







Virginia Tech at the Junior Class Ring Dance; cheering when the Skipper cannon is fired at home football games; and doing it all while proudly wearing orange and maroon.

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Hokies have fun!

Hokies are active, and Virginia Tech offers more than enough opportunities to keep students busy. For the outdoorsman, hiking, tubing, and fishing are all within the nearby mountains of the New River Valley. The town of Blacksburg also hosts endless street fairs, concerts, movies, and other performances. Below are just a few examples of the fun waiting for you at Virginia Tech!

Gobblerfest

www.gobblerfest.dsa.vt.edu

An annual welcome festival held each fall, Gobblerfest, connects the Virginia Tech student body and community with the many opportunities available on and around campus. With more than 700 clubs and organizations on campus, you'll find more than one way to get involved.

Moss Arts Center at Virginia Tech www.artscenter.vt.edu

The Moss Arts Center is a new facility with art galleries, theaters, a performance hall, learning space, and a mission to support creativity and interdisciplinary learning, engagement, and discovery through the arts. This center hosts a variety of student and professional performances and exhibits throughout the year.

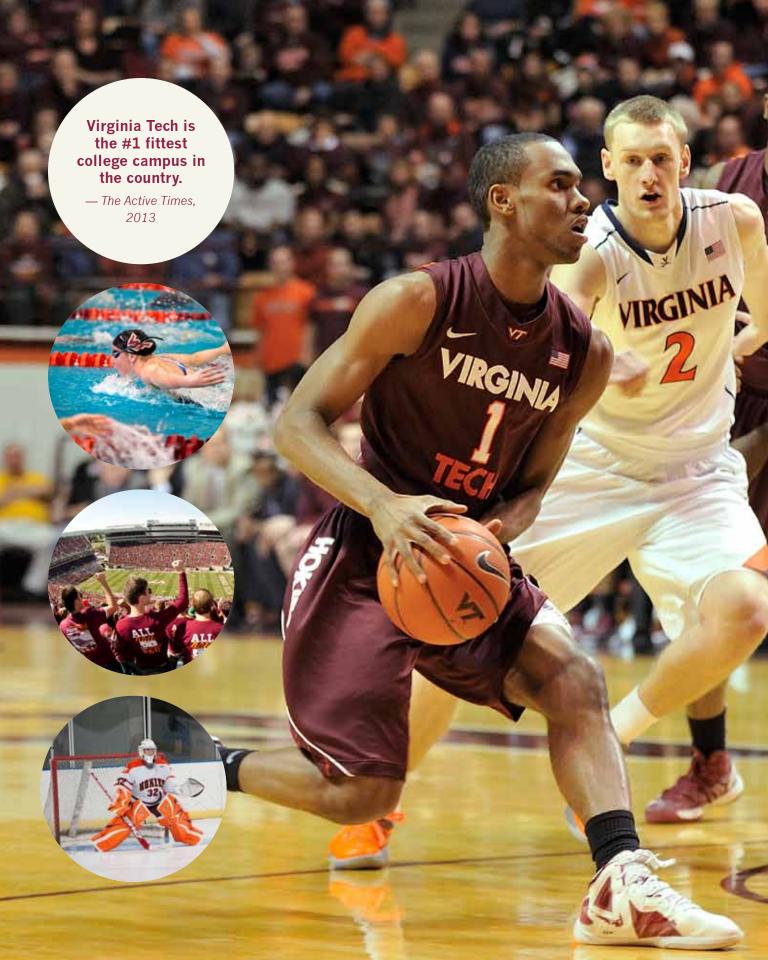
Virginia Tech Union

www.vtu.org.vt.edu

The Virginia Tech Union (VTU) brings social and educational entertainment to campus. From speakers and comedians to movie showings and an annual petting zoo, VTU brings quality entertainment to Hokie students. Recent guests of the VTU include 2 Chainz, Aziz Ansari, George Lopez, Moscow Ballet's Swan Lake, and Old Crow Medicine Show.









