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## Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Blacksburg, Virginia

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### At a Glance

#### School Type

State-supported, Coed

#### Setting

Small-town 2600-acre campus

#### Degrees Offered

Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral, and First Professional

#### Entrance Difficulty

Moderately difficult , 65% of applicants were admitted

#### Application Deadlines

1/15 (freshmen), 2/15 (transfers)

### Admissions

#### Freshman

Admission: 20,615 applied; 13,485 admitted; 5,460 enrolled Average high school GPA: 3.86

### Test Scores

- SAT critical reading scores over 500 92%
- SAT math scores over 500 97%
- SAT writing scores over 500 90%
- SAT critical reading scores over 600 45%
- SAT math scores over 600 62%
- SAT writing scores over 600 43%
- SAT critical reading scores over 700 7%
- SAT math scores over 700 14%
- SAT writing scores over 700 6%

### Applying

Options: electronic application, early admission, early decision, deferred entrance

Application fee: \$50

Required: high school transcript

Recommended: minimum 3.0 GPA

Application deadlines: 1/15 (freshmen), 2/15 (transfers)

Early decision: 11/1

Notification: 4/1 (freshmen), 12/15 (early decision), 5/1 (transfers)

### Cost and Financial Aid

#### Costs (2008-09)

**Tuition:** State resident \$6332 full-time, \$264 per credit hour part-time; nonresident \$18,789 full-time, \$783 per credit hour part-time. Full-time tuition and fees vary according to program. Part-time tuition and fees vary according to program

**Required fees:** \$1866 full-time

**Room and board:** \$5476. Room and board charges vary according to board plan and location

**Payment plan:** Installment

**Waivers:** Senior citizens

#### Financial Aid

Of all full-time matriculated undergraduates who enrolled in 2006, 13,293 applied for aid, 8,128 were judged to have need, 1,664 had their need fully met. 837 Federal Work-Study jobs (averaging \$1023). 4,255 state and other part-time jobs (averaging \$1578) In 2006, 1991 non-need-based awards were made

Average percent of need met: 69%

Average financial aid package: \$10,013

Average need-based loan: \$4063

Average need-based gift aid: \$4851

Average non-need-based aid: \$2407

Average indebtedness upon graduation: \$20,209

### Majors and Degrees

**Degrees Offered**

Associate, Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral, and First Professional

**Majors****Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, And Related Sciences**

Agricultural Economics; Agronomy and Crop Science; Animal Sciences; Dairy Science; Food Science; Horticultural Science; Poultry Science

**Architecture And Related Services**

Architecture; Landscape Architecture

**Biological And Biomedical Sciences**

Biochemistry; Biology/Biological Sciences

**Business, Management, Marketing, And Related Support Services**

Accounting; Business Administration and Management; Business/Managerial Economics; Construction Management; Finance; Hotel/Motel Administration; Management Science; Marketing/Marketing Management

**Communication, Journalism And Related Programs**

Communication/Speech Communication and Rhetoric

**Computer And Information Sciences And Support Services**

Computer and Information Sciences; Computer Science; Information Science/Studies

**Education**

Secondary Education

**Engineering**

Aerospace, Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering; Chemical Engineering; Civil Engineering; Computer Engineering; Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering; Engineering Mechanics; Industrial Engineering; Materials Engineering; Mechanical Engineering; Mining and Mineral Engineering; Ocean Engineering

**English Language And Literature/Letters**

English

**Family And Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences**

Business Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences; Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness; Human Development and Family Studies

**Foreign Languages, Literatures, And Linguistics**

French; German; Spanish

**History**

History

**Mathematics And Statistics**

Mathematics; Statistics

**Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies**

Interdisciplinary Studies

**Natural Resources And Conservation**

Environmental Studies; Forestry

**Philosophy And Religious Studies**

Philosophy

**Physical Sciences**

Chemistry; Geology/Earth Science; Physics

**Psychology**

Psychology

**Public Administration And Social Service Professions**

Public Policy Analysis

**Social Sciences**

Economics; Geography; International Relations and Affairs; Political Science and Government; Sociology

**Visual And Performing Arts**

Art; Dramatic/Theater Arts; Industrial Design; Interior Design; Music

**Student Body****Undergraduate Student Population**

23,567 undergraduate students, 43% women, 57% men, 4% transferred in, 4% African American, 8% Asian American or Pacific Islander, 3% Hispanic American, 0.3% Native American

**International Population**

2% representing 112 other countries

**Housing Info**

40% live on campus

**Campus Life**

**Housing:** On-campus residence required for freshman year

**Options:** Coed, men-only, women-only, Campus housing is university owned. Freshman campus housing is guaranteed

**Activities:** Drama/theater group, student-run newspaper, radio and television station, choral group, marching band, Virginia Tech Union, Student Government Association, international student organizations, national fraternities, national sororities

**Most popular organizations:** Virginia Tech Union, Student Government Association, international student organizations

**Campus security:** 24-hour emergency response devices and patrols, student patrols, late-night transport/escort service, controlled dormitory access

**Student services:** Health clinic, personal/psychological counseling, women's center, legal services

**Academic Programs**

Special study options: Accelerated degree program, adult/continuing education programs, advanced placement credit, cooperative education, distance learning, double majors, English as a second language, honors programs, independent study, internships, part-

time degree program, services for LD students, study abroad, summer session for credit  
ROTC: Army (b), Navy (b), Air Force (b)  
School Calendar: Semesters

#### Faculty

**Total:** 1,598

**Full-time:** 86% full-time

**Student/faculty ratio:** 16:1

#### Athletics

Member: NCAA, Division: All Division I, except: Football (Division I-A)

#### Scholarship sports

Football (m), golf (m), lacrosse (w), soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field

#### Nonscholarship sports

Baseball (m), basketball (m), cross-country running, ultimate Frisbee, volleyball (w)

#### Intramural sports

Baseball M(c), basketball M, bowling M/W, crew M(c)/W(c), cross-country running M/W, equestrian sports M(c)/W(c), fencing M(c)/W(c), field hockey M(c)/W(c), football M/W, golf M/W, gymnastics M(c)/W(c), ice hockey M/W, lacrosse M(c)/W(c), racquetball M/W, riflery M(c)/W(c), rugby M(c)/W(c), soccer M/W, softball M/W, swimming and diving M/W, table tennis M/W, tennis M/W, volleyball M/W, water polo M/W

#### Intercollegiate sports

Baseball M, basketball M, cross-country running M/W, golf M(s), lacrosse W(s), soccer M(s)/W(s), swimming and diving M(s)/W(s), tennis M(s)/W(s), track and field M(s)/W(s), ultimate Frisbee M/W, volleyball W

#### School Facilities

##### Facilities/Endowment

**Main Library Name:** Newman Library

**Other Library:** 4

**Collection:** 2.3 million titles; 33,874 serial subscriptions; 26,253 audiovisual materials

**Endowment:** \$527.6 million

##### Contact Info

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#### Non US Students

##### Enrollment

For fall 2006: 530 international students applied, 293 were accepted, 82 enrolled. Students can start in fall, spring, or summer.

##### Tests

Required: SAT I or ACT, TOEFL (minimum score: 550/paper, 207/computer). TOEFL can be waived under certain conditions.

##### Application Deadline

1/15. Transfers accepted from institutions abroad.

##### Housing

Available during summer.

##### Services

International student adviser on campus. Full-time and part-time ESL programs on campus. ESL program available during the academic year and the summer. Internships and employment opportunities (on-campus) available.