


GENERAL INFORMATION

<p>Full Name of Institution</p>	<p>Virginia Tech or VT or Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University *Note: V Tech and Virginia Tech University are incorrect and should not be used.</p> <p>What's a Hokie? We are. At Virginia Tech, we are reimagining how education and technology intersect. This approach transforms the ways we teach and learn, perform research, and engage with communities around the world.</p>
<p>Location</p>	<p>Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24060 U.S.A.</p> 
<p>Contact Details</p>	<p>Global Education Office (GEO) 526 Prices Fork Road Blacksburg, VA 24060</p> <p>Tel: +1 (540)-231-5888 Email: vtexchange@vt.edu</p> <p>Maureen Deisinger, Exchange Student Coordinator, mdeising@vt.edu</p>
<p>Websites</p>	<p>Main University Website Global Education Office - International Exchange About the Town of Blacksburg</p>
<p>Semester/Term Dates</p>	<p>Fall 2025: August 25 - December 18, 2025 (inclusive of final exams). Exchange Orientation week: August 18-22, 2025. Students should arrive the weekend of August 16-17, 2025.</p> <p>Spring 2026: January 20 - May 13, 2026 (inclusive of final exams). Exchange Orientation week: January 12-16, 2026. Students should arrive the weekend of January 10-11, 2026.</p>

APPLICATION PROCESS

Assessment Dates	Course exams occur in the final week of the semester in which they are taught. The term dates above include the final exam week.		
Nomination Deadline / Student Application Opens	Fall 2025/Academic Year 2025/2026: March 1 Spring 2026: September 1		
Application Deadline (Students complete and submit directly)	Fall 2025 and Academic Year 2025/2026: April 1 Spring 2026: October 1		
Information and Application Portal	Click here for detailed information regarding the application process.		
Predecision Materials to Submit with Application	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exchange Application and short essay question 2. Student provided copy of transcripts- translated into English 3. Photocopy of passport information page (must have 6 months valid past last day of stay in USA) 4. Proof of English proficiency (if not native English speaker or non-English taught university) 5. List of 6-10 VT courses students propose to enroll in at VT (see below for detail) 6. Understanding of financial supporting documents (see below for detail) 7. US green card or permanent residence status (if applicable) 8. Notification from home school if student has been recruited to participate in varsity sport sanctioned by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) 		
Post Application Decision Materials to Submit	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immunization Requirements 2. Voluntary Health Disclosure 3. Proof of valid health insurance coverage 		
Links to Course Catalog	<p>Undergraduate catalog Graduate catalog</p> <p>After transcript course review by an academic adviser, students will be invited to connect with an adviser to enroll for classes prior to arrival using HokieSPA. See class timetable here.</p>		
Minimum Number of Credits Required	Students are expected to participate in full-time enrollment. Undergraduates must enroll in minimum of 12 credits or at least 4 courses per a semester. Graduate students must enroll in 9 credits or 3 courses. Of these, up to three credits (one course) could be virtual and the rest must be in person or hybrid.		
English Proficiency	<p>Students who are native English speakers or who attend a university where English is the language of instruction are exempt from English placement exams. Graduate students must qualify using the ELTS or TOEFL requirements only.</p> <p>Applicants must meet one of the following:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="493 1850 1533 2024"> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·(TOEFL): 80 or higher with no subsection score less than 16. NOTE: TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition is accepted. TOEFL iBT "My Best" combined scores, TOEFL Essentials Test, and TOEFL ITP Plus are not accepted. GRAD-90 or higher </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·(IELTS): 6.5 or higher with no sub score below 6.5 GRAD-6.5 or higher ·(PTE): 59 or higher ·Duolingo: 115 or higher ·Cambridge Assessment: English score of 176 or higher </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·(TOEFL): 80 or higher with no subsection score less than 16. NOTE: TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition is accepted. TOEFL iBT "My Best" combined scores, TOEFL Essentials Test, and TOEFL ITP Plus are not accepted. GRAD-90 or higher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ·(IELTS): 6.5 or higher with no sub score below 6.5 GRAD-6.5 or higher ·(PTE): 59 or higher ·Duolingo: 115 or higher ·Cambridge Assessment: English score of 176 or higher
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Financial Support	Bank statement details will be required to declare either personal funds that include the student's name or private sponsor funds such as parents, family, or friends, who will verify the student can access these funds as needed. As of July 2024, the amount required per term for Fall 2025 or Spring 2026 is \$9200 or \$10,400 for students who are majoring in the College of Business.
Visa Requirements	Information regarding J1 visa requirements. The J1 non degree student visa application and required documentation including a DS2019 will be provided to students after their official VT acceptance is confirmed.

ACCOMMODATION & INSURANCE

Accommodation Information	Information regarding both on campus and off campus accommodation: On campus On Campus Room and Meals Rates Off campus PLEASE NOTE: While Virginia Tech CANNOT guarantee on-campus accommodation to all exchange students, students can request to live on-campus after they are admitted.
Cost of Living	Students should consider the cost of accommodation, food, study materials (textbooks etc.), local travel and other general living expenses. Personal expenditure will vary from student to student. On average, students should plan at least \$7000 for a one semester of an on campus room plus a bundled standard dining plan.
Travel Insurance	It is advised to take-out adequate travel insurance to cover your journey, including coverage for medical expenses and personal possessions
Healthcare Insurance	It is mandatory for all exchange students to purchase healthcare that meets the requirements set by Virginia Tech. VT does have a university approved health insurance provider that students are welcome to use here. Students can also request to use an alternative provider that includes comparable terms of coverage. The medical insurance form listing the requirements and instructions for affirming healthcare coverage for your time at Virginia Tech can be found here.
University Health and Wellness Services	Schiffert Health Center Cook Counseling Center Hokie Wellness

GETTING TO BLACKSBURG

Closest Airport	Roanoke, Virginia ROA (40 min drive into Blacksburg)
Distance from Washington DC to Roanoke, VA	Flight: Approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes Train: Approximately 5 hours and 10 minutes (Amtrak) Bus: Approximately 7 hours (Virginia Breeze/Megabus)
Airport/Train/Bus Pick-up Option	The Global Education Office offers free airport pickup from either the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport, the Amtrak platform or the VT Transit hub at the start of each semester. This service will be clarified with students once applications are completed and the exchange is confirmed.

We look forward to welcoming you at Virginia Tech.

If you have questions regarding the inbound exchange process, please contact the Global Education Office at vtexchange@vt.edu or (540) 231-5888.

Virginia Tech is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer. Women, minorities, individuals with disabilities, and protected veterans are strongly encouraged to apply. Anyone having questions concerning discrimination or accessibility should contact the Office for Equity and Accessibility.



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