

# Fall 2020 at Virginia Tech

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# Graduate School commitment to you

- **Health and safety are primary concerns**
- **Academic quality and rigor**
- **Academic progress and degree completion**
- **Research and scholarly activities**
- **Assistantship availability (selected)**



# Fall 2020 Virginia Tech - important dates

- Registration begins in July 13+
- Classes start on August 24th
- Week of Welcome (WOW) -  
August 17-21
- virtual GTA workshop and  
Graduate Student Orientation  
during Week of Welcome
- Arrival date August 28th

# Course delivery modalities

- **100% online**
- **Hybrid includes online and some in person**
- **In-person - includes zoom or video capability**

# Health and safety requirements effective June 2020 - subject to change

- **Physical distancing at 6 feet**
- **Masks or face coverings required**
- **Group gatherings of 50 allowed**

# Fall semester milestones

- **Open and in person**
- **Possible pivot to online if necessary**
- **On line instruction & exams only following Thanksgiving break**
- **No change in end and start dates of semester and Graduate School deadlines**
- **Exceptions made as appropriate**

# Assistantship options

- **Original assistantship (GTA, GRA, GA) on campus**
- **Original assistantship using telework or hybrid options**
- **New assistantship on campus or telework**
- **Discussion of options and agreement**



# Research activity

- **Phase 3 opening of labs and research stations with health and safety measures in place**
- **Options for research (beyond assistantships)**
  - **on campus, telework, hybrid or new research**
- **Library open**
- **Fieldwork sites available**



# Welcome to Virginia Tech!

For more information, please see:

- Graduate School FAQs (<https://graduateschool.vt.edu/covid-faqs.html>)
- Ready for Fall (<https://vt.edu/ready/home.html>)



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