Hokies compete

Virginia Tech currently fields 22 varsity teams - 11 for men and 11 for women - and competes at the Division I level of the NCAA and is a full member of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Baseball (m) Basketball (m/w) Cheerleading (m/w) Cross Country (m/w) Dance Team (w) Football (m) Golf (m/w)

Soccer (m/w) Softball (w) Swimming & Diving (m/w) Tennis (m) Track & Field (m/w) Volleyball (w)

Wrestling (m)

www.hokiesports.com

Virginia Tech also hosts club sports, many of which travel extensively and compete on conference, state, regional, and even national levels.

Baseball (m) Basketball (w) Bowling (m&w) Clay Target (m&w) Crew (m&w) Cricket (m&w) Cycling (m&w) Equestrian (m&w) Fencing (m&w) Field Hockey (m&w) Golf (m&w) Gymnastics (m&w)

Ice Hockey (m&w) Lacrosse (m/w) Rugby (m/w) Snow Ski (m&w) Soccer (m/w) Softball (w) Tennis (m/w) Triathlon (m&w) Volleyball (m/w) Water Polo (m/w) Water Ski (m&w)

www.recsports.vt.edu/clubs

From bowling and chess to flag football and wiffleball, Virginia Tech is a member of the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association and participates in one of the most active Intramural Sports programs in the nation, with more than 13,000 participants.

www.recsports.vt.edu

m: men's team w: women's team m/w: one men's team, one women's team m&w: one co-ed team

Hokies rest & refuel

Freshman Hokies live on campus in either suite or hall style residence halls. Many of the residence halls offer in-house amenities, like study lounges, game rooms, small gyms, and laundry facilities.

Our living-learning communities offer a unique environment for on-campus Hokies who want to live with students who share similar academic or extracurricular interests.

www.housing.vt.edu/llc

Some upperclassmen choose to stay on campus as space allows, but most Hokies move off-campus after their first year. Off-campus housing options are plentiful and convenient to campus and to the attractions of Blacksburg.

www.housing.vt.edu

Dining Services runs an award-winning program committed to providing a selection of healthy, nutritious, local, and varied menus. From coffees to ice cream and vegan cuisine to hibachi, the endless food options include locations unique to our campus, as well as well-known, brandname franchises. It is no surprise that many students list the food in their favorite aspects of life at Virginia Tech!

