

University Bursar's Office

University Scholarships and Financial Aid

Hokie Passport Services

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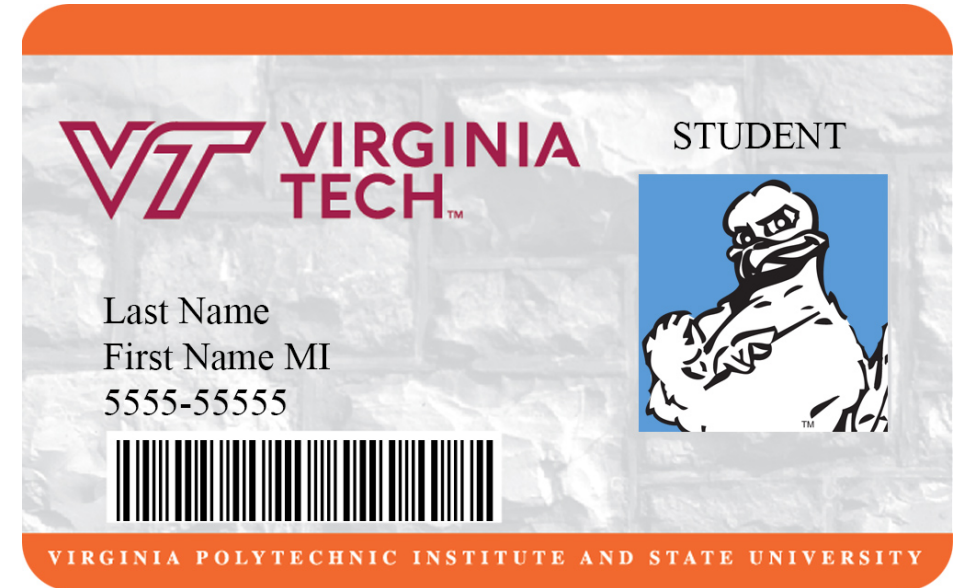


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「The “Everything” Card!

- Proof of Identification
- Individual Dining Plan
 - Flex Additions/Dining Dollars
- Hokie Passport Account
- Building and Event Access
- Library Card



Individual Dining Plans

- On-Campus Options

- Major Flex (default)
- Mega Flex
- Premium Flex

- Off-Campus Options

- No Dining Plan
- Commuter Cash
- Minor Flex
- Major Flex
- Mega Flex
- Premium Flex



Dining Plan Tips

- **Work for Dining Services**
 - Flexible hours
 - Competitive pay
 - Free meal for every shift worked
- **Eat at D2**
 - 67% discount
 - All-you-care-to-eat
- **Use Grubhub**
 - Kiosk and app-based orders and payments
- **Grocery shop**
 - Keep breakfast, snacks, and drinks in your room
- **Keep track of your Flex Dollars**
 - Flex Use Chart
- **Don't share your plan**
 - Costly
 - Potential conduct violation
- **Get involved**
 - Free events through Dining Services and other organizations on campus

Hokie Passport Account

- **On-Campus Merchants**

- Residential laundry facilities and vending machines
- Dining facilities
- University bookstores
- Printing and photocopying

- **Off-Campus Merchants**

- Restaurants
- Grocery stores
- Retailers
- Health care and medical services



Summary of Accounts

Account	Description	Discount	Rollover Policy
Flex Dollars	Initial Flex dining plan funds to be used in university dining centers	50-67%	Fall to Spring if Spring dining plan is purchased
Flex Additions	Funds deposited to supplement a major dining plan and to be used in university dining centers	50-67%	Semester to semester until formal separation from university* <i>*will revert to Dining Dollars if major dining plan is not purchased in a given semester</i>
Dining Dollars	Funds deposited to supplement a minor dining plan or to be used in lieu of a dining plan at university dining centers	5%	Semester to semester until formal separation from university
Hokie Passport Account	Funds deposited to be used at on- and off-campus merchants	None	Semester to semester until formal separation from university

