided
Professional and Technical Writing
Property Management
Public Relations
Religion and Culture
Residential Environments and Design
Russian
Sociology
Spanish
Theatre Arts
liberalarts.vt.edu

#1 FAMILY, CONSUMER, AND HUMAN SCIENCES

According to a survey by USA Today, Virginia Tech is ranked No. 1 among best colleges nationwide for our Human Development and Family, Consumer, and Human Sciences programs.

RESEARCH CENTERS 7

The College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences houses seven research centers specializing in everything from childhood development to peace studies.

TOP 10

PAYSCALE.COM

Payscale.com ranked Virginia Tech’s humanities program among the top 10 in the nation.
According to a survey by USA Today, Virginia Tech is ranked No. 1 among best colleges nationwide for our Natural Resources and Conservation program.

According to a survey by USA Today, Virginia Tech is ranked No. 1 among best colleges nationwide for our Forestry program.

Natural Resources for good.

College of Natural Resources and Environment

Environmental Informatics
Environmental Resources Management
Fish Conservation
Forestry
Geography
Meteorology
Natural Resources Conservation
Natural Resources, Undecided
Packaging Systems and Design
Sustainable Biomaterials
Water: Resources, Policy and Management
Wildlife Conservation

cnre.vt.edu
The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia reported that Virginia Tech awarded nearly twice as many science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and health care (STEM-H) bachelor's degrees as our in-state peer institutions during the 2014-15 academic year.
Not sure what to study?

So you’re committed to doing something that’ll have a big impact, but you’re just not sure what that something is yet. Our undecided options, which include Business; Liberal Arts; Life Sciences; Natural Resources; Pre-Education and Human Sciences; University Studies; and XT: Explore Technology, have got you covered.

**XT: Explore Technology**

If you’re committed to doing something in the technology field, but you’re not yet sure what, the XT: Explore Technology program is the place for you. This program will allow you to explore your options and to find the major associated with technology that fits you best.

[admissions.vt.edu/majors](admissions.vt.edu/majors)

**University Studies**

We know that more than 100 majors can be overwhelming, but you’ll be in good company in the University Studies program. While you figure out what you want to do for good, the program gives you the opportunity to learn about all our majors.

[universitystudies.vt.edu](universitystudies.vt.edu)

**Curriculum for Liberal Education**

Our students participate in the Curriculum for Liberal Education Program, which exposes them to multiple disciplines and collaboration and equips them with a broad knowledge base and transferable skills. As an undergraduate, you’ll be assigned an advisor who will help you choose your classes, internships, and other experiential learning opportunities so that you can pursue your many interests — and stay on track to graduate. Our goal is to provide you with an outstanding foundation of knowledge and experience in what you plan to do for good.

[cle.prov.vt.edu](cle.prov.vt.edu)
According to the Princeton Review, Virginia Tech is ranked No. 4 in the category of “Their Students Love These Colleges.”

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**Education Abroad**

Whether you travel to Ecuador or Zimbabwe, you’ll learn to recognize and appreciate how cultures influence values and behaviors — and you’ll earn college credit. Spend one or two semesters or even a whole summer in a foreign country.

[globaleducation.vt.edu](http://globaleducation.vt.edu)

**Honors College**

If you want to design your education — from your first semester to your graduation with an Honors diploma — consider our Honors College. Explore your options for honors credit and scholarships to discover which opportunities will be best for you. We provide significant scholarship opportunities, as well as access to two honors residential communities.

[honorscollege.vt.edu](http://honorscollege.vt.edu)

**Summer Academy**

Everyone loves Summer Academy! Not only will you earn credit in our specialized six-week tracks, you’ll get to know fellow students, campus, and our professors — and experience Blacksburg in the summer. Other benefits include moving into your residence hall early, accelerating your graduation plans, small classes, New Student Orientation, Hokie Camp, study skills workshop, library resources, and much more.

[vtsa.edm.vt.edu](http://vtsa.edm.vt.edu)
With over 100 majors, our hands-on approach to learning, the dedicated professors, and our Career and Professional Development team, we are here to help you figure out what you want to do for good!

Already thinking about graduate or professional school related to medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, and law? Virginia Tech will give you a solid academic background, and you’ll be assigned an advisor who will help you choose appropriate classes, internships, and relevant educational experiences to complete your graduation requirements.

Our teachers will help you become a teacher. If you see yourself teaching at the secondary level, major in the subject area most closely related to what you’d like to teach, or select the pre-education and human sciences, undecided option. If you want to become an elementary school teacher, popular majors include human development and psychology. Either way, once you’ve nearly completed your bachelor’s degree, you’ll apply for admission to a master’s degree program in one of the education fields, where you’ll complete requirements and pedagogical courses for a teaching license.

career.vt.edu
Virginia Tech
for good.

