

Virginia Tech - College of Engineering Transfer Credit Request Form - EDUCATION / STUDY ABROAD

Courses must be pre-approved by the College of Engineering Academic Dean's Office/212 Hancock Hall.

Policies Governing Transfer Credit to Virginia Tech:

1. Courses must be taken through either a study abroad program offered by an accredited college or university in the U.S. or an institution recognized by the country's Ministry of Education.
2. Only courses in which the student earned a grade of "C" or better will transfer. Home study, correspondence and Pass/Fail courses will not transfer. Courses taken as credit-by-exam or as advanced standing at another school do not transfer.
3. Only credits earned transfer; grades do not transfer and do not figure into a student's Virginia Tech GPA computation.
4. Where credit hours given at the other school exceeds that for the equivalent Virginia Tech course, only the Virginia Tech credit hours will be granted.
5. A course passed at Virginia Tech takes priority over an equivalent transfer course, regardless of when the transfer course is taken or the grade earned. Courses that duplicate previously studied material will not transfer.
6. A minimum of 1/4 of the credit for the degree must be earned at Virginia Tech.
7. Of the last 45 semester hours before graduation, a maximum of 18 semester hours may be transfer hours.
8. Courses taken elsewhere during periods of academic suspension will not transfer to Virginia Tech.

Completing the Transfer Credit Request Form:

1. Choose a school and courses. Check with the transfer school to ensure the courses you want to take will be offered during your term(s) of attendance. Contact the Study Abroad Advisor at engabroad@vt.edu for a list of schools offering engineering programs.
2. If the institution you wish to attend requires a letter of good standing from Virginia Tech, you may request this certification by filling out a form in the Registrar's office, 250 Student Services Building.
3. Meet with academic advisor to discuss taking courses elsewhere and have the advisor or approved departmental representative sign this form.
4. Go to Education/Study Abroad Office (International Affairs – 526 Prices Fork Rd. Room 131) to complete appropriate paperwork and pay fees, if any. Have representative from Study Abroad Office sign this form.
5. For each class you request to take elsewhere you must obtain a detailed syllabus (in English) from the institution. Attach syllabi for each class to this form, and return to 100-F2 Randolph Hall or submit to rdw@vt.edu. Upon completion of the course(s), request that an official transcript (English translated copy) be sent to: Virginia Tech, University Registrar, 250 Student Services Building (0134), Blacksburg, VA 24061. If you have not submitted a transcript showing completion of the course(s) by one calendar year after completing the course(s), you forfeit transfer credit for the course(s).
6. This authorization is based on information you provide and is subject to change if the information changes. Once transfer credit is awarded, students must confirm that it is consistent with the decision reflected on this form. If there are inconsistencies please contact your Academic Dean's office in 212 Hancock Hall. No changes will be made to the transfer credit one year after completion of the transfer course(s).
7. There are many details to the study abroad process. Please allow a minimum of 3 months for final approval. You should begin this process at least 6 months prior to your departure date.
8. Student may submit up to two forms (eight courses) per term, maximum of two institutions, for consideration.

Student's Initials: _____ Student ID#: _____ Date: _____

Major: **Mechanical Engineering** Current # of Transfer Credits: _____ Local Phone #: _____ VT Email: _____@vt.edu

Name and country of institution you will be attending: **Technische Universität Darmstadt**

Is this a study abroad that is administered through a United States college or university? (will transcript come from a U.S. school?) no _____ yes, please specify: _____

Semester(s) you will be attending this institution: Fall Spring Summer Year: **2017-2018**

Other Institution				VT Equivalent					
Dept	Course #	Course Title	#Cr Hrs	Dept	Course #	Course Title	#Cr Hrs	Office use Approved	Place On TED
		Control Engineering	6 CP ECTS	ME	4504	Controls Engineering I	3		
		Bachelor-Thesis	12 CP ECTS	ME	4015	Engineering Design & Project I	3		
				ME	4016	Engineering Design & Project II	3		
		Introduction into Scientific Working and Writing	2 CP ECTS	ME	4006	Mechanical Engineering Lab II	3		
		Product Design Project	4 CP ECTS	ME	4XXX	ME Technical Elective	2		
		Tutorial Pneumatics I	4 CP ECTS						
		Fund. Turbomachinery and Fluid Systems	8 CP ECTS	ME	4124	Fluid Mach Heat Transfer Design	3		
		Aerodynamics I	6 CP ECTS	ME	4XXX	ME Technical Elective	4		
		Numerical Methods	4 CP ECTS	ME	4XXX	ME Technical Elective	2		
		Motor Vehicles	6 CP ECTS	ME	4XXX	ME Technical Elective	3		
		Engineers in Society	6 CP ECTS	STS	2XXX	Elective (AREA 3)	3		

STUDENT SIGNATURE

Student signature above affirms that the student understands transfer policies and knows if/how this will impact degree requirements.

ADVISOR/DEPT. REPRESENTATIVE

Dept. signature above affirms that student has discussed his/her plan with academic advisor but does not guarantee transfer credit approval.

EDUCATION/STUDY ABROAD OFFICE SIGNATURE

Signature above affirms that the student has notified the Education Abroad Credit Office of their plans and the Institution meets Policy #1 requirements above.