Online Services

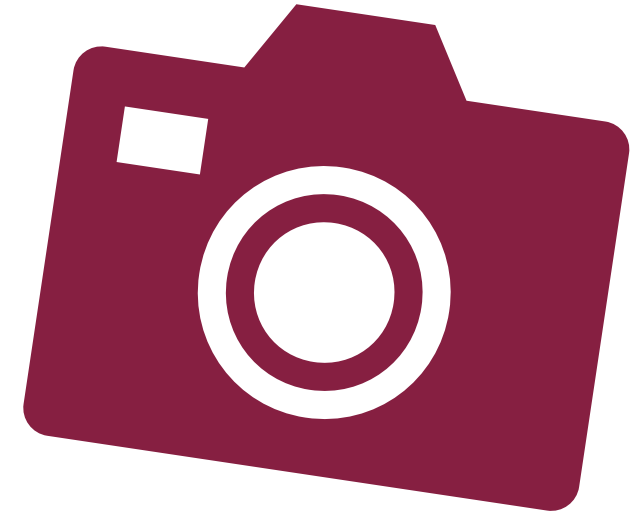
- Add/Change Dining Plan Selection
- Mobile ID
 - Set/Reset Pin
- Grubhub
- Balances/Transaction History
 - Students
 - Guests

- Quick Deposit
 - Debit/Credit Cards and eChecks
 - Currently no fees
- Deactivate Lost/Stolen ID

www.hokiepassport.vt.edu

Submitting an ID Card Photo & Validating an ID Card

- Submit acceptable photo
 - Adhere to posted guidelines to avoid delays
 - Maximum of 3 attempts
- Wait for confirmation that photo has been approved
 - 1-3 business days
- Visit Validation Station after move-in if applicable



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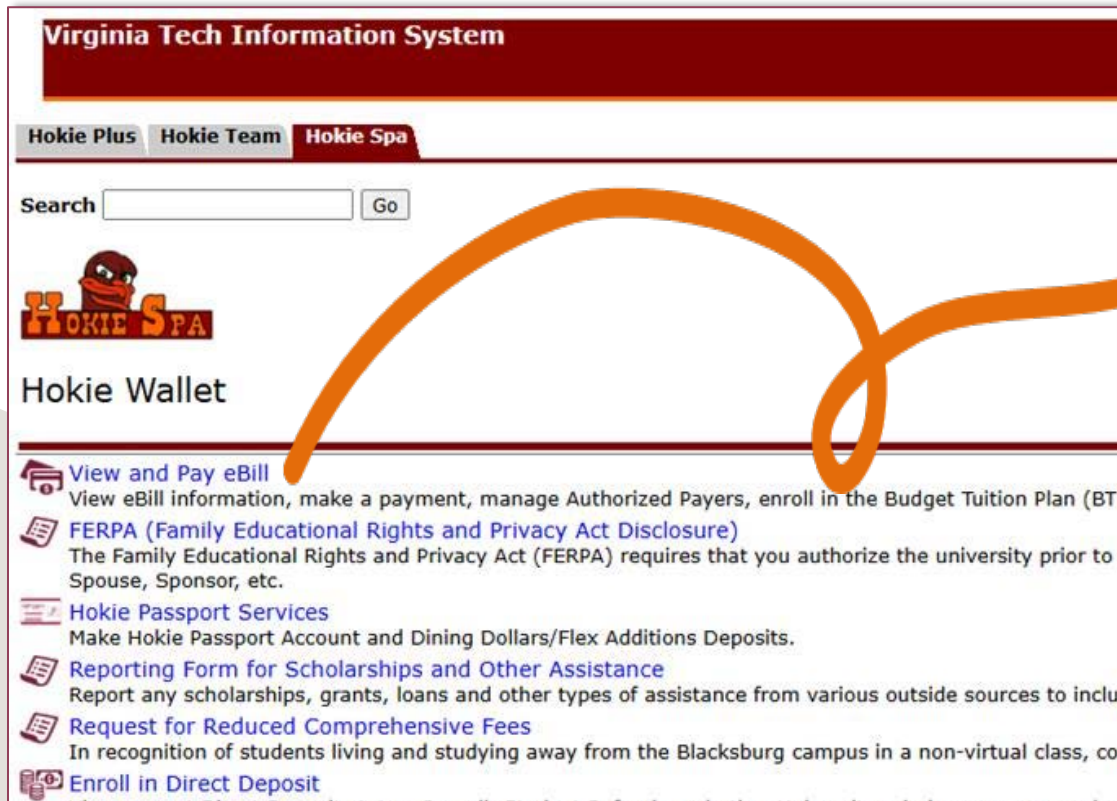


Get Involved

- Family members
 - Team up with your student for access to university systems and permission to discuss your student's account.
 - wallet.vt.edu
 - "Getting Started Guide"
 - Student ID #
 - FERPA (Family Educational Rights Privacy Act Disclosure)
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HOKIE SPA (Student Portal Access)

- Hokie SPA is only for students.





