



FACT SHEET: AdvantageVT Pathway Program

Introduction

The AdvantageVT pathway program combines for-credit university coursework with innovative training in academic skills and university culture. It is designed to jump-start a student's journey toward a bachelor's degree at Virginia Tech, one of the top-ranked research universities in the U.S.

- **Two levels**, based on English proficiency: Level 1 (two semesters) is for students with advanced proficiency; Level 2 (three semesters) is for students with high intermediate proficiency.
- **Three pathways**, based on a student's interest: Business, Engineering, and Science.
- Students can earn **15-18** transferable credits.
- **Three entry dates** per year: fall, summer, and spring.
- **No SAT or exit TOEFL required.**
- Upon completing the program, students are **guaranteed entry** to Virginia Tech with advanced standing in their freshman year.

Admission Requirements

- Most students will have at least a B+ (88%) grade-point average.
- 3 units of math, 2 units of laboratory science, plus additional academic units such as foreign language. Some majors have other requirements.
- Virginia Tech does not require the SAT for international applicants.

English Language Requirements

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| • Level 1: | TOEFL iBT 74 | Level 2: | TOEFL iBT 60 |
| | IELTS 6.0 (with no subsection less than 6.0) | | IELTS 5.5 (with no subsection less than 5.5) |
| | PTE 50 | | PTE 44 |

Housing

- Housing is available in **on-campus residence halls**, local **apartments**, or **homestay**.

More information

- Agent portal: lci.vt.edu/agent
- Apply now: lci.vt.edu/apply
- Questions? Contact AdvantageVT Director Elsie Paredes at paredese@vt.edu.