

Getting Started as a Student slide deck narrative

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Slide 2: Photographs of the Student Services, Inclusion, and Strategic Partnerships Team

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Slide 3: Registering for your courses

- Getting your PID (<https://onboard.it.vt.edu/>)
- Go to HokieSpa (<https://login.vt.edu>)
- Look at the timetable and/or Add/Drop courses
- Make sure you do this before the last day to add classes

Slide 4: A screen shot of the HokieSpa main page

Course Registration and Schedule Menu link is circled in red

Slide 5: Screen shot of the HokieSpa Course Registration and Schedule menu page

Registration (Add/Drop) and Schedule link is circled in red

Slide 6: Screen shot of the Student Registration web page

The Add/Drop Register for Classes link is circled

Slide 7: Screen shot of the “select a term” Registration page

Slide 8: Screen shot of the Register for Classes page

Top of the image shows the form to fill out to find a class to enter on schedule

Bottom of image shows the schedule

Slide 9: Screen shot of the Register for Classes page with example filled out

Two classes are shown on the Find Classes section

The schedule is partially filled on the bottom with three classes

Slide 10: Health and Medical Requirements

- Immunizations (by the deadline)
 - This includes completing the Immunization History Form (https://healthcenter.vt.edu/content/dam/healthcenter_vt_edu/assets/docs/immunizationhistory_form.pdf) and updating the Healthy Hokies Portal ([Login | Virginia Tech](#))
- Schedule Medical Insurance

Slide 11: Screen shot of the Healthy Hokies Portal

Image shows all of the items required for clearance, such as immunizations and chest X-ray

Slide 12: Student Medical Insurance

- International students, veterinary medicine students, and School of Medicine students are required to have health insurance either through Virginia Tech student health insurance plan (<https://risk.vt.edu/smi.html>), or a comparable plan.
- Other domestic students are encouraged, but not required, to have personal health insurance.
- Eligible Graduate Assistants wishing to use the health insurance subsidy must enroll in the Virginia Tech Student Health Insurance Plan.

Slide 13: Resources and Events

- Getting started as a student website (<https://graduateschool.vt.edu/admissions/getting-started-as-a-student.html>)

- Find your Graduate Coordinator (<https://graduateschool.vt.edu/academics/programs/program-contacts.html>)
- New Student Checklist (<https://graduateschool.vt.edu/admissions/getting-started-as-a-student/new-student-checklist.html>)
- Upcoming new student events (<https://graduateschool.vt.edu/student-services/events.html>)