FERPA Authorization

- According to the University's Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA), University staff can only discuss matters with people if they provide a proper FERPA Passcode. The FERPA Passcode lets us discuss information with students, parents, guardians, and/or authorized payers.
 - The student should create a FERPA passcode through their Hokie SPA for themselves and any parent or family member that may make inquiries on their behalf.
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FERPA Authorization

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FERPA Disclosure

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requires that you authorize the university prior to release of any academic record information to a third party. Completion of the following online form allows you to approve disclosure of your academic record information to parent(s) and/or guardian(s). The disclosure will remain valid until you remove the authorization via the add/delete button. It is important that you create a 8 character PASS CODE (alpha numeric) to be shared with your parent and/or guardian. The parent/guardian must disclose the pass code to the appropriate university official prior to receipt of any of your academic record information.

PASSCODE FOR SELF: To allow departments and college offices to discuss your record over the phone with you, assign yourself a passcode. Provide passcode to staff when calling.

Tax Dependent? It is important to note that the Commonwealth of Virginia requires tax dependent students attending Virginia's colleges and universities to release academic record information to their parents. This requirement is allowable within the guidelines of FERPA. If you are a tax dependent of your parent or guardian, please denote that information by checking "YES" in the question column, "Are you a Tax Dependent?" Remember to complete the 8 character PASS CODE (alpha numeric) information as well.

Refer any questions relative to this process or laws should be directed to Rick Sparks, registrar@vt.edu.

[Return to Registration Status page](#)

Parent/Guardian/Other/Student Name		Relationship	Are you a tax dependent to this person?	Create Pass Code
First name	Last name		Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>	
Existing records:				
		Mother	Y	
		Self	N	
		<input type="button" value="Add/Delete Record"/>	<input type="button" value="Reset"/>	

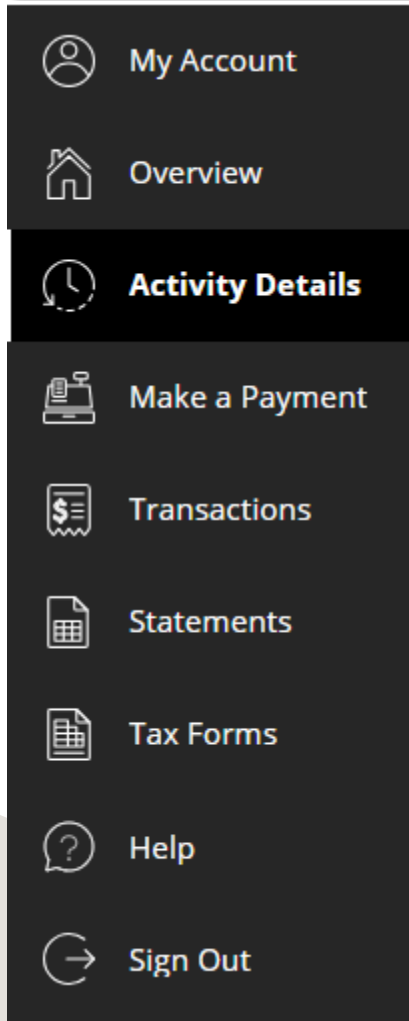
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Avoid Late Penalties

- Add an eBill Authorized Payer

The screenshot displays the 'My Account' interface of the Virginia Tech portal. On the left, a sidebar contains navigation links: 'My Account', 'Overview', 'Activity Details', 'Make a Payment', 'Transactions', 'Statements', 'Tax Forms' (highlighted with a red circle), 'Help', and 'Sign Out'. The main content area is dimmed, showing sections for 'Basic information' (Name: Erdenedalai Davautseren), 'Payment methods' (with a link to 'Add payment method'), 'Payers' (with a link to 'Send a payer invitation'), and 'SMS notifications'. A blue oval highlights the 'Payers' section and the 'Send a payer invitation' link. On the right, a 'Payer Invitation' modal is open, featuring a 'Payer information' section with fields for 'First name', 'Last name', 'Email address', and 'Confirm email address'. Below this is the 'Payer access' section, which includes a disclaimer and two checked checkboxes: 'Allow access to statements' and 'Allow access to tax forms' (the latter is circled in red). At the bottom of the modal are 'Cancel' and 'Send invitation' buttons.

Avoid Late Penalties: eBill



Activity Details

- Real time display of current balance subtotal.

Statements

- Produced only once per billing cycle.
- Statements are permanent records of each billing cycle.

Avoid Late Penalties: eBill

- Charges
- Payments: These are monies actually received.
- Pending Credits: These are monies we are expecting to receive.

