Virginia Tech Progress Toward State Higher-Education Goals

Access and Affordability

- Both Forbes and Money Magazine ranked Virginia Tech among the top 25 public colleges in the nation.
- Virginia Tech has the lowest athletic fee in the state, comprising just 2 percent of an in-state student’s charges.
- The Funds for the Future program offers a buffer against tuition increases for students and families with adjusted gross incomes up to $100,000.
- Since 2004, Virginia Tech’s in-state undergraduate student population has risen by 19 percent, enrolling more than 2,900 additional Virginia undergraduate students per year.
- Virginia Tech has the lowest comprehensive fee of all public four-year institutions in Virginia, and 85 percent of our resident students’ mandatory charges support the instructional division.

Enrollment Growth

Enrollment of In-State Undergraduate Students

Growth of the In-State Freshman Class

VCCS Transfer Students

High-Demand Graduates

(as defined by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia)

Virginia Tech produces 24 percent of the commonwealth’s four-year public-institution STEM-H degrees; more than any other institution in Virginia. In 2015, 52.8 percent of Virginia Tech’s graduates earned a STEM-H degree.

Research and Economic Development

In fiscal year 2014, Virginia Tech’s research program yielded:

- $513.0 million in NSF-reported expenditures
- Ranked 39th in NSF-reported research expenditures in the nation in FY2014, the highest ranking in the commonwealth
- 33 patents and 22 license agreements in FY2015
- $2.0 million in intellectual property licensing in FY2015
- 9 start-up companies licensed/optioned in FY2015
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2000-01 to 2015-16

Total State Instructional Funding

E&G Funding Sources, University Division, 2015-16

Administration Efficiency
Academic and Institutional Support Costs per FTE (2013-14)

E&G General Fund Appropriation per Virginia Student (Inflation Adjusted*)

Total state funding for Virginia Tech is less today than it was in 2000-01, even though enrollment is higher. Adjusted for inflation, this represents a 48 percent loss in buying power.

Virginia Tech spends $4,458 less on academic and institutional support costs per student than our SCHEV peer average.

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