


GENERAL INFORMATION

<p>Full Name of Institution</p>	<p>Virginia Tech (VT) OR Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University *Note: VTech and Virginia Tech University should not be used.</p> <p>What's a Hokie? We are. At Virginia Tech, we're reimagining how education and technology intersect. This approach transforms the ways we teach and learn, perform research, and engage with communities around the world. Read more about the origins of the term "Hokie" here.</p>
<p>Location</p>	<p>Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24060 U.S.A.</p> 
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<p>Websites</p>	<p>Maureen Deisinger, Inbound Exchange Coordinator mdeising@vt.edu</p> <p>Main University Website: www.vt.edu Global Education Office - International Exchange: www.globaleducation.vt.edu About the town of Blacksburg: www.blacksburg.gov</p>
<p>Semester/Term Dates</p>	<p>Fall 2023: August 21- December 14, 2023 (inclusive of final exams) Mandatory Exchange Orientation week: August 14-18, 2023. We recommend students arrive the weekend of August 12-13, 2023.</p> <p>Spring 2024: January 16 - May 8, 2024 (inclusive of final exams) Mandatory Exchange Orientation week: January 8-12, 2024. We recommend students arrive the weekend of January 6-7, 2024.</p> <p>Academic Calendar: registrar.vt.edu/dates-deadlines/academic-calendar.html</p>
<p>Assessment Dates</p>	<p>Course exams occur in the final week of the semester in which they are taught. The term dates above include the final exam week.</p>

APPLICATION PROCESS

Nomination Open Dates (Partners will be contacted with survey link request)	For Fall 2023 and Academic Year 2023/2024: around January 15 For Spring 2024: around July 1				
Nomination Deadline / Student Application Opens	For Fall 2023/Academic Year 2023/2024: March 1 For Spring 2024: September 1				
Application Deadline (Students complete and submit directly)	For Fall 2023 and Academic Year: April 1 For Spring 2024: October 1				
Information Available Online	Detailed information regarding the application process is available at: https://sa.globaleducation.vt.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgramAngular&id=11710				
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 5-10 VT courses students propose to enroll in at VT (see below for detail) 6. Provide 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) 				
Materials to Submit Post Decision	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Immunization Requirements 2. Voluntary Health Disclosure 3. Proof of valid health insurance coverage 				
Link to Course Catalog	Undergraduate: www.undergradcatalog.registrar.vt.edu Graduate: https://secure.graduateschool.vt.edu/graduate_catalog/ 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. https://apps.es.vt.edu/ssb/HZSKVTSC.P_DispRequest				
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	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. Applicants must meet one of the following: <table border="1" data-bbox="493 1850 1533 2018"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="493 1850 1005 1885">Undergraduate Students</th> <th data-bbox="1005 1850 1533 1885">Graduate Students</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="493 1885 1005 2018"> IELTS: 6.5 with no subscore below 6.5 TOEFL: iBT 80 with no subscore below 16; CBT 233; PBT 550 Cambridge First Certificate C1 DAAD GER B2 level Duolingo 105 </td> <td data-bbox="1005 1885 1533 2018"> IELTS: 6.5 with no subscore below 6.5 TOEFL: iBT 90 with no subscore below 20 </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students	IELTS: 6.5 with no subscore below 6.5 TOEFL: iBT 80 with no subscore below 16; CBT 233; PBT 550 Cambridge First Certificate C1 DAAD GER B2 level Duolingo 105	IELTS: 6.5 with no subscore below 6.5 TOEFL: iBT 90 with no subscore below 20
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Financial Support	Bank statement details to declare either personal funds that include the student's name or private sponsor funds such parents, family, or friends, who will verify the student can access these funds as needed. Further instructions will be given once the student is nominated.
Visa Requirements	Information regarding visa requirements can be found at https://j1visa.state.gov/ Information regarding the visa application and required documentation will be provided to students after their official VT acceptance has been confirmed.

ACCOMMODATION & INSURANCE

Accommodation Information	Information regarding both on campus and off campus accommodation: On campus: https://housing.vt.edu/ On Campus Room and Meals Rates: www.housing.vt.edu/contracts/rates/html Off campus: https://offcampus.vt.edu/ PLEASE NOTE: Virginia Tech CANNOT guarantee on-campus accommodation to all exchange students; students must be prepared to live off-campus if necessary.
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 \$6400 for a one semester on campus room plus 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 provider that students are welcome to use. 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: https://risk.controller.vt.edu/studentmedicalinsurance/international-students-.html
University Health Facilities - inclusive	Schiffert Health Center: www.healthcenter.vt.edu Cook Counseling Center: www.ucc.vt.edu Hokie Wellness: https://hokiewellness.vt.edu

GETTING TO BLACKSBURG

Closest Airport	Roanoke, Virginia www.flyroa.com
Distance from Washington DC to Roanoke, VA	Flight: Approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes (United Airlines) Train: Approximately 5 hours and 10 minutes (Amtrak) Bus: Approximately 7 hours (Virginia Breeze/Megabus)
Airport Pick-up Service?	The Global Education Office offers free airport pickup from the Roanoke-Blacksburg Regional Airport or the VT Squires Student Center at the start of each semester. This service will be offered to 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 vtabroad@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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