

Information can be found on the ACIS Department website - <https://acis.pamplin.vt.edu>

Click the Academic Programs tab and the Student Resources tab to find additional information on the undergraduate/graduate programs; checksheets; the ACIS tentative course offerings schedule as well as other valuable material. Checksheets & the tentative course offerings schedule are available in the ACIS office, 3007 Pamplin.

Welcome

We are pleased you are obtaining your degree in ACIS. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to consider the MACIS program. Research shows MACIS graduates perform better on the CPA exam than those without a Master's, and are also more successful in obtaining future promotions at a variety of firms. Importantly, there are many potential jobs in your future that could require a Master's degree, or at least give preference to those with a Master's.

Some of you are enrolled our BS/MS 152 hr degree program, which is great. Even if you are not enrolled in the 152 hr program, you are still eligible for the MACIS program, and we encourage you to consider applying. If you are interested, we recommend that you apply early and at least before February 1st which will maximize your chances of obtaining an assistantship (which pays at least 50% tuition, plus additional stipend, and eligibility for university sponsored health insurance). You can indicate on your MACIS application if you are interested in an assistantship. You can also be considered for a scholarship (in addition to or instead of an assistantship). Information on scholarships will be emailed to you around February 1st. Applying early will also maximize your chances of being awarded one of our many ACIS scholarships awarded to incoming Master's students. The final deadline for application is April 15, 2018. Apply online at www.graduateschool.vt.edu.

The VT Graduate School typically requires a 3.0 GPA for admission to MACIS, but if you do well on the GMAT exam, this can be used to help offset a lower than 3.0 GPA. The GMAT exam is required for admission, however if you have a 3.5 overall GPA at Virginia Tech, the GMAT exam will be waived.

Additional Information

Students **MUST** do Course Request when it opens in October to register for Spring courses (and again in March 2018 if you are continuing for Fall 2018). Submitting Course Request will maximize your chances of getting the classes you wish.

Force-Adds are done online at www.acis.pamplin.vt.edu. Please fill out one form per class that needs to be force-added. Filling out a Force add form does not guarantee that you will get the course. **Do not submit duplicates. There will be no SECTIONS CHANGES.**

Check your schedule on HokieSpa. You **cannot** sit in on a course that you are not registered for. Please note: If you received an ACIS scholarship and subsequently change majors, your scholarship will be rescinded.

Please Read Your Emails from the ACIS Department. We communicate various important items during the year via email. These emails will be sent to **VT address only**, so if you have a different primary email account, you should set up a pointer in your VT email.