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Office of the University Bursar (MC0143)
Student Services Bldg, Suite 150, Virginia Tech
800 Washington Street SW
Blacksburg, Virginia 24061

STATEMENT SUMMARY

Statement Date	11/18/2023
Due Date	01/10/2024
Student ID	
Previous Account Balance	\$3,300.87
Current Account Balance	\$18,521.50
TOTAL DUE	\$12,812.50

If mailing a check, make your check payable to Treasurer of Virginia Tech and please include Student ID #.

Have a question? Visit wallet.vt.edu

Late payment fees of 10% of the past due balance (not to exceed \$125 per term) will be assessed to students who have not paid or do not have sufficient financial aid or other credit to cover institutional charges. Finance Charges will be assessed to all accounts with a past due balance. Students will not be assessed finance charges unless there is a past due balance remaining at the end of the term. **If applicable, a pending credit indicates an anticipated payment that may be changed or cancelled. You will be responsible for any remaining balance should this anticipated payment not be received.

Invoice/Statement Details

Date Posted	Term	Description	Charges	Credits
		PREVIOUS ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$3,300.87	
		Current Activity		
	Spring 2024	Ag & Life Sci Fee, Spring	\$375.00	
	Spring 2024	Athletic Fee, Spring	\$210.50	
	Spring 2024	Health Fee, Spring	\$314.50	
	Spring 2024	Cmwlth Facility & Equipment	\$302.00	
	Spring 2024	UG Out-of-State Tu, Spring	\$16,655.00	
	Spring 2024	Library Fee, Spring	\$55.00	
	Spring 2024	Rec Sports Fee, Spring	\$187.00	
	Spring 2024	Student Activity Fee, Spring	\$274.00	
	Spring 2024	Technology Fee, Spring	\$42.00	
	Spring 2024	Student Services Fee, Spring	\$306.50	
	Spring 2024	ISC 2116 Lab Fee	\$95.00	
	Spring 2024	Tuition One-Time Rebate	-\$275.00	
	Spring 2024	Fees One-Time Rebate	-\$20.00	
11/17/2023		BTP E-ACH Payment		\$3,300.87
		*** Activity SUBTOTAL = \$15,220.63 ***		
		*** PENDING CREDITS ***		
	Spring 2024	WVOFFF Funds for Future O/S UG		\$887.00
	Spring 2024	Federal Direct Unsub Loan		\$990.00
	Spring 2024	Federal Direct Sub Loan		\$1,732.00
	Spring 2024	WVVTGT - VT Scholarship O/S UG		\$2,100.00
Total Amount Due			\$12,812.50	

