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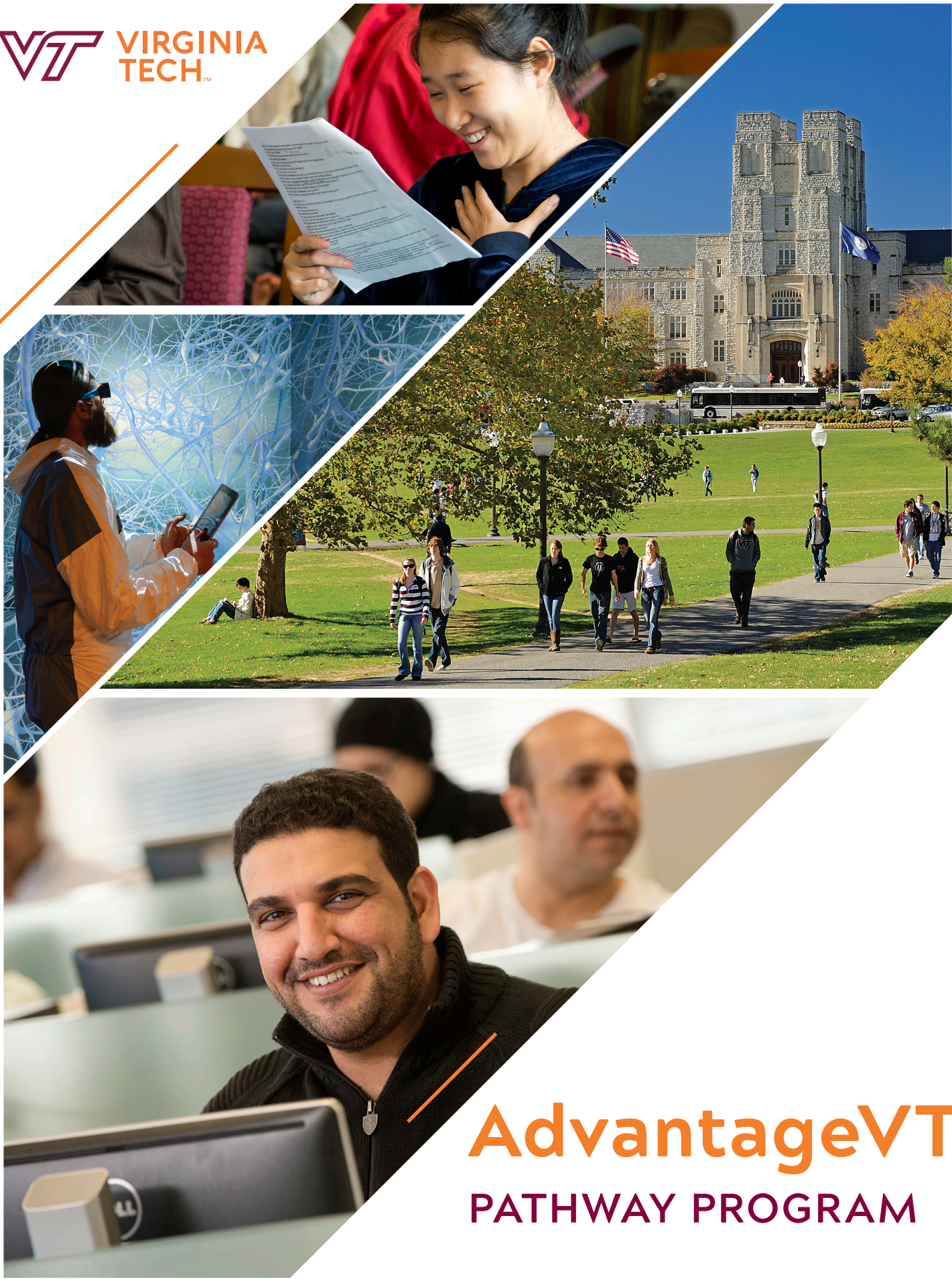
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**VIRGINIA TECH™**

- One of the world’s leading research universities, Virginia Tech manages a research portfolio of more than **\$521 million**.
- We offer about 280 undergraduate and degree programs to more than **34,000 students**, including more than 4,200 international students.
- Within six months of graduation, **88%** of our graduates are employed or pursuing graduate degrees.
- The **8** major Research Institutes of Virginia Tech enhance the university’s ability to address large-scale research opportunities by crossing traditional disciplinary and college lines.

