



Welcome

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

A vibrant graduate community



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Virginia Tech Graduate School

Graduate education at Virginia Tech

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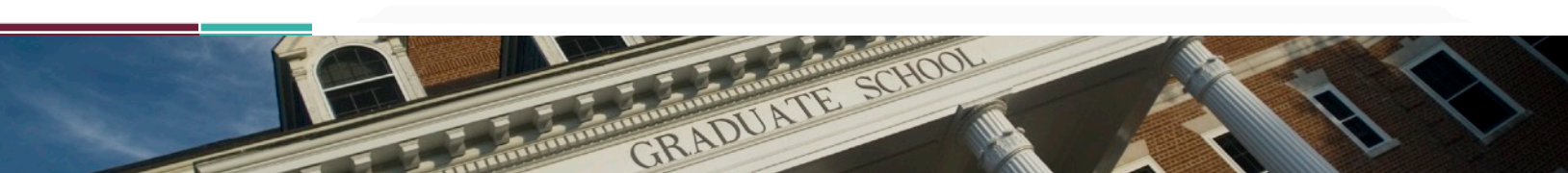
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Primary reasons you are seeking a graduate degree





What concerns you about being in graduate school?







Virginia Tech: A global land grant university

discovery, learning and engagement in a global context

Throughout the Commonwealth



Virtual space



VT Graduate School: unique and innovative

transforming graduate education
through initiatives and programs

“I suppose it is tempting, that if the only tool you have is a hammer, to treat everything like a nail”