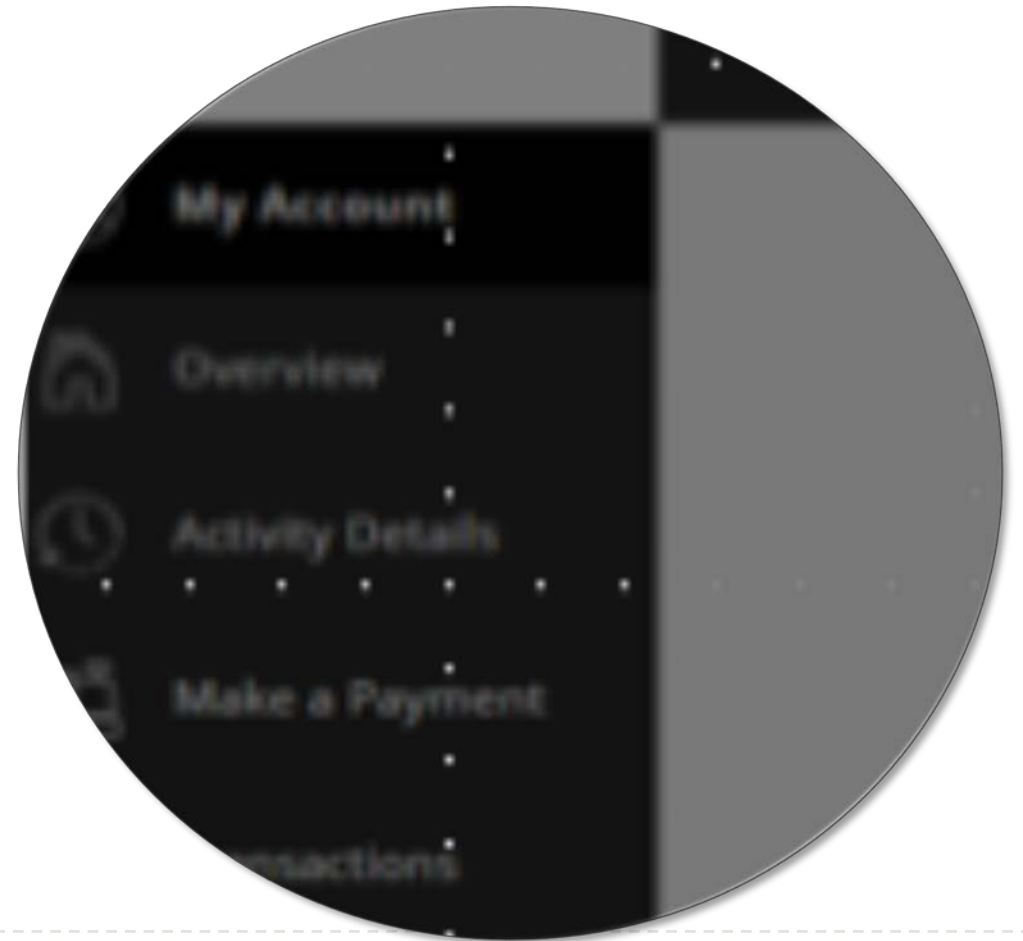
Activity Details

Current Account Summary	
Student ID:	Student Name:
Summary Description	
Previous Term Balance	\$0.00
Current Term Balance	\$0.00
Pending Credits	-\$0.00
Current Account Balance	\$0.00

Payment Options

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- eCheck- no fees
- Credit Card- service charge
- Flywire International Payments
- Semester Payment Plan
- Financial Aid
- Pay with 529 or Prepaid Plan
- Outside Scholarships

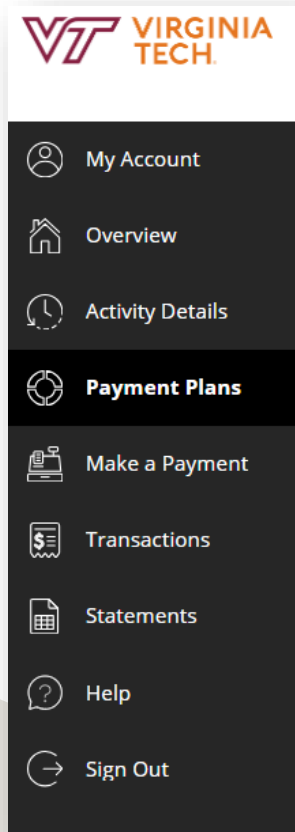


┐ *Budget Tuition Plan: Semester Payment Plan*

Payment Plan

- Pay part or all of your tuition, fees, dining, and housing in monthly installments during the semester.
- Only pay a \$45.00 application fee per semester, interest-free.
- Combinable with financial aid, loans, and scholarships.
- Must enroll each semester
- Payable with U.S. or domestic bank account only, no credit cards or foreign banks.
- Automatically adjusts for charges and credits placed on account.
- Enrollment Periods Open:
 - Fall semester: mid-July
 - Spring semester: mid-December
 - Summer semester: early-May

Budget Tuition Plan How-To:



- How to apply for the Budget Tuition Plan:
- Students:
 - Login to Hokie SPA
 - Choose "Hokie Wallet"
 - Choose "Budget Tuition Plan"
 - Select "Payment Plans"
- Parents:
 - Log in to Authorized Payer
 - Select "Payment Plans"

College Savings Plan

- Contact your plan provider
- 529 payments should be mailed to Bursar's Office and made payable to the Treasurer of Virginia Tech
- Request funds early!!!

Commonwealth Savers Prepaid529

- Covers tuition and mandatory comprehensive fees, will not cover room and board.
- A pending credit will post to the account for the expected payment amount.
- The Bursar's Office will send an invoice to Commonwealth Savers Prepaid529 after the last day to add classes for the semester, payment is received around 30 days after the invoice is sent.

