


COURSE REGISTRATION TIPS

1. Don't stress about having your schedule perfect right away. Once you have access to your class schedule, you will be able to make any changes as needed until August 27th at 11:59pm.
2. The ECON, ENGL, and MATH courses already on your schedule should not be changed. Your placement in these courses is based on the evaluation of your transcript, SAT scores, ACT scores, and AP scores. You may change to different sections of these courses but do not drop the course from your schedule. It is recommended that you use Conditional Drop/Add when making changes to these courses.
3. If you are expecting transfer credit for a course that is a pre-requisite to a course you plan to take in the fall, you will need to wait until the credit is officially processed and showing in Hokie Spa (Grades Menu  Transfer and Other Additional Credits). You cannot add the subsequent course until your credit is showing. Please monitor this in Hokie Spa often.
4. If you have sent transcripts and/or scores to Virginia Tech and credits are not yet showing in Hokie Spa, please be patient. Processing time can take several weeks in the summer and it is common for there to be a delay.
5. All Transcripts, Score Reports, and Official SAT/ACT scores need to be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions Virginia Tech, 925 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, VA 24061.
6. Students are responsible for keeping and being familiar with their own records and for the accuracy of these records. It is critical that you ensure any expected transfer credits are reflected correctly on Hokie Spa.
7. Full-time student status = 12 credit hours. Recommended course load = 15-16 credit hours.
8. Please allow at least 15 minutes between your scheduled classes. This is a sufficient amount of time to get to different campus locations.
9. If you are selecting Pathways to General Education Course(s), we recommend that you select courses at the 1XXX or 2XXX level (exception: MUS 3314) as these are most appropriate for first-year students.
10. You will see "Additional Times" associated with some classes (e.g., MATH 1225, MATH 1226). These are additional required meeting times for the specified course, most often at a different time/location than other meeting times/locations for that particular course.
11. If you notice ENGL-1EWL on your fall class schedule on Hokie Spa, this is a waitlist for ENGL 1105. Leave the waitlist on your schedule unless you are able to add an open section of ENGL 1105 **or** you already have credit for ENGL 1105. No other courses have waitlists.
12. If you are interested in a double major or minor, please wait to reach out to your assigned academic advisor until after the first week of fall classes. These interests will have no impact on your fall courses for Economics.