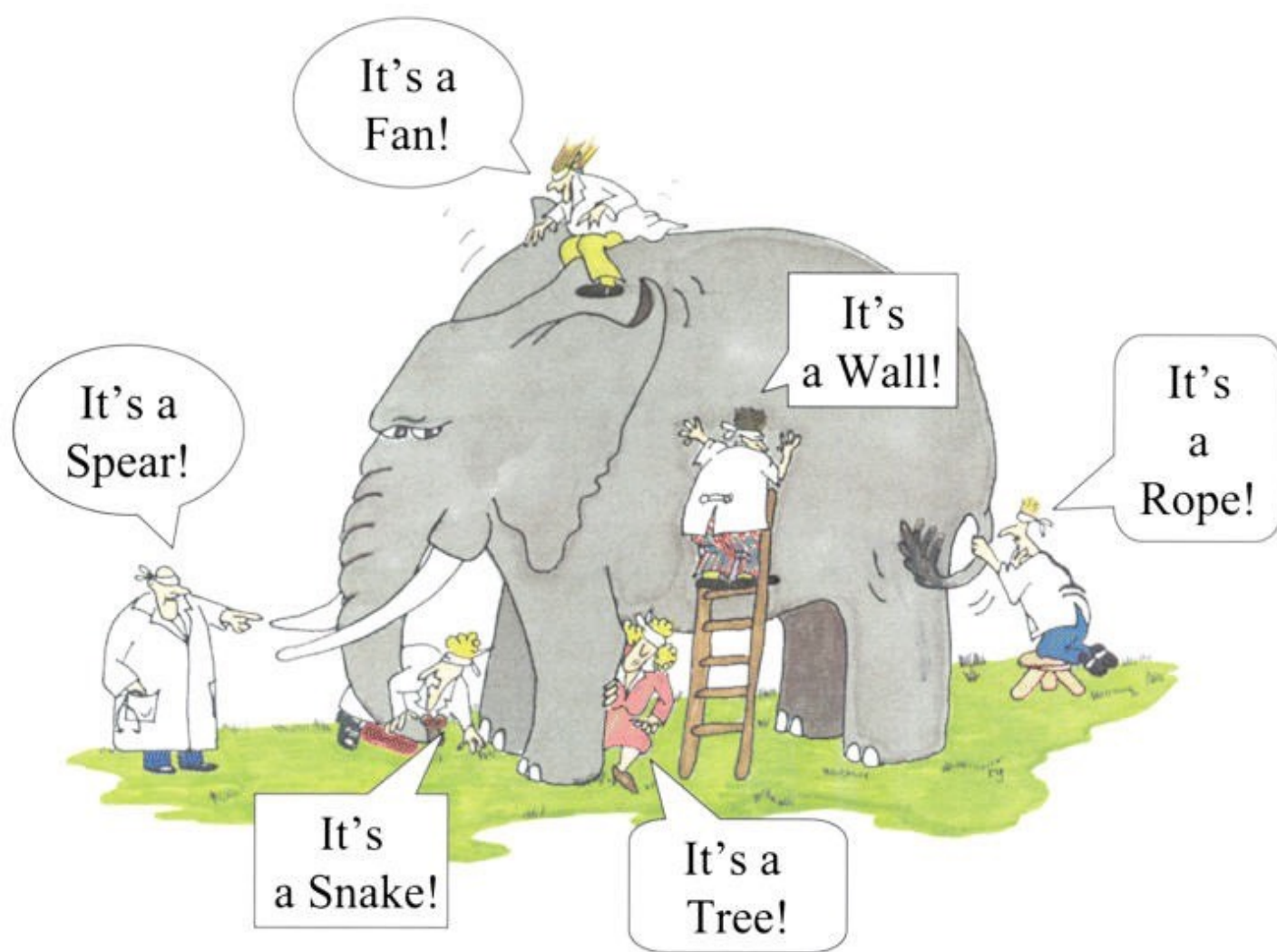
Abraham Maslow, 1966

expand the tools

enlarge the tool box

21st century global university

- seeing the whole from different perspectives
- seeing things differently
- looking for the unobvious







seeing the ‘unobvious’



see things differently and look for the ‘unobvious’

Conditions of graduate study

(Harper, 1980)

- Quality
- “Time to Fiddle” with ideas
- “Baggy Idea of Truth”
- Sense of community



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Expectations for Graduate Education Overview



Expectations for Graduate Education,
Graduate students

Expectations for Graduate Education,
Faculty

Expectations for Graduate Education,
Departments and Programs

Expectations for Graduate Education,
Graduate School

Expectations for Graduate Education,
Complaints and Appeals

Mentoring

high standards and expectations.....




changing the rhetoric and reality of graduate education

from surviving.....

thriving

Tips for thriving in Grad School

Virginia Tech Vice President and Dean for Graduate Education Karen P. DePauw shares tips on how to thrive (not just survive) in graduate school.

by  Cathy Grimes 2 months ago 180 Views ▾

Thriving in GradSchool

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Thriving in GradSchool tip What I've Learned From Owning a Dog During Grad School | GradHacker [@vtgradcommunity](https://ihenow.com/1rQn1aB)

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Thriving in GradSchool Tip#31 (thx @courtooll) Hard to thrive without a mentor. Find at least one, maybe more than one @VTGradCommunity

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Karen DePauw @kpdepauw · Apr 15

Thriving in GradSchool Tip#30 (last one) Change rhetoric & reality fr surviving to thriving-shared responsibility pls join @VTGradCommunity

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Thriving in GradSchool Tip#29 Learning thru active listening & observing. Also look for unobvious @VTGradCommunity



Seeing the unobvious: Fed Ex and other visuals

In higher education, we are taught to find meaning and to make sense of "our world". We work with data (although described differently by different disciplines)....



climate of civility, sensitivity and mutual respect





Photo taken by John McCormick

**Office of
Recruitment,
Diversity and
Inclusion (ORDI)
@VT_ORDI**

**Connect lunches: Black,
Women, Native/Indigenous
people, over 30, LGBTQ,
Latino/a, FirstGen,
Disability caucus and more**

**Diversity scholars and spotlight
HBCU/MSI Research Summit**





Little Hokie™ Hangout: Cooperative Play Group

Little Hokie™ Hangout is a parent-run cooperative playgroup for children between



Babysitter Clearinghouse

The Graduate School's Babysitter Clearinghouse is a frequently updated list of qualified babysitters



Parent Support Group

Graduate students who are juggling family and their academic work meet monthly to discuss issues, connect with other parents, and

Disrupting Academic Bullying

To maintain a culture of civility throughout the graduate education experience, academic bullying is unacceptable and should not be tolerated.



opportunities for you!