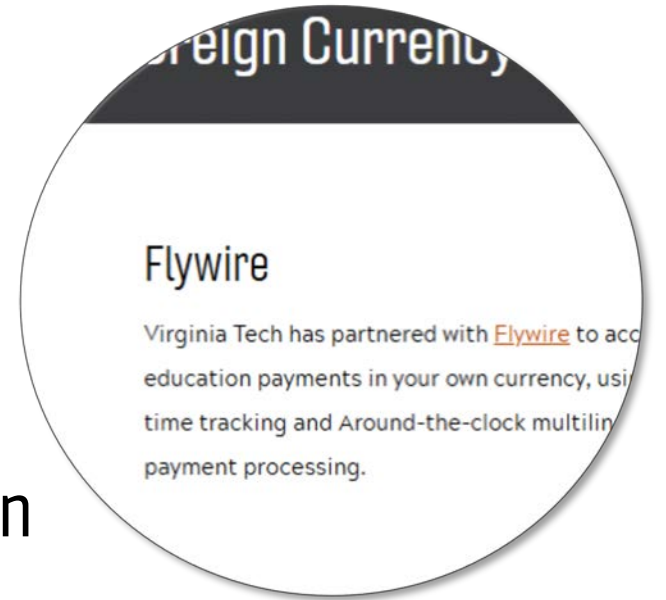
Outside Scholarships

- Students submit online scholarship reporting form through their Hokie SPA
- Separate submission for each outside scholarship
- Award letter required for each scholarship
- Scholarship checks should be mailed to the Bursar's Office, and made payable to "Treasurer of Virginia Tech"
- Submit early !!!!!



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- Virginia Tech has partnered with Flywire to help international students make secure education payments in their currency.
 - Secure, flexible options to pay from 240 countries and territories in 140+ currencies
 - Local payment methods include bank transfers, credit cards, e-wallets and more





Expectations

The student account is paid or arranged to be paid through *university-verified* scholarships, grants, loans, or the payment plan by the semester payment deadline date of August 11. Failure to do so will result in late penalties or financial dismissal.



Refunds

Enroll in the Hokie SPA's Direct Deposit for Refunds, which provides a safe and fast way to receive cash refunds for school supplies, computers, books, or other personal needs.



Helpful Links

- University Bursar: bursar.vt.edu
 - Tuition & Fee Rates
 - Description of Fees
 - Payment Options
 - College Saving Plan Guidelines
 - Refund Policy
 - Due Dates & Late Penalties
- Hokie Wallet (Family Members): wallet.vt.edu
 - Getting Started Guide
- Hokie SPA (Student Portal Access): hokiespa.vt.edu
 - Financial Checklist for New & Returning Students

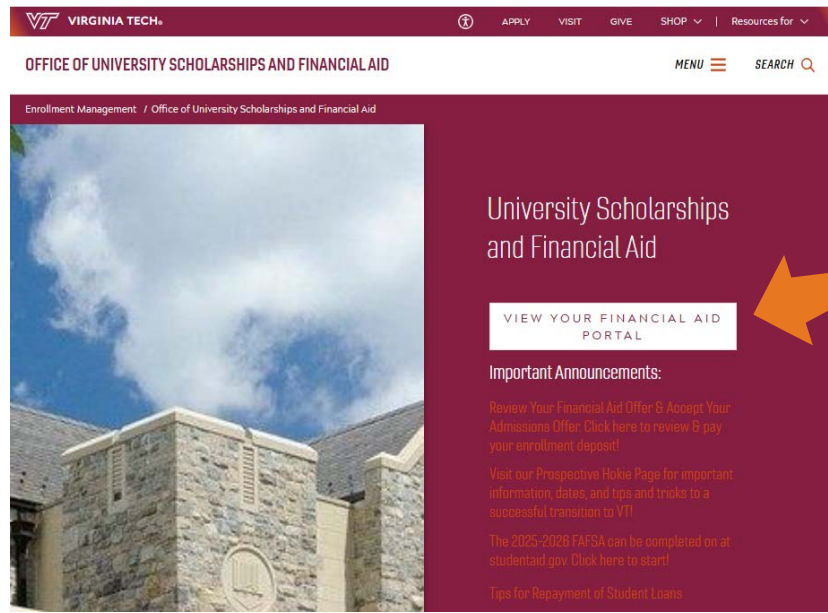
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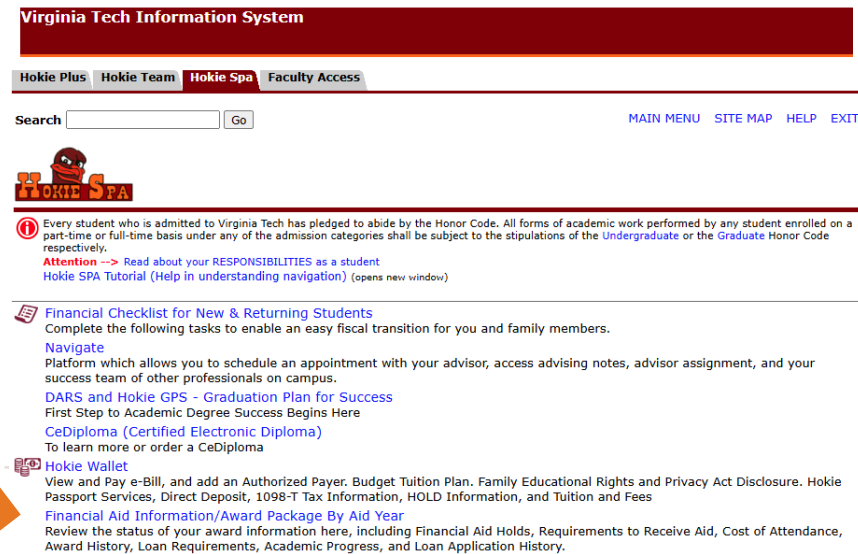
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Financial Aid Portal



