

University Honors at Virginia Tech

The goal of University Honors is to provide the student enhanced access to a great faculty and the tools to create an education second to no other among the nation's elite. We seek students ready to assume control of their lives, and students with a desire to enjoy college as a world-class intellectual adventure.

We consider the classroom as a launching pad for involvement in the other avenues of Honors including undergraduate research, international travel experiences, varied cultural opportunities, selected collegiums, beneficial community service projects, key instruction for internationally competitive scholarships and interaction with some of the other great minds that comprise this exceptional program.

In a setting as large as Virginia Tech, University Honors allows students an intimate, small college environment with all the advantages of a world leading teaching, research and service institution.

Along with interaction with superior teachers and students, your education will be enhanced by:

- Enriched curriculum options;
- Direct and personal contacts with top faculty;
- Intensive academic advising from individuals who are familiar with the numerous choices associated with the university;
- Honors independent study and research options;
- Priority registration from the first day you enter the program;
- Excellent placement of graduates into nationally ranked graduate schools and professional sites.

Students from every college within the university are represented in the program, and wherever your academic or extracurricular interests, you make the selections from the vast array of options found in University Honors at Virginia Tech.

Eligibility:

Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50 in order to apply.

Transfer students can apply based on their previous institution's GPA.

To request an application email the University Honors office at honors@vt.edu, include "Transfer student application" in the Subject line of your email. Include your full name and summer mailing address in the body of the email.

Many students become eligible to apply to Honors after their first or second semester at Virginia Tech by establishing a cumulative Virginia Tech GPA of 3.5 or higher.

While Honors is a complex structure for all students, it is simplicity itself for each individual student. A student may choose from six distinct degree options in University Honors: Commonwealth Scholar, Scholar in Health Studies, Honors Scholar, in Honors, Honors Baccalaureate, and the Combined Bachelor's/Master's Program. For details on earning an Honors diploma and how one earns Honors credit go to: <http://www.univhonors.vt.edu/>