

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Blacksburg, VA

Freshman Admission Requirements

Entrance Difficulty

Moderately Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 50% of their high school class and scored over 1010 on the SAT I or over 18 on the ACT; about 85% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	

High School Units Required or Recommended

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	3	4
Science	2	3
Foreign Language		3
Social Studies	1	
History	1	
Academic Electives	4	

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required	Not reported
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only		
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not Reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
ACT Writing Test Policy	SAT: Not used ACT: Not used	

Applying for Admission

Admissions Office

Address	
City, State, Zip	Blacksburg, VA 24061
Phone	(540) 231-6267
Fax	(540) 231-3242
E-mail	admissions@vt.edu

Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	January 15
Application Fee	\$60
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	April 1
Accept Offer of Admission	May 1
Waiting List Used	Yes
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission
Transfer Admission	Transfer applications accepted

Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	Yes
Early Decision Deadline	November 1
Early Decision Notification	December 15
Early Action Offered	No
Early Action Deadline	
Early Action Notification	

Application Form

Common Application	Not accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	Available

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Recommended for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	
Other	
Financial Need	Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process

Selection of Students

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests	X			
Class Rank				X
Recommendations			X	
Essay			X	
Interview				X
Level of Applicant's Interest			X	
Extracurricular Activities			X	
Volunteer Work			X	
Particular Talent/Ability			X	
Character/Personal Qualities			X	
First Generation to Attend College			X	
State Residency			X	
Geographic Residence			X	
Relation with Alumnus			X	
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				X
Ethnicity			X	
Work Experience			X	

Profile of Fall Admission

Overall Admission Rate	70% of 27,423 applicants were admitted
Women	74% of 11,163 applicants were admitted
Men	68% of 16,260 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	7,412 (39%) of 19,212 admitted students enrolled
Women	3,161 (38%) of 8,218 admitted students enrolled
Men	4,251 (39%) of 10,994 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	63% of 2596 applicants were admitted
Early Action Admission Rate	
Students Offered Wait List	3,485
Students Accepting Wait List Position	2,404
Students Admitted From Wait List	0

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.97
3.75 and Above	78%
3.50 - 3.74	14%
3.25 - 3.49	5%
3.00 - 3.24	2%
2.50 - 2.99	1%
2.00 - 2.49	

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	639 average 590-690 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	23%
Score of 600 - 700	48%
Score of 500 - 600	28%
Score of 400 - 500	2%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	Not reported
SAT EBRW	629 average 590-670 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	15%
Score of 600 - 700	57%
Score of 500 - 600	26%
Score of 400 - 500	2%
Score of 300 - 400	0%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	27 average 25-30 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	31%
Score of 24 - 29	54%
Score of 18 - 23	15%
Score of 12 - 17	0%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 38% Top quarter: 77% Top half: 98%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	Not reported
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported



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