Financial Aid Website
finaid.vt.edu

HokieSPA




Financial Aid Portal Home Screen


Financial Aid

Aid Year: 2025-2026

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Accept your Award and Agree to Terms and Conditions
You have not accepted your USFA Administered award and/or Terms and Conditions. You will not have the award reflected on your student bill until you have completed both items. Please proceed to the Award offer tab, accept...




Student Requirements


Unsatisfied Requirements



Terms and Conditions
Last update: 04/21/2025


DOCUMENT NEEDED 

Satisfied Requirements



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
Last update: 01/09/2025

COMPLETED AND PROCESSED

 **VIRGINIA
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Financial Aid Award Offer Tab

Financial Aid

Aid Year: 2025-2026

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View your Payment Schedule

Expected Enrollment Status

FALL 2025: Full Time

Student Aid Index

\$0.00

An index number calculated from the information on your FAFSA that determines your eligibility for specific aid programs.

Cost of Attendance

Billable Items

Type	FALL 2025	SPRING 2026	Amount
Tuition and Fees	\$8,225.00	\$8,225.00	\$16,450.00
	\$8,225.00	\$8,225.00	\$16,450.00

Non Billable Items

Type	FALL 2025	SPRING 2026	Amount
Bks, Suppl, Crse Mat, & Equip	\$1,635.00	\$1,635.00	\$3,270.00
Loan Fees	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$70.00
Living Allowance	\$6,289.00	\$6,289.00	\$12,578.00
Misc Personal Expenses	\$1,532.00	\$1,532.00	\$3,064.00
Transportation	\$1,239.00	\$1,239.00	\$2,478.00
	\$10,730.00	\$10,730.00	\$21,460.00

\$37,910.00

Grants and Scholarships to Pay for College

Type	FALL 2025	SPRING 2026	Amount
Federal SEOG	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$500.00 ACCEPTED
Commonwealth Award	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00	\$7,600.00 ACCEPTED
Federal Pell Grant	\$3,698.00	\$3,697.00	\$7,395.00 ACCEPTED
Virginia Tech Scholarship	\$1,550.00	\$1,550.00	\$3,100.00
	\$9,298.00	\$9,297.00	\$18,595.00

-\$18,595.00

Net Cost

\$19,315.00



Financial Aid Award Offer Tab – Cost of Attendance

Cost of Attendance ⓘ				⤴
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			-\$18,595.00	
Net Cost ⓘ			\$19,315.00	

Students must accept any scholarship that is in offered status by the established deadline, or the scholarship will be canceled for the academic year.



Financial Aid Award Offer Tab – Work-Study and Loans

Options to Pay Net Cost

Work ⓘ

Type	FALL 2025	SPRING 2026	Amount
Federal Work-Study	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$5,000.00
			-\$5,000.00

Loans ⓘ

Type	FALL 2025	SPRING 2026	Amount
Federal Direct Sub Loan	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$3,500.00
Federal Direct Unsub Loan	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$6,000.00
	\$4,750.00	\$4,750.00	\$9,500.00
			-\$9,500.00

Financial Aid Resources Tab – Scholarship Terms & Conditions

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Terms and Conditions

As a scholarship recipient, you must acknowledge and meet these criteria to maintain eligibility for VT scholarships awarded by the Office of University Scholarships and Financial Aid (USFA).

I agree to:

- File a [FAFSA](#) by March 1, 2026 for the 2026-2027 aid year
- Complete verification, if selected
- Demonstrate need (for need based scholarships)
- Meet [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\)](#) requirements
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Remain continuously enrolled
- Enroll full time (12 hours) during Fall and Spring terms
- Earn at least 30 credits hours each academic year
- Not exceed my scholarship's maximum number of renewable years

If you do not meet these criteria, you will not receive your USFA administered scholarship for the 2026-27 academic year.

