



2021 NODA Internship Packet

May 25, 2021 - August 3, 2021

Blacksburg, Virginia



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About Virginia Tech

What's a Hokie?

We are.

At Virginia Tech, we're reimagining how education and technology intersect. This approach transforms the ways we teach and learn, perform research, and engage with communities around the world.

At a glance

- Nine colleges and graduate school
- 110 undergraduate majors
- 34,440 students on and off the main campus
- Ranked 48th in university research in the United States
- 4 Year Public, Land Grant Institution
- First Year Students: 6,700
- Transfer Students: 1,200

We are a force for positive change, driven by our motto, Ut Prosim (That I May Serve). We are Hokies.

Are you?



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Welcome to Blacksburg

Virginia Tech's main campus in Blacksburg has 2,600 acres, 213 buildings, an airport, Lane Stadium, Cassell Coliseum, the Moss Arts Center, and an adjacent research park.

Virginia Tech is home to 34,440 undergraduate and graduate students. VT is located in the town of Blacksburg. Nestled on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains, the town of Blacksburg is part of Montgomery County in the heart of the New River Valley. Blacksburg is approximately 30 minutes from the city of Roanoke. With a population of over 45,000, Blacksburg is home to a unique downtown area of restaurants and specialty stores, all within walking distance of campus. For those who enjoy the outdoors there are a number of options. At Pandapas Pond, you will find great fishing and incredible trails. Cascade Falls is home to the most beautiful waterfalls on the east coast. The Huckleberry Trail is an asphalt-paved bike/pedestrian path. The trail currently runs from the Blacksburg library to the New River Mall for a total distance of 5.762 miles.



Top 10 Dream Town for outdoor enthusiasts



Top 10 Happiest small places in America

NSFP At A Glance

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MISSION

New Student and Family Programs creates transitional opportunities to prepare new students and their families for academic and co-curricular experiences at Virginia Tech through cultivating an environment that embraces learning, diversity, inclusion, and welcoming of all new Hokies.

GOALS

- Foster a sense of community through creating a welcoming campus culture where new students and families feel connected to Virginia Tech.
- Facilitate the transition of new students and their families for the institutions educational and co-curricular opportunities.
- Promote a global perspective and educate on diversity and self-understanding.
- Introduce and foster the Aspirations for Student Learning and Principles of Community.
- Provide transformative student leader experiences.



Virginia Tech Awarded "Most Promising Places in Student Affairs" by *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* magazine 4 years consecutively!



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Qualifications

- Current graduate student
- Candidates should be mature, approachable, flexible, and willing to work in a fast-paced environment.
- Candidates must have the ability to communicate effectively, multitask, and maintain a positive attitude.
- Candidates must have a strong desire to assist new students and their families as they transition to the college experience.
- Experience training and educating students and orientation team on diversity, inclusion, and social justice topics.
- Experience with social media management and other related technologies.
- Prior experience in orientation, crisis management and supervision of students is desired.

Benefits

- Stipend: \$3,500.00 before taxes
- Meals Provided: Yes - meal plan provided for duration of on-campus position
- Housing Provided: Yes - provided for duration of on-campus position
 - Accommodates a Spouse/Partner: No
 - Accommodates Children: No
- Room and Board Details: Intern will be housed in an on-campus residence hall room equipped with air conditioning for the duration of the internship. Intern(s) will be given a meal plan at our award winning D2 dining facility.
- Campus Email Address and Computer Access



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Testimonials



DaVanta Parker, 2020 NODA Intern
University of North Carolina at
Charlotte

“Being a NODA intern for New Student and Family Programs at Virginia Tech was an amazing experience that allowed me to develop and grow as a future Higher Education Professional. I was able to engage with a team of professional staff and students who cherished the tradition and values of Virginia Tech deeply and allowed me to be a part of the Hokie Family. I found the most value in being connected with my fellow NODA interns who were like-minded individuals from different backgrounds and skillsets. We were able to learn a lot from each other while working together to fulfill the duties and expectations of New Students and Family Programs. While having to transition quickly amid a global pandemic I was fairly impressed in being provided a fulfilling experience as well as admiring the office's dedication to providing a high-quality orientation experience to students and their families.”

I had an amazing experience as a NODA intern at Virginia Tech! The professional staff made me feel like a full-time member of their team and were truly invested in my learning and growth. I was able to gain lots of experience and knowledge in orientation and higher education in general that I could bring back with me to my GA position and take with me into the job search.



Kelly Murphy, 2020 NODA Intern
Vanderbilt University



Derrick Pacheco, 2020 NODA Intern
Florida State University

“My NODA internship with New Student & Family Programs at Virginia Tech allowed me to grow personally and professionally into the practitioner I hope to become. Through student interactions, programmatic experiences, and the connections I made with staff members, I am well prepared to continue contributing to this field.”