Transformative Graduate Education (TGE)

Knowledge

Leadership



Scholarly
Inquiry

Responsibility

DePauw 2003 (rev 2017)

Technology, inclusion & diversity,
interdisciplinary, ethics, & global



Transformative Graduate Education (TGE)

Preparing Future Professoriate
(PFP)

Career Professional (PFPro)

Knowledge

Teaching/Learning, Academy
for GTA Excellence

Scholarly
Inquiry

Leadership

Citizen Scholar Engagement
(CSE) Citizen Scholars

Responsibility

Communication Science &
Public Engagement

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Graduate Courses & Certificates

- Preparing the Future Professoriate (3)*
- PFP: Global Perspectives (3)
- GTA Workshop (1)
- Contemporary Pedagogy (3)*
- Library Research Skills (1)
- Interdisciplinary Research in Science & Engineering (1-3)
- Ethics and Responsible Conduct of Research (2)
- Citizen Scholar Seminar (3)
- Preparing Future Career Professional (3)
- Industrial Professional in Science & Engineering (3)
- Diversity & inclusion for a global society (3)
- Communicating Science (2)
- International Research (3)
- Interdisciplinary Research & Graduate Education (3)

Certificates

- Future Professoriate graduate certificate (700+)
- Inclusion and diversity graduate certificate
- Career professional graduate certificate

Curricular content beyond discipline

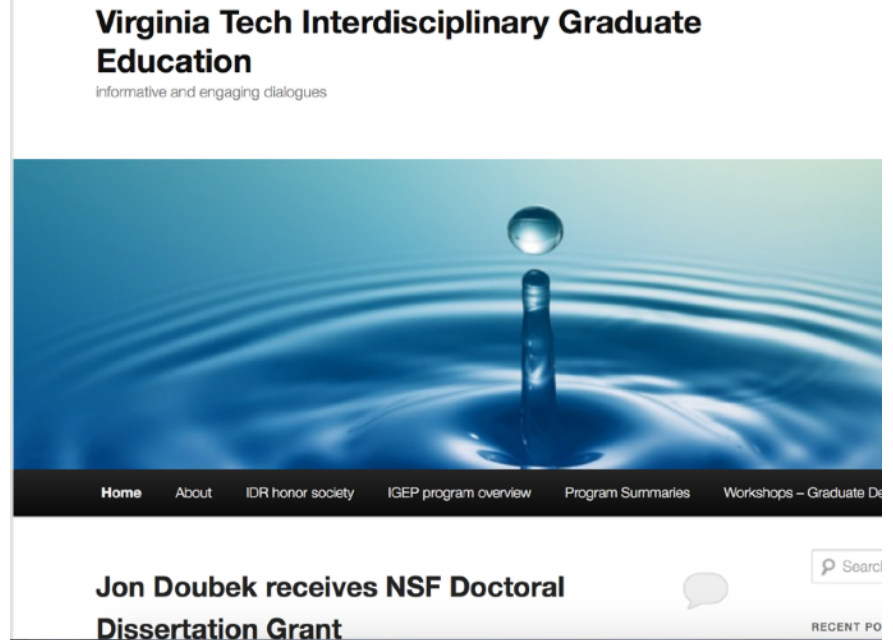
- Ethics and scholarly integrity
- Inclusion and diversity

Micro-credentials

Workshops and seminars

- Writing skills
- Team building
- Time management
- Communication
- Work-life balance
- Inclusive pedagogy
- Privilege and bias
- Grant writing
- Job preparation
- Leadership
- Entrepreneurship
- and more

14 IGEPs
~180 students
~270 faculty



iPhD = 10+
first graduate 2019



Spring 2016 Academic Business meeting - April 8th - [academyforGTA-g@vt.edu](#). To view this discussion on the we...

Reminder: [Education & Social - acad...](#) - [g@vt.edu](#). To view this discussion on the web visit ht...

2016 Conference on Teaching Large Classes at Virginia Tech - [academyforGTA-g@vt.edu](#). To view this discussion c...

Academy membership selection - [academyforGTA-g@vt.edu](#). To view this discussion on the web visit [https://grou...](#)

Tomorrow: Academy Meeting - this Thursday - [academyforGTA-g@vt.edu](#). To view this discussion on the web visit...

Today: Webinar - The State of Graduate Education - [academyforGTA-g@vt.edu](#). To view this discussion on the we...

2016 POD Network Conference Call for Proposals - [academyforGTA-g@vt.edu](#). To view this discussion on the web...

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Discuss Pedagogy

The VT Graduate Academy for Teaching Excellence serves as a community hub for graduate students who are interested in teaching to connect with each other as well as faculty, staff, and other campus resources.

Slow Scholarship and Building Community to Thrive in Graduate School

COMMONS

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Pedagogy Resource Repository

The VT Graduate Academy for Teaching Excellence hosts a wealth of pedagogical resources that may help one improve their teaching.



Service Work

The VT Graduate Academy for Teaching Excellence provides service to the campus and broader community by providing some human, technical, and other resources in support of teaching and improving one's pedagogy.