www.dining.vt.edu

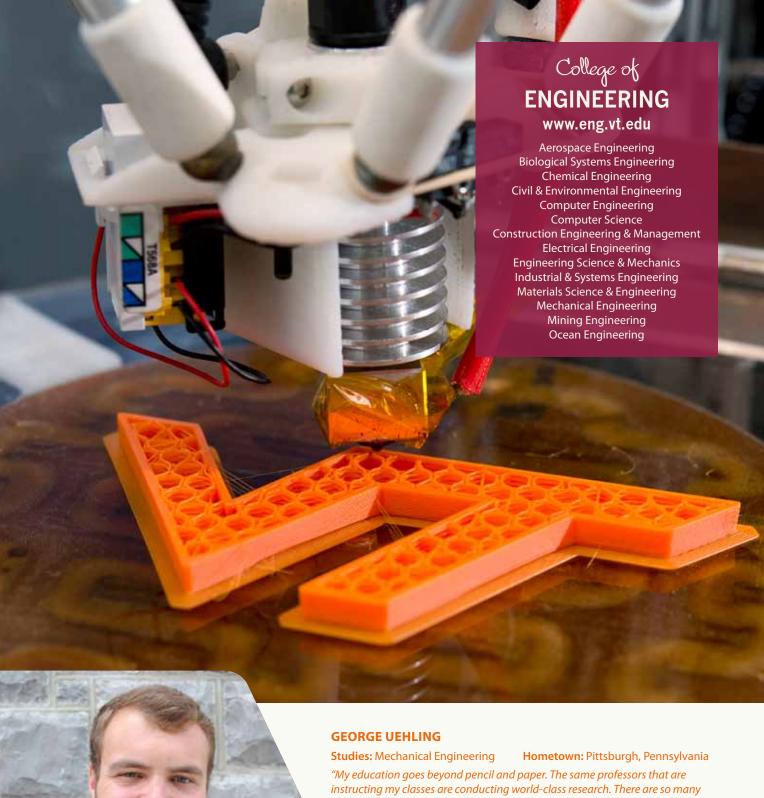








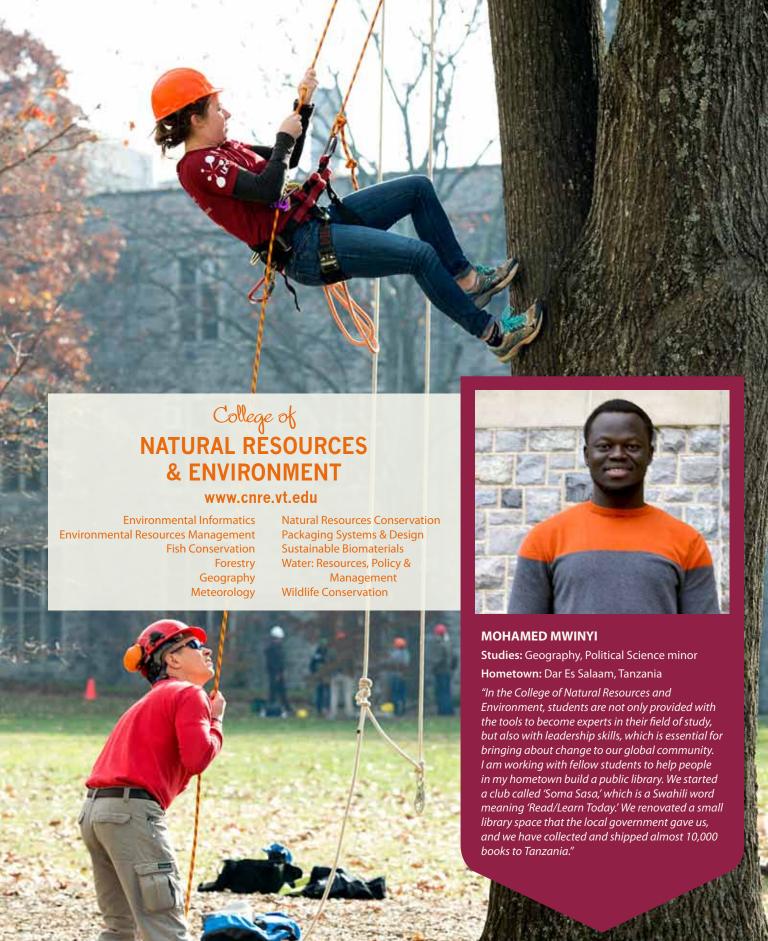




"My education goes beyond pencil and paper. The same professors that are instructing my classes are conducting world-class research. There are so many opportunities for undergraduates to be involved in either research or design projects that are a great option for applying the concepts from class and gaining real world experience."

Ut Prosim: "For many people, Ut Prosim (That I May Serve) manifests itself in the philanthropy that Virginia Tech puts on like Big Event or Relay for Life, but it goes deeper than that. If I forget to lock my apartment door, my bike, or my car, I don't worry about it. I know that when I ask in class for help on a concept, people are willing to help me understand. Ut Prosim isn't just something that Hokies do. It's a culture."









UNIVERSITY STUDIES

www.universitystudies.vt.edu

Not sure which of our colleges is the best fit for you? You don't have to decide just yet! The University Studies program allows first-year Hokies to explore Virginia Tech's academic options before declaring a major. University Studies provides students with advising and administrative services as they explore the available programs of study and find a program that best fits their interests and goals. Students may declare a major as early as their first semester in attendance at Virginia Tech, but they must choose a degree-granting program by the time they complete 60 credits of study – usually the end of the second year.