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**AdvantageVT**  
**PATHWAY PROGRAM**



# EARN CREDIT

## WHILE IMPROVING YOUR ENGLISH

## AdvantageVT Pathway Program

ADVANTAGE VT COMBINES FOR-CREDIT university coursework with innovative training in English, academic skills, and university culture. It is designed to jump-start your journey toward a bachelor's degree at Virginia Tech, one of the top research universities in the United States.

Upon successfully completing the program, you will be guaranteed entry to Virginia Tech with advanced standing in your first year.

### PROGRAM FEATURES

- 15-18 transferable credits that count toward completion of your degree program.
- Intensive academic preparation.
- Integration into American university culture.
- Three tracks: Business, Engineering, and Science.
- Two levels, based on your English proficiency.

3 ENTRY DATES PER YEAR – SPRING, FALL AND SUMMER

ROLLING ADMISSION, WITH MOST DECISIONS IN 5-10 BUSINESS DAYS

NO SAT OR EXIT TOEFL REQUIRED

### APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring 2019: **Nov. 15, 2018**  
 Summer 2019: **March 15, 2019**  
 Fall 2019: **July 10, 2019**  
 Spring 2020: **Nov. 15, 2019**  
 Apply today: [lci.vt.edu/apply](http://lci.vt.edu/apply)



## AdvantageVT Pathway Program

### BUSINESS PATHWAY

#### MAJORS

Accounting and Information Systems  
 Business Information Technology  
 Finance, Insurance and Business Law  
 Hospitality and Tourism Management  
 Management  
 Marketing

### ENGINEERING PATHWAY

#### MAJORS

Aerospace Engineering  
 Biological Systems Engineering  
 Chemical Engineering  
 Civil Engineering  
 Computer Engineering  
 Computer Science  
 Construction Engineering and Management  
 Electrical Engineering  
 Engineering Science and Mechanics  
 Industrial and Systems Engineering  
 Materials Science and Engineering  
 Mechanical Engineering  
 Mining Engineering  
 Ocean Engineering

### SCIENCE PATHWAY

#### MAJORS

Biochemistry  
 Biological Sciences  
 Chemistry  
 Clinical Neuroscience  
 Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience  
 Computational and Systems Neuroscience  
 Computational Modeling and Data Analytics  
 Economics  
 Experimental Neuroscience  
 Geosciences  
 Mathematics  
 Microbiology  
 Nanoscience  
 Neuroscience  
 Physics  
 Psychology  
 Statistics  
 Systems Biology

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Most students will have completed more than the following minimum requirements and have at least a B+ (88%) grade-point average.

To qualify for Advantage VT, you must have graduated from an accredited secondary school or high school with these courses on your transcripts:

- 3 units of math** (includes algebra I, geometry, and algebra II).

- 2 units of laboratory science** (chosen from biology, chemistry, or physics).

- additional academic units (foreign language is highly recommended).

Some majors have other requirements, such as an additional year of advanced math or lab science.

Virginia Tech does not require the SAT for international applicants.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

Your score on the TOEFL iBT (or a similar test) determines your Advantage VT level.

#### LEVEL 1

This two-semester program is for students with **advanced English proficiency**.

TOEFL iBT 74  
 IELTS 6.0 (with no subsection less than 6.0)  
 PTE 50

#### LEVEL 2

This three-semester program is for students with **high-intermediate English proficiency**.

TOEFL iBT 60  
 IELTS 5.5 (with no subsection less than 5.5)  
 PTE 44

To have your TOEFL score automatically sent to the Virginia Tech Language and Culture Institute, please specify **CEEB code C096** on the test form.

## Questions?

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