

Virginia Tech Bachelor of Science in Business: Major in Finance

Associate Transfer Degree Plan in Business

Transfer Guide 2025-2026
Administration

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Complete at Virginia Tech		
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		SATISFIED BY		BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT		
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	Course	Credits	Notes
	1-2	SDV 100 or 101	No VT equivalent	Business Core	21	Business courses in finance, marketing, law, management, operations
ENGL 1105: First-Year Writing	3	ENG 111		FIN Major/Option Required Courses	28	Various finance and accounting courses in corporate finance, investments, analytics, banking, and financial statements
ENGL 1106: First-Year Writing	3	ENG 112		Business/Professional Writing	3	ENGL 2844, 3764, or 3774
	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities	These two courses must come from two different disciplines.	Free Electives	15	Remaining credits to satisfy 125 credits for degree completion - could be taken at VCCS if not exceeding 63 maximum
	3	Any UCGS Art, Humanities, or Literature				
	3	Any UCGS History				
ECON 2006: Principles of Economics	3	ECO 201				
ECON 2005: Principles of Economics	3	ECO 202				
	4	Any UCGS Natural Sciences				
	3	MTH 161	No VT equivalent without trig module taken at VT post-transfer (MATH 1014 VT credit with module)			

	3-4	Any UCGS Transfer course				
ACIS 2115: Principles of Accounting	3	ACC 211				
ACIS 2116: Principles of Accounting	3	ACC 212				
MGT 1104: Foundations of Business	3	BUS 100				
BIT 2405: Business Stats, Analytics, and Modeling or STAT 3005: Statistical Methods	3	BUS 224 or MTH 245	BUS 224 (BIT 2405) recommended			
	3	BUS 240	BUS 2XXX			
	6	Select two courses from: BUS 200, BUS 227, BUS 270, BUS 274, BUS 280, MKT 201, ITE 140	BUS 227 (BIT 2406) and BUS 280 (HTM 2314) recommended			
	Up to 10	Additional course from above, CST 100 or 110, MTH 261 or 263 Students who have completed all prerequisites (MTH 162 if MTH 263 required by four-year) and community college requirements should take additional courses from the rows above or transfer elective courses to fulfill the 60-63 credit requirement.	MTH 261 or 263 (MATH 1025 or 1225) and ITE 140 (ACIS 1504) recommended MTH 262 (MATH 1026), PSY 200 (PSYC 1004) or SOC 200 (SOC 1004), CST 100 (COMM 2004) also recommended if additional credits needed			
CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-63				CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 67		

TRANSFER GUIDANCE

Guaranteed Admission Agreement <https://vt.edu/admissions/transfer/vccs.html>

Students who complete the prescribed curriculum and meet the criteria below are guaranteed admission into Virginia Tech and directly into the Finance major:

- Earn a minimum of 3.4 GPA for the associate degree.
- Meet the minimum admissions requirements for your intended major by completing with a grade of “C” or higher any and all of the “required” coursework for that program as outlined on its [Admission Transfer Roadmap](#). Note: This replaces the “B or better” in particular course categories (Mathematics, English, Science, Social Science) outlined in the agreement. Not all majors have specified admissions course requirements.
- Meet all other requirements outlined in the agreement and apply through the standard admissions process.

IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **Transfer Initiatives Office:** <https://advising.vt.edu/transfer-student-advising.html>
- **Admission Application:** See dates for Fall or Spring admission at <https://vt.edu/admissions/undergraduate/apply/dates-and-deadlines.html>
- **Financial Aid:** January 22 deadline for General Application <https://finaid.vt.edu/>
- **FAFSA** - Free Application for Federal Student Aid: March 1 for fall semester at studentaid.gov

WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center at www.TransferVirginia.org
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and Virginia Tech within your first year. College Connect is available in your account of www.TransferVirginia.org

IS THIS DEGREE RIGHT FOR ME?

- The Finance major offers coursework in finance, analytics, modeling, and accounting, all of which are essential for success as a financial professional.
- The Bachelor of Science in Business degree is accredited by [AACSB](#)

WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** The completion of an Associate Degree results in most lower-division general education requirements being met when you transfer to Virginia Tech.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** AP, IB, and CLEP are evaluated for credits <https://www.registrar.vt.edu/Transferable-Credit.html>

- **Catalog Year:** Catalog year determined by first semester of attendance at Virginia Tech.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** The completion of an Associate Degree concurrent with high school results in up to half the required credits (125) towards a BS degree, with all general education courses satisfied. Students will be enrolled as a first-year student for orientation and engagement purposes (and should follow application deadlines for first-year students).

IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Located in a rural area, with 2600-acre campus, 37,000 on and off campus students, and a 14:1 student-faculty ratio
- Transfer students have both on-campus and off-campus housing options, including a living community on-campus just for transfer students (all majors). <https://llp.vt.edu/llc/transfer.html>
- Virginia Tech is a diverse campus with students from over 40 states and 115 countries.
- Students can attend full-time or part-time.
- Classes are most typically offered Monday – Friday, 8am – 5pm
- Learn more about our university at <https://vt.edu/about/facts-about-virginia-tech.html>

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your associate transfer degree post-high school satisfies most lower division general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor's degree.
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at Virginia Tech.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Explore possible careers, salaries, and job outlook at www.TransferVirginia.org
- Common career positions for students with a Finance degree are investment banker, research analyst, consultant, auditor, credit analyst, and financial planner.

PROGRAM SUCCESSES & HIGHLIGHTS

- Students in the Finance major are required to choose an option: Investment Management and Chartered Financial Analyst, Private Credit and Commercial Banking, Corporate Financial Management, or Financial Accounting. Courses vary by option.
- Additional majors in the Finance Department include FinTech and Big Data Analytics (FBDA), Financial Planning and Wealth Management (CFPF), and Finance and Real Estate (FREL).
- Finance, Insurance and Business Law is one of the largest departments in the Pamplin College of Business.

WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

- Please follow the suggested coursework outlined above. If you have any questions, please contact pcobrecruiting@vt.edu.
- Learn more about applying at <https://vt.edu/admissions/transfer.html>
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OTHER THAN CLASSES, ARE THERE OTHER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- If transferable associate degree is earned, certain general education requirements (Pathways General Education) will be waived. Students will still be responsible for completing 125 hours total and must meet all major/business core requirements.
- A maximum of 63 hours can be transferred from a two-year institution (for business degrees that require 125 hours).
- VT graduation requirements are set based on a student's entry term to VT. This guide is for students entering VT in summer or fall 2025 and spring 2026.