Hokies Have Opportunities

EDUCATION ABROAD | www.educationabroad.vt.edu | vtabroad@vt.edu

More than 1,200 Hokies choose to study abroad each year. With the world as your classroom, education abroad offers invaluable opportunities for growth. You will gain a completely new perspective and develop skills, independence, and self-confidence. Your international experience will also set you apart from other job seekers when you graduate.

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS | www.admiss.vt.edu/majors

Virginia Tech provides a solid academic background for students interested in pursuing graduate or professional school. Each student is assigned an academic advisor who can help choose appropriate classes, internships, and other educational experiences to complete graduation requirements. Students interested in preparing for pre-professional programs such as medicine, dentistry, physical therapy, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, and law may also work with a pre-professional advisor.

TEACHER EDUCATION | www.soe.vt.edu

Undergraduate students who want to teach at the secondary level should major in the subject area most closely related to what they would like to teach. For students who want to teach at the elementary level, popular majors include human development and psychology. When nearing completion of the bachelor's degree, students apply for admission to a master's degree program in one of the education fields to complete clinical requirements and pedagogical courses for a teaching license.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH | www.research.vt.edu/resmag/UG_Research

Hokies believe that learning is more than just the classroom experience. Virginia Tech maintains a \$450 million research portfolio, which is the largest in the state of Virginia. Unlike many colleges and universities that limit research to graduate students, Virginia Tech allows Hokies who choose to get involved to do so early in their academic careers. Students are encouraged to get involved in interdisciplinary projects outside of their specific field of study to broaden their knowledge and experience.

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM | www.univhonors.vt.edu | honors@vt.edu

University Honors is an experiential as well as a curricular program. While other programs often focus on the classroom, our program considers the classroom as a launching pad for involvement in undergraduate research, tutorials, independent study, and other kinds of important experiences. As an honors student, you will join a select group of individuals actively engaging with nationally and internationally renowned scholars and educators. Priority will be given to applications submitted by December 1.

VIRGINIA TECH SUMMER ACADEMY | www.vtsa.edm.vt.edu | summer@vt.edu

The Virginia Tech Summer Academy is an opportunity to launch a Hokie's academic career in a small classroom environment. Hokies looking to ease the transition into the university can attend Summer Academy and move to campus early, take required courses, make new friends, and learn the campus without the flurry and crowds of a fall semester start-up. Applicants must be offered admission and submit a separate application available at www.vtsa.edm.vt.edu.



THINK YOU WANT TO BE A

Please add
admissions@vt.edu
to your contacts.

Do you love everything you've learned about Virginia Tech? Can you see yourself wearing maroon and orange without hesitation? Read on to learn what it takes to become a part of a future class of Virginia Tech Hokies!

FRESHMAN APPLICANTS | www.admiss.vt.edu/apply

Virginia Tech utilizes a holistic review process to evaluate applications, which helps us find **well-rounded students** who show strong potential for success at our university. The most important factors are your **strength of curriculum**, **grades**, and **standardized test scores**. Competitive freshman applicants have A/B grades in a challenging curriculum and strong SAT or ACT scores.

Other criteria considered in the review process include special talents, first-generation college attendee, legacy, leadership and service, diversity, major, interest in the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets, pipeline or TRiO program participation, disciplinary record, and responses to personal statements.

To be considered for freshman admission, you must first complete:

- 18 units of high-school course work
- 4 units of English
- 3 units of math (includes algebra I, geometry, and algebra II)
- 2 units of laboratory science (chosen from biology, chemistry or physics)
- 2 units of social science (one must be history)
- 3 additional academic units (foreign language is highly recommended)
- 4 elective units

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Early Decision Freshman

Due: November 1 Notified by: December 15

Regular Decision Freshman

Due: January 15 Notified by: April 1

International Freshman

Due: January 15 Notified by: April 1

International Transfer

Due: January 15 Notified by: May 1

Transfer

Due: February 15 Notified by: May 1

Freshman Applicant Checklist:

- · Visit www.admiss.vt.edu/apply and submit the online application.
- Submit high school transcript (and any college transcripts if applicable).
- Submit an official report of standardized test scores.
 2017 and later high school graduates must take the ACT or the new SAT; writing portions are not reviewed.
- Set up your Guest Account to see your Application Status Page.
 This gives you access to see very important information, like whether or not we've received all of your supporting materials, the University Honors application, your admission decision, and financial aid package.