Research and Funding

This blog post is in part processing a few research thoughts and working on research statements for my Feminist Research Methods course. Last week was Grad Ed Week at Tech. Part of what that brought

Citizen Scholar Engagement



Citizen Scholar Program

Requirements



Current Citizen Scholars

Past Citizen Scholars

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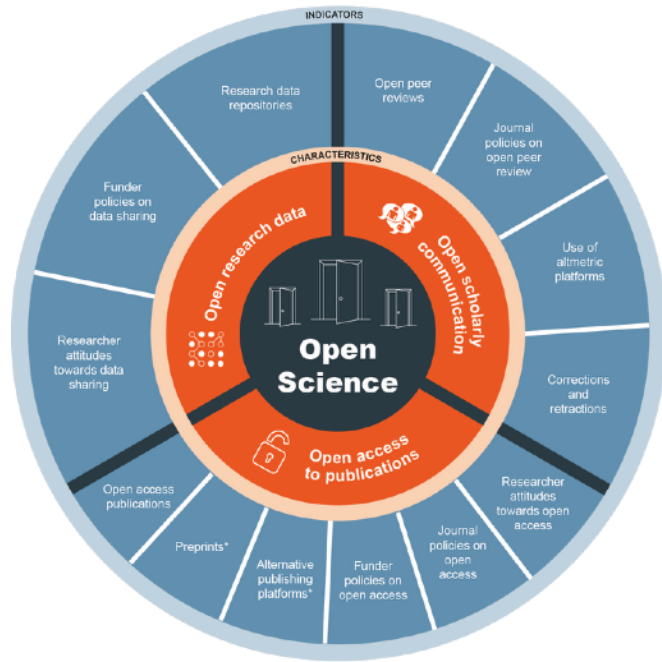
application of knowledge for a global society

Communicating Science

Graduate students share their experiences with Communicating Science classes in the short video below.



Nutshell games, courses, workshops and more



WHAT IS CITIZEN SCIENCE?

Citizen science occurs when ordinary people like you help to conduct real scientific research. By participating in citizen science projects, you can contribute to our understanding of our world and make it a much better place.

You don't have to have an advanced degree to contribute, and it's something you can do in your spare time. Check out a few of the amazing results of citizen science projects below, and learn how you can join in the fun!

DATA



50 million classifications were received by the Galaxy Zoo project in its first year, contributed by more than 150,000 people!

PAPERS



More than 60 scientific papers have used Cornell Lab citizen science data collected by bird watchers since 1997.

DISCOVERIES



Foldit players discovered the structure of a protein-cutting enzyme produced by an AIDS-like virus in monkeys—in just three weeks.

A FEW WAYS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:



Donating money: The easiest way to contribute to a project is to give money via a crowdfunding site like Monarch Watch.



Get and forget: Another easy way to be a citizen scientist is to install a program called **ICONS** on your computer and let it crunch data while you write your emails.



Web-based: Way more fun is actually doing the science yourself: you can listen to bat calls at Bat Detective, or sift through ocean images at Subsea Observers.



"There are a lot of smart, educated, thinking people who are not in the tenure track who have a lot to contribute to the world."

- Jessica Richman, uBiome

WHAT DO I GET OUT OF IT?

An education! Learn about your favorite topics in depth while contributing.

Fun! You never know what you might find.

A sense of purpose. Online games and reality TV are great for winding down; citizen science projects provide a way to put your spare time to use in a meaningful way.

FIND OUT MORE AT:

WWW.CITIZENSCIENCECENTER.COM

"Open" movement and accessibility



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Academic dishonesty
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Copying
Fabrication
Cheating
εξαπάτησης
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تقلب

Graduate Honor System



21st century University

confluence of the generations

diverse backgrounds, experiences
& social identities

And now, higher education in 2020 and current tensions...

- pandemic - COVID-19 - physical and mental health
- racial and social (in)justice
- immigration/international
- economic

And thus, the fundamental purposes of the university continue today

- education
- public good
- social justice
- accessibility and
- inclusion

Graduate School commitment to you

- Health and safety are primary concerns
- Academic quality and rigor
- Academic progress and degree completion
- Research and scholarly activities
- Career preparation & success critical skills

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



Stay informed, please see

Ready Information about Graduate Education for
Fall 2020 -<https://graduateschool.vt.edu/>



a space and place for graduate education



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pleased to have you at VT!**



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