



Accepted...Now What?
Information Session

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GRADUATE SCHOOL
VIRGINIA TECH.

Graduate School Profile

- 170+ degree and certificate programs
- 29% acceptance rate
- Enrollment: 6,900
- 40% international students
- Multiple campus locations
- Graduate Life Center



Campus Sites



Commonwealth Campus Centers

No matter where you are in the commonwealth, our network of outreach facilities can connect you to the expertise and vast resources of Virginia Tech.

Newport News Center

Reynolds Homestead

Richmond Center

Southwest Center

<https://graduateschool.vt.edu/campuses.html>



GRADUATE SCHOOL

by the numbers

ADMISSION

11,096

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR ADMISSION TO A GRADUATE PROGRAM IN FALL 2024

FALL 2024 ENROLLMENT

7,129

TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

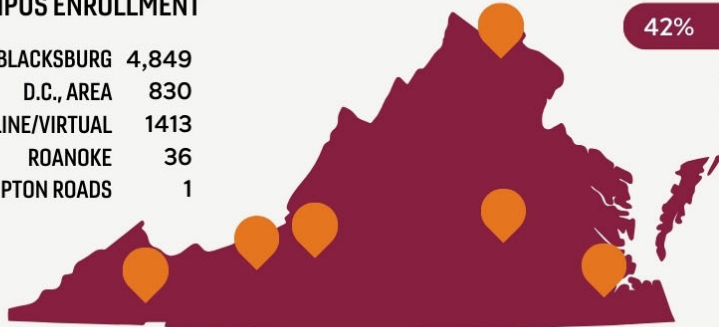
3,302

3,827

MASTER'S AND CERTIFICATE STUDENTS

CAMPUS ENROLLMENT

BLACKSBURG	4,849
D.C., AREA	830
ONLINE/VIRTUAL	1413
ROANOKE	36
HAMPTON ROADS	1



42% 57%

● FEMALE
● MALE
**1% DID NOT REPORT



● 38% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
● 62% US CITIZENS / PERMANENT RESIDENTS



TOP 5 COUNTRIES OF CITIZENSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: INDIA, CHINA, BANGLADESH, IRAN, AND SOUTH KOREA

DEGREES AWARDED 2023-2024

DOCTORAL

496

1,908

MASTER'S

PROGRAM WITH HIGHEST ENROLLMENT

DOCTORAL STUDENTS

- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
- MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

MASTER'S STUDENTS

- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
- COMPUTER ENGINEERING

STUDENT FUNDING

83%

OF FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDENTS HAVE SOME SORT OF ASSISTANTSHIP

\$2,811

PER MONTH IS THE MEDIAN GRADUATE STUDENT ASSISTANTSHIP STIPEND

<https://graduateschool.vt.edu/numbers/dataindex.html>

Graduate School Functions

- Admission application
- Orientation
- Social and professional programming
- Preparing the Future Professoriate courses
- Plan of study
- Scholarly Ethics and Integrity requirement
- Examination scheduling (prelim and final)
- Degree awarding

Policies and Academic Progress

Policies and procedures:

- [Graduate Catalog](#) online
- Departmental/program requirements
- Forms and deadlines

Expectations for graduate education

- Environment, students, faculty, programs, the Graduate School
- <https://graduateschool.vt.edu/academics/expectations.html>

Funding Your Graduate Education

<https://graduateschool.vt.edu/funding.html>

- Graduate Teaching Assistantship (academic department)
- Graduate Research Assistantship (academic department)
- Graduate Assistantship (administrative unit specific)
- Fellowships/Scholarships
- FAFSA (domestic students)
- Personal loans and/or funds
- Jobs.vt.edu for student wage positions

April 15th assistantship offer deadline

Postings on assistantship offerings

Getting Started As A Student Guide

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

Our Student Guide contains information to get you started as a student here at Virginia Tech including information on your student username, academics, health requirements, tuition and much more!

Graduate School Services and Resources



- Childcare: Little Hokies Hangout (Blacksburg)
- Work-life grants
- GTA Academy
- Honors Societies
- Student Leadership
- Study Abroad
- Awards and Fellowships
- Graduate Education Week
- Graduate Life Center and ICAB1



Social and Professional Programming

- Graduate Life Center [weekly announcements](#)
- [D.C. Area weekly newsletter](#)
- Professional development seminars and workshops

International Student Services

- Cranwell International Center
(<https://international.vt.edu/>)
- IntlHokies Services Login
(<https://sun-prod-app.db.vt.edu/istart/controllers/start/StartEngine.cfm>)
- Contacts
 - Phone: +1 (540) 231-6527
 - Email: international@vt.edu
 - Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am-5:00pm EST

Housing Opportunities

- On-campus housing in Blacksburg
<https://housing.vt.edu/>
- Off-campus housing in Blacksburg
<https://offcampus.vt.edu/>
- Housing in Greater Washington DC Metro Area – Falls Church, Arlington, Alexandria
<https://dc.offcampus.vt.edu/>

Registration

- Follow registration recommendations from your department advisor
- Registration is self-service in HokieSpa

Health Services

- Student Health Insurance
<https://risk.vt.edu/smi.html>
- Student Immunization Requirements
https://healthcenter.vt.edu/content/dam/healthcenter_vt_edu/assets/docs/immunizationhistory_form.pdf

Orientation

- Graduate School – Blacksburg
<https://graduateschool.vt.edu/admissions/orientation.html>
- Graduate School - Greater Washington DC Metro Area – Falls Church, Arlington, Alexandria
<https://dcarea.vt.edu/students/new-students.html>
- Individual Department

Welcome Week

- Blacksburg

<https://graduateschool.vt.edu/student-services/events.html>

- Graduate School - Greater Washington DC Metro Area – Falls Church, Arlington, Alexandria

<https://dcarea.vt.edu/students/new-students.html>

Accepting Your Admission Offer

When you are ready to accept your offer of admission to Virginia Tech

- Login to your application status portal at <https://applyto.graduateschool.vt.edu/apply/status>
- Complete the *Reply to Offer of Admission* form
- Create your VT PID (<https://onboard.it.vt.edu>)

Contact Your Department

Graduate School listing of program contacts:

<https://graduateschool.vt.edu/academics/programs/program-contacts.html>

Program contact information in your application status portal:

<https://applyto.graduateschool.vt.edu/apply/status>

Question & Answer

Please type your questions in the Q&A chat feature and we will answer as many as possible live or in the chat.

Contact Us

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