TRANSFER APPLICANTS | www.admiss.vt.edu/apply

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.

Transfer Applicant Checklist:

- · Visit www.admiss.vt.edu/apply and submit the online application.
- Submit high school transcript and college transcripts as soon as available.

 The high school transcript is used for granting transfer credits and is not used in the application review.
- Set up your Guest Account to see your Application Status Page.
 This gives you access to see very important information, like whether or not we've received all of your supporting materials, the University Honors application, your admission decision, and financial aid package.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT, INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE, CAMBRIDGE EXAM, CLEP, & DUAL ENROLLMENT | www.registrar.vt.edu/registration/transfer | registrar@vt.edu

Virginia Tech awards AP, IB, CLEP, and Cambridge Exam equivalencies after faculty review of content and applicable Virginia Tech credit. The student 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. Credit is awarded consistent with state and university policies and the sourcing agencies' guidelines. Virginia Tech also recognizes and accepts dual enrollment credits from accredited institutions.

FINANCIAL AID & COSTS | www.finaid.vt.edu | finaid@vt.edu

The financial aid process at Virginia Tech begins with the application for admission. To be considered for renewable university scholarships, you should apply to Virginia Tech by December 1. All other financial aid programs begin with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the General Scholarship Application. The FAFSA becomes available each year on January 1, and the priority deadline for submission is March 1. The General Scholarship Application becomes available in mid-November,

Costs	In-State	Out-of-State
Tuition & Fees	\$12,485	\$29,129
Room & Board	\$8,226	\$8,226
Total	\$20,711	\$37,355

and the deadline for submission is February 15. Also, check out **www.admiss.vt.edu/scholarships**, local and regional sources, and ROTC scholarships for other aid opportunities.

To the left are the estimated costs for the 2015–16 academic year to 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 items.





A Hokie's primary responsibility is to work hard and earn a degree. With **more than 90 majors and 110 minors**, Virginia Tech makes it possible for students to explore opportunities across disciplines and mix-and-match their interests. Virginia Tech offers the traditional fall and spring semesters, as well as an abbreviated winter session and two summer sessions. A Hokie's class size will vary depending on the course – general requirements courses may be held in lecture hall settings while major-specific courses can be very small.

Hokies participate in the **Pathways to General Education Program**, which is designed to empower students with a broad base of knowledge and transferable skills through exposure to multiple disciplines and ways of knowing. All students are assigned an academic advisor, who helps choose appropriate courses, internships, and other experiential learning opportunities so that students can pursue their many interests while staying on track to complete the requirements for graduation. Hokies receive an interdisciplinary foundation of knowledge in addition to a specialization in the area of their majors.

www.pathways.prov.vt.edu

Major
major

Concentration

Minor

Accounting Information Systems Accounting Accounting Information Systems Audit Information Systems Actuarial Science

Agribusiness Management •

Veterinary Business Management •

Agribusiness Management & Entrepreneurship

Agricultural & Applied Economics Agricultural Education

Agricultural Sciences

Agribusiness

Agricultural Technology (2-year program only; apply separately at www.agtech.vt.edu) Applied Agricultural Management ●

Landscape & Turf Management •

American Studies A

Animal & Poultry Sciences

Equine A
Pre-Vet

Production Business (Livestock, Poultry, or Equine Emphasis)

Science (Livestock, Poultry, or Equine Emphasis)

