

# VirginiaTech

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **Virginia Tech Office of Undergraduate Admissions**

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Note: Although the university is known as Virginia Tech, the official name is Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. Older references may use VPI.

## **TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Virginia Tech determines transfer admission based upon the following criteria:

### **A. Fewer than 12 credits of transferable credits** (as determined by VT)

1. Must meet freshman admissions standards.
2. Must have a competitive cumulative GPA on all college transcripts.
3. Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended must be sent to VT Admissions Office.
3. High school transcripts and SAT scores must be sent to the VT Admissions Office.

### **B. 12 or more transferable credits** (as determined by VT)

1. The student must meet the University minimum high school requirements to be considered for admission.
2. Although the admissions committee considers applicants with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale), most competitive applicants will present a GPA of 3.0 or better.
3. In the more competitive majors, such as, business, communication, computer science, and engineering, the GPA may need to be even higher. Please note that transfer applications are no longer accepted for majors in Architecture or Industrial Design.
4. Preference will be given to students whose college coursework includes Freshman English, Mathematics (as required by the specific major) and Science (as required by the specific major).
5. SAT or ACT scores are required if students have not completed college-level composition or mathematics courses.

## MAXIMUM TRANSFERABLE CREDITS

The maximum number of credits transferable from a community college is equivalent to one half of the number needed to graduate from Virginia Tech. Only courses in which the student has earned a "C" or better and are consistent with those offered at Virginia Tech will transfer.

## SELECTION OF TRANSFERABLE CREDITS

Refer to the following resources for information:

- Visit the [VT Undergraduate Transfer Equivalency Database](#) for a list of transferable ACM courses.
- Transfer advisors are available in Cumberland Campus Student Success Center and Bedford Campus Student Services Office.

Transfer students from colleges other than Virginia community colleges will have their official final transcript(s) from all colleges previously attended evaluated for transfer credit by the Office of the University Registrar. Courses from another college in which a grade of "C-" or lower was earned, as well as courses taken on a pass/fail or audit basis, are not acceptable for transfer credit. Only grades of "C" or higher in courses consistent with those offered at Virginia Tech are considered for transfer credit.. All accepted transfer credits are used in the computation of academic eligibility requirements, but are not computed in the GPA. A list of [college/departmental contacts](#) is provided. Evaluation is made after you have been offered admission. Students who wish to appeal their evaluation of credits should consult their Academic Dean's office.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Students planning to transfer in the fall should apply between September and February 15. Spring transfer applications may not be accepted due to space availability.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete the [application for admission](#).
2. Pay non-refundable application fee.
3. Provide a typed or written statement outlining all academic and work experience since graduation from high school and reasons why you wish to transfer to Virginia Tech.
4. Send transcripts from every college or university attended. If you are currently enrolled, you should submit an official transcript from your current institution after completion of at least one semester, plus official transcripts from every previous college. If you are not currently enrolled, please note that fact on the application form under "College Info" and submit an official transcript from every previous college. All transcripts must be issued by the institution in sealed envelopes and delivered to Virginia Tech with the seal unbroken.
5. Have completed at least one full semester of college work prior to submitting an application for admission.
6. Include a list of current courses, if currently enrolled.
7. Send official copy of final high school transcript.

**Information provided above is subject to change. ACM is not responsible for changes made by the transfer university.**