Language and Culture Institute

There is no better way for you to improve your English language skills and experience American culture than by studying at the Virginia Tech Language and Culture Institute. For more than 40 years, we have been helping students like you succeed at colleges and universities in the United States.

Intensive English Program

The Intensive English Program is an academic preparation course designed to help you make the transition to American academic life through full-time instruction in English as a second language.

- Six start dates, with rolling admission, in the fall, spring, and summer
- 10 levels of instruction, from beginning to advanced
- Advanced computer-assisted learning center
- Small class sizes for individual attention
- TOEFL iBT Preparation classes offered each term
- All faculty have master’s degrees or doctorates and certificates of advanced study.

Conditional Admission Program

Virginia Tech offers undergraduate conditional admissions to students who meet the academic requirements but don’t meet the minimum English proficiency standards (TOEFL iBT 80, with no section subscore less than 16; IELTS 6.5, with no section subscore below 6.5; PTE 53). Conditionally admitted students must first successfully complete the Intensive English Program before being allowed to enroll in university courses.

Eligibility for conditional admission

- The most competitive applicants present high school equivalent grade-point averages of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (88%) for engineering majors and at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (75%) for other majors.
- You do not need to submit SAT/ACT scores for consideration of conditional admission.
- Transfer students from U.S. or foreign universities or from U.S.-based English language programs are ineligible.
- For more details, go to www.lci.vt.edu/cap.

In the classroom

As a student, you will enroll in two core classes plus an optional elective each term. You can expect about 20-24 hours of classroom instruction per week. Core classes include instruction in reading and writing, listening and speaking, grammar, and pronunciation.

Study near Washington, D.C.

You can choose to study at our main campus in Blacksburg or in our new location just minutes from the nation’s capital. Our state-of-the-art learning center in Fairfax, Virginia, is near a major subway stop, providing easy access to all of Washington’s tourist sites.

Admission to the LCI

Admission to the Language and Culture Institute is open to any student who is at least 17 years old. A TOEFL score is not required for admission.

For details on how to apply, go to www.lci.vt.edu/apply.

2018-2019 dates and prices

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www.lci.vt.edu  lci-admit@vt.edu  1-540-231-9814  vtlci  VIRGINIA TECH™
Come learn at Virginia Tech

Who is a typical Virginia Tech student? You are. Just like you, our students are unique. They are driven to learn and to apply what they have learned to help solve real-world problems to improve lives. At Virginia Tech, you will master the subjects you are most passionate about, collaborate closely with others, use technology to expand your impact, and — above all — harness your skills in service to others.

A premier research university
Virginia Tech is ranked 44th in university research in the United States, spending more than $504 million on research projects.

Founded in 1872

ENROLLMENT
More than 33,000 students
Over 3,300 international students from more than 90 countries

Our graduates get jobs
88% of Virginia Tech graduates are employed or pursuing graduate degrees within six months of graduation

RANKINGS
- Listed among the world’s elite universities by QS World University Rankings, the Times Higher Education World University Rankings, and U.S. News & World Report
- Named the 25th best public institution in the U.S.
- Architecture program ranked No. 4 in the U.S.
- College of Engineering ranked No. 16
- 21st among the best engineering schools for graduate studies in the U.S.
- The Pamplin College of Business ranks 43rd in the U.S.

Where we are
Virginia Tech’s main campus is in beautiful Blacksburg, Virginia, a small town in the eastern U.S.

Distances to Virginia Tech
- Atlanta (640 km.)
- Boston (1,100 km.)
- Charlotte, N.C. (270 km.)
- Los Angeles (3,800 km.)
- New York (780 km.)
- Philadelphia (660 km.)
- Raleigh, N.C. (320 km.)
- Miami (1,400 km.)
- Washington, D.C. (420 km.)

Happy and fit
Virginia Tech ranks No. 2 in the U.S. for having the happiest students and No. 1 for our food and recreational and fitness offerings.

Programs of study
You can choose from over 100 undergraduate majors and 150 graduate programs, including neuroscience, data analytics, microbiology, finance, nanoscience, mechanical engineering, architecture, business information technology, and criminology.

Learn more at www.vt.edu