Appalachian Studies A

Apparel, Housing, & Resource Management

Family & Consumer Science •

Applied Business Computing A

Applied Economic Management

Community Economic Development • Environmental Economics, Management, & Policy •

Financial Planning •

International Trade & Development •

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Arabic A
Architecture ***
Art |
  Art History • A
  Studio Art • 🔺
  Visual Communications Design (Graphic Design) •
Asian Area Studies A
Astronomy A
Biochemistry |
  Biotechnology •
Biological Sciences
Building Construction
  Construction & Design •
  Development, Real Estate, & Construction •
Business (Undecided) * ***
Business Information Technology
  Computer-Based Decision Support Systems •
  Operations & Supply Chain Management •
Business Leadership A
Chemistry 

Circuits & Electronics A
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Civic Agriculture & Food Systems A

Communication Studies

Computational Modeling & Data Analytics

Classical Languages A

Classical Studies

Consumer Studies

Criminology =

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Crop & Soil Sciences
  Agronomy •
  Crop Genetics & Breeding •
  International Agriculture •
  Turfgrass Management • 🛦
Cyber Security A
Dairy Science
  Biotechnology (Pre-Vet)
  Dairy Enterprise Management •
Diversity & Community Engagement A
Economics =
Electronic Business A
Engineering
 Freshman applicants are admitted to General
 Engineering. Students may choose from the
 following majors after the first year.
  Aerospace Engineering
  Biological Systems Engineering
  Biomedical Engineering A
  Chemical Engineering
  Civil & Environmental Engineering
  Computer Engineering
  Computer Science
  Construction Engineering & Management
  Electrical Engineering
  Engineering Science & Mechanics
        Biomechanics •
        Engineering Physics •
  Green Engineering A
  Industrial & Systems Engineering
  Interdisciplinary Engineering & Science
  Materials Science & Engineering
        Nuclear Materials •
  Mechanical Engineering
  Microelectronics Engineering A
  Mining Engineering
  Naval Engineering A
  Ocean Engineering
English
  Creative Writing
  Cultural Studies A
  Literature & Language
        Literature • 🔺
        Pre-Education •
        Pre-Law •
  Professional & Technical Writing
Entomology A
Entrepreneurship - New Venture Growth A
Environmental Economics A
Environmental Informatics
Environmental Policy & Planning
Environmental Resources Management
  Environmental Resource Management •
  Watershed Management •
Environmental Science
  Land Restoration & Management •
  Land, Water, & Air •
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Water Science & Quality •

