



GENERAL INFORMATION

<p>Full Name of Institution</p>	<p>Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</p> 
<p>Location</p>	<p>Virginia Tech Blacksburg, VA 24060 U.S.A.</p> 
<p>Contact Details</p>	<p>Global Education Office 526 Prices Fork Road Blacksburg, VA 24060 Tel: +1 (540)-231-5888 Email: vtabroad@vt.edu</p> <p>Maureen Deisinger, Exchange Coordinator Email: mdeising@vt.edu</p>
<p>Websites</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 2021: August 23 - December 15, 2021 Mandatory Exchange Orientation will commence August 16, 2021. We recommend you arrive the weekend of August 14-15, 2021.</p> <p>Spring 2022: January 17 - May 11, 2022 Mandatory Exchange Orientation will commence January 10, 2022. We recommend you arrive the weekend of January 8-9, 2022.</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 link request)	For Fall 2021/Academic Year: January 15 For Spring 2022: July 1
Nomination Deadline / Student Application Opens	For Fall 2021/Academic Year Admission: March 1 For Spring 2022 Admission: September 1
Application Deadline (Students complete and submit directly)	For Fall 2021/Academic Year Admission: April 1 For Spring 2022 Admission: October 1
Information Available Online	Detailed information regarding the application process is available here: www.globaleducation.vt.edu/Students-0/Inbound.html
Materials to Submit with Application	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exchange Application and short essay 2. 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 (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 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
Link to Course Catalog	Undergraduate: www.undergradcatalog.registrar.vt.edu Graduate: https://secure.graduateschool.vt.edu/graduate_catalog/ After course review with an academic adviser, students will enroll for classes using an online course enrollment system known as HokieSPA: https://banweb.banner.vt.edu/ssb/prod/HZSKVTSC.P_DispRequest
Minimum Number of Credits Required	Students are expected to participate in full-time enrollment totaling at a minimum of 12 non-virtual / in person credits or at least 4 courses per a semester. Modifications to this standard may apply.
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. All others must meet one of the following: IELTS: 6.5 with no subscore below 6.5 TOEFL: iBT 80 with no subscore below 16; CBT 233; PBT 550 PTE: 53 Cambridge First Certificate C1 DAAD GER B2 level Duolingo 105

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 can be found at: 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 must 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 \$600 - \$1500 per month for expenses
Travel Insurance	It is advised to take-out adequate travel insurance to cover your journey, including coverage for medical expenses and personal possessions
Healthcare	It is mandatory for all exchange students to purchase healthcare that meets the requirements set by Virginia Tech. A 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/content/dam/risk_controller_vt_edu/smi/international-requirements.pdf Further information regarding medical insurance can be found at: https://risk.controller.vt.edu/studentmedicalinsurance.html
University Health Facilities	Schiffert Health Center: www.healthcenter.vt.edu Schiffert Health Center-Women's Clinic: www.healthcenter.vt.edu/ourservices/womens_clinic.html Cook Counseling Center: www.ucc.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 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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