Your scholarship type or amount may change if you receive more aid or if your FAFSA data is updated, with adjustments made per federal, state, and institutional regulations.

The criteria listed above only apply to USFA administered scholarships and do not necessarily pertain to any college or departmental scholarships.

Some USFA administered scholarships have additional requirements. Read all messages associated with each of your scholarships to understand any additional criteria.


Find more information on maintaining eligibility for USFA administered scholarships [here](#).

Below are messages for each type of financial aid (scholarships, grants, work-study, loans) on your financial aid offer; review them to understand the requirements.

Financial Aid Notifications Tab

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Messages

We increased your Commonwealth Award. If you were awarded a Virginia Tech Scholarship, it may have been reduced as a result. ... 

04/21/2025

Students must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress to keep their financial aid, including loans, for subsequent aid year. VT evaluates SAP each year after spring terms grades post.



Covering the Gap- Outside Scholarships

- Outside Scholarships

- Ask– school counselor, employer, places of worship, local professional organizations, local service organizations, local community college website
- Online searches
 - Beware - Don't pay
 - Fastweb
 - College Board Scholarships
 - CareerOneStop (U.S. Department of Labor)
 - Scholarships Expert (UNIGO)
- Report all outside scholarships to the Bursar's Office
 - Additional Scholarships can change your financial aid eligibility.

Covering the Gap- Additional Loan Options

- Additional loans

- Parent PLUS loan
 - Apply now (FAFSA required)
 - Studentaid.gov (make sure you do not apply for a Graduate PLUS loan)
 - Parent is the borrower – credit balance to student or parent (choose on the application)
 - Select correct school code 003754
- Private student and/or parent loans
 - ELMSelect (search tool on our Private/Alternative Loans page)

- HOW MUCH?

- Apply for maximum loan: Borrow up to Cost of Attendance minus other financial aid and scholarships
- Apply for a specific amount

- HOW LONG

- We highly recommend applying for a full year (fall and spring semester) loan. Your costs will be similar from the fall semester to the spring semester.

- WHEN?

- We highly recommend applying for loans sooner rather than later.



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Explore 

Private Loans

Many banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions offer private (non-federal) student loans. Private loan programs may offer interest rates and terms that are competitive with those of federal loans. However, as you consider your borrowing options, you


Helpful Tutorials and Links

[ELMSelect](#)

[Parent PLUS vs Private Loan Comparison Chart](#)

- finaid.vt.edu
- Click SEARCH
- Enter “Private Loans” in the search box
- Select the first result

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 Virginia Tech 

Select your Program

Select the academic level or the program you are pursuing to view additional information regarding lenders and products offered. The lender and specific product details presented are directly maintained by each lender. If you would like to change the program selected, simply return to this page and reselect from this list.

Program Select

[Undergraduate](#)

[Graduate](#)

[International](#)

[Parent Loans](#)



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「Covering the Gap- Budget Tuition Plan

- Budget Tuition Plan
 - Processed by University Bursar's Office
 - Interest-Free Payment Plan
 - Small Set Up Fee
- Mix and Match Options
 - Easiest- Pick one that works for your family
 - Ideal- See if you can make interest free payments, if possible, cover the rest with outside scholarships and/ or a loan option.

Takeaways

1. Complete the FAFSA and General Scholarship Application each year.
 - The FAFSA usually opens October 1st each year.
 - FAFSA Priority Date: March 1st
 - The scholarship application for the next year will open in late August each year.
 - Priority Date: January 22nd
2. Check your email regularly – both students and parents.
3. Check financial aid portal regularly.
4. Follow our website and social media for other financial aid sessions.
 - Perspective Hokie Webpage
 - Understanding Your Financial Aid Offer Webpage
5. Accept your scholarships in financial aid portal.
6. Always have your FERPA passcode when contacting a VT office.
7. Don't wait until the last minute – loan applications, 529's, outside scholarships, budget tuition plan, payment.

Questions?

- Contact Our Office
 - Phone: (540)-231-5179
 - Email: finaid@vt.edu
 - In person
- Follow us!
 - Our Website: finaid.vt.edu
 - Social Media- Facebook and Instagram



Thank You for Attending!

- Visit us at: <https://finaid.vt.edu/index/InfoSessions.html>
- Follow us!
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