Fashion Merchandising & Design	Judaic Studies 🔺	Political Science 🔳 🛦
Finance	Landscape Architecture 🔳 🛦	Legal Studies ●
Fish Conservation	Landscape Contracting	National Security Studies •
Freshwater Fisheries Conservation	Language Sciences 🔺	Popular Culture 🔺
Marine Fisheries Conservation	Latin ▲	Property Management
Food Science & Technology 🔳 🛕	Leadership & Social Change ▲	Psychology A
Food Business	Leadership – Civic Professions	Public & Urban Affairs
Food & Health •	Leadership – Military Track	Environmental Affairs ● Global Development ●
Science •	Life Sciences (Undecided) * ***	Public & Nonprofit Management •
Technology •	Management =	Public Policy •
Forestry • A	Entrepreneurship, Innovation, &	Urbanization: Planning & Policy •
Forest Operations & Business Forest Resource Management	Technology Management •	Public Relations
Urban Forestry • A	Management Consulting & Analysis •	Real Estate 📕 🛦
French A	Human Resource Management •	Religion 🔺
Advanced French for Business	Marketing Management	Religion & Culture
French for Business	Professional Sales • 🛦	Residential Environments & Design
Gender, Science, & Technology	Mathematics	Residential Property Management A
Geographic Information Science	Applied Computational Mathematics	Russian •
Geography A	Applied & Discreet Mathematics	Russian Area Studies
Culture, Regions, & International Development	Mathematics Education •	
Geospatial & Environmental Analysis	Medicine & Society ▲	Science, Engineering & Law
Geosciences	Medieval & Early Modern Studies 🔺	Secondary Education – Technology
Earth Science Education	Meteorology	Sociology ■ Africana Studies ● ▲
Geochemistry •	Microbiology	American Indian Studies
Geology	Middle East Studies 🔺	Crime & Deviance
Geophysics •	Multicultural Diversity	Social Inequality •
German 🔳 🛦	Multimedia Journalism	Research Methods •
Graphic Design – see Art	Music 🔳 🛦	Women's & Gender Studies ● ▲
History • A	Composition •	Women's Studies Leadership ▲
Global & Comparative History	Designed Option – Professional •	Spanish 💻 🛦
History of Science, Technology, & Environment ● Military, Diplomatic, & Political History ●	Education (Pre-Teacher Certification)	Statistics
Social, Cultural, & Economic History	Jazz Studies ▲ Performance – Liberal Arts ●	Sustainable Biomaterials
Horticulture A	Performance – Professional Instrumental	Sustainable Natural Environments 🔺
Environmental Horticulture	Performance – Professional Vocal	Systems Biology
Viticulture A	Technology – Liberal Arts • 🛦	Theatre Arts
Hospitality & Tourism Management	Technology – Professional	Cinema •
Housing A	Nanoscience A	Design •
Human Development	National Security & Foreign Affairs	General Theatre •
Human Nutrition, Foods, & Exercise	Natural Resources (Undecided) * ***	Performance •
Dietetics •	Natural Resources Conservation	Twenty-First Century Studies
Science of Food, Nutrition, & Exercise	Environmental Education •	University Studies **
Humanities, Science, & Technology ▲	Conversation & Recreation Management •	Water: Resources, Policy, & Management
Industrial Design ***	Natural Resources Science Education	Watershed Management A
Interior Design	Natural Resources Recreation A	Wetland Science 🔺
International Agriculture & Life Sciences	Neuroscience	Wildlife Conservation
International Business A	Packaging Science 🛕	Wood Science & Forest Products ▲
International Fashion A	Packaging Systems & Design	*
International Studies	Peace Studies & Violence Prevention	* Freshman applicants may apply and be admitted to Business, Life Sciences, or Natural Resources as undecided
Business •	Philosophy	and choose a concentration later in their academic career
Environmental Affairs	Pre-Medical Professions	Students may not graduate from these undecided tracks.
Global Development •	Philosophy, Politics, & Economics	** Freshman applicants unsure of their desired course of
Security & Foreign Policy	Physics 🔳 🛦	study may apply to University Studies. Students must selec
World Politics & Policy ●	Physics Education •	a major by the time they complete 60 credits of study
International Trade & Development	Pre-Health •	(usually the end of the second year).

Pre-Law •

*** These majors are not available to transfer applicants.

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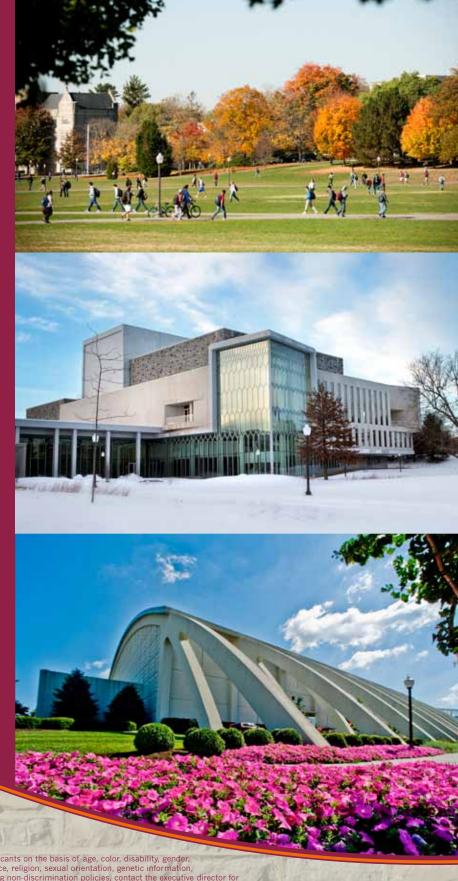
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