Are you ready to wear maroon and orange, roll up your sleeves, and join others in changing the world for good? Here are details about our application for undergraduate admission, as well as key dates and deadlines.

admissions.vt.edu/apply

Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Exam, CLEP, and Dual Enrollment

We award AP, IB, CLEP, and Cambridge Exam equivalencies after faculty review of content and applicable Virginia Tech credit. You must designate the University Registrar as a recipient of the scores (Virginia Tech's school code is 5859). Scores must be sent directly from the testing agency. We also accept dual enrollment credits from accredited institutions.

registrar.vt.edu/registration/transfer

Holistic Application Review

When we evaluate your application, our goal is to get to know you as a person. To do that, we look at many criteria during our holistic application review that may include the following:

- Strength of Curriculum
- Grades
- Standardized Test Scores
- Special Talents
- First-Generation College Attendee
- Legacy
- Leadership and Service
- Diversity
- Interest in the Corps of Cadets
- Major
- Pipeline or TRiO Program Participation
- Disciplinary Record
- Veteran Status
- Service and Volunteer Work
- Employment
- Research Experiences
- Responses to Essay Prompts
Transfer Applicants
Admission is offered on a competitive basis to transfer applicants when space is available in the chosen field of study. Students are considered transfer applicants if they have formally enrolled at another college or university and attempted 12 or more hours after high school graduation.

Transfer applicants who have successfully completed the equivalent of Virginia Tech's core curriculum requirements, especially those who have completed two years at a Virginia community college, receive preference in the admission process. Applicants are encouraged to contact an admissions director to discuss courses required for admissions specific to the chosen program of study.

admissions.vt.edu/apply/transfer

Application Deadlines

Early Decision Freshman
Due by November 1
Notified by December 15

Regular Decision Freshman
Due by January 15
Notified by April 1

International Freshman
Due by January 15
Notified by April 1

International Transfer
Due by January 15
Notified by May 1

Transfer
Due by February 15
Notified by May 1

Financial Aid and Costs
You should complete both the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the General Scholarship Application to be eligible for financial aid and scholarships. The FAFSA becomes available October 1 and the priority deadline for the FAFSA is January 15. The General Scholarship Application becomes available in mid-November, and the deadline for submission is February 15.

finaid.vt.edu

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<td>Tuition and Fees</td>
<td>$12,852</td>
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These estimated costs for the 2016–17 academic year include tuition, fees, and room and board. Room and board costs will vary depending upon residence hall and meal plan selected. Fees for architecture and engineering courses will be slightly higher. Students will also acquire varying costs for items like books, supplies, a personal laptop, travel, laundry, entertainment, and other personal needs.
Knowledge for good.

At Virginia Tech, you’ll develop the know-how and collaborative skills to apply in the real world. Choosing from more than 100 majors and a great variety of minors and concentrations, you can be anything but typical, working across disciplines and blending your interests.

Here’s how you design your own experience at Virginia Tech:

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<td>Community Economic Development</td>
<td>Freshman applicants are admitted to General Engineering. Students may choose from the following majors after the first year.</td>
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<td>Environmental Economics, Management, &amp; Policy</td>
<td>Aerospace Engineering</td>
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### Minor

| Creative Writing | Biological Systems Engineering |
| Criminology | Biomedical Engineering |
| Crop & Soil Sciences | Chemical Engineering |
| Agronomy | Civil & Environmental Engineering |
| Crop Genetics & Breeding | Computer Engineering |
| International Agriculture | Computer Science |
| Turfgrass Management | Construction Engineering & Management |
| Cyber Security | Electrical Engineering |
| Dairy Science | Engineering Science & Mechanics |
| Biotechnology (Pre-Vet) | Biomechanics |
| Dairy Enterprise Management | Engineering Physics |
| Diversity & Community Engagement | Green Engineering |
| Economics | Industrial & Systems Engineering |
| Electronic Business | Interdisciplinary Engineering & Science |
Freshman applicants may apply and be admitted to Business, Liberal Arts, Life Sciences, Natural Resources, or Pre-Education and Human Sciences as undecided and choose a concentration later in their academic careers. Students may not graduate from these undecided tracks.

** Freshman applicants unsure of their desired course of study may apply to University Studies or Explore Technology. Students must select a major by the time they complete 60 credits of study (usually the end of the second year).

*** These majors are not available to transfer applicants.
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For inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies, contact the Office of Equity and Access at 540-231-2010 or Virginia Tech, North End Center, Suite 2300 (0318), 300 Turner St. NW, Blacksburg, VA 24061.