

Galipatian Station

WHILE YOU PEE IN LEE

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Best Dining Halls

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Whether you're vegetarian or an avid meat-lover, there is a place on campus where you will enjoy eating! In a dining hall countdown, I will give you the very best Virginia Tech has to offer.

5. **Periodic Table and Grill Field**—The two food trucks on campus switch locations every day. Periodic Table offers Asian fusion food. Each choice comes with noodles or rice and is served in a small cup. They offer chicken, beef, and vegetarian options. The Grill Field serves mini sandwiches or small tacos of different types of meat with one vegetarian option.

4. **Owen's Dining Hall and Hokie Grill**—If you exit Lee Hall from the low side and walk down the stairs you will run into Owen's. Owen's offers many options, of which I will name the most popular. Inside Owen's you will find a Bowl Dynasty which is a popular Chinese food place. You will also find the Carvery, which serves up meats and side dishes. They have the best macaroni and cheese on the entire campus. Sweet Temptations is a bakery that will satisfy your every sweet craving. Lotsa Pasta is the popular pasta location which also serves up chicken parm on Wednesdays. On the other side of Owen's you will find Hokie Grill which hosts the Chick fil A, Dunkin Donuts, Pizza Hut, and Blue Ridge BBQ.

3. **Squires**—there are two restaurants located in

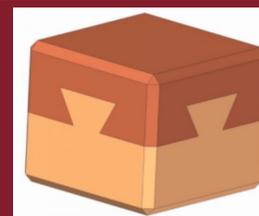
Squires Student Center. Inside you will find Burger 37 and Au Bon Pain (ABP). Burger 37, as the name implies, sells a variety of burgers, fries, and milkshakes. They even have a vegetarian burger! ABP offers made-to-order sandwiches, soups, bakery items, and special drinks like peach tea and strawberry lemonade. There is also ABPs in Goodwin Hall and the Graduate Life Center.

2. **Turner Place at Lavery Hall**—Turner is located across the Drillfield behind McBryde. Turner is central to academic side and offers many different places to eat with a variety of different foods. Central to the Turner dining experience is the Qdoba which often has the longest lines. When you walk, to the left you will see Bruegger's Bagels, a bagel spot which is also popular for lunchtime sandwiches—it often has the longest line second only to Qdoba. Turner also features a Dolce e Caffè and Peet's Coffee which sells a variety of different coffees and teas, and made-to-order crepes. There is also the Origami Grill which offers many different types of sushi as well as hibachi. Downstairs you will find Fire Grill 1872 which offers southern comfort food, and chicken and waffles only on Fridays. Also downstairs is a Jamba Juice as well as Atomic Pizzeria, which offers specialty pies such as chicken alfredo pizza!

1. **West End**—West End is a very popular residential side dining hall located beyond D2 in Cochrane Hall. West End is home to numerous restaurants such as JP's Chop Shop, which serves premium cuts of meat and sides you can't find at other dining halls. The meals are often pricey, but it's prime meat so you get what you're paying for. Bistro Firenze sells different kinds of pastas with any choice of noodle and sauce. They also sell pizza and calzones. Fighting Gobbler is another popular burger restaurant, and also boasts amazing quesadillas! Leaf and Ladle offers specialty salads unavailable at other salad locations.

Brainteaser:

How is this "Impossible Dovetail" made?
Come back next week to find out



Common Class Tips



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Welcome to Tech, Galipatians! I hope your first week is going well. Here are some tips for common classes that

most of you will be taking this semester.

Chemistry:

General Chemistry can be tough, but it is manageable if you use the resources available to you. If you are having trouble with the homework, I would recommend going to the common office hours held in the Hahn Hall South Atrium. Generally, lots of students and a few TA's/professors will be there going over homework problems that you might be having trouble with. Another recommendation is to complete the practice tests in a test-like environment, timing yourself and everything. This will



Gobblerfest

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One of the best things about Virginia Tech is the copious amounts of clubs and organizations on campus. Joining a group within the Blacksburg community is a great way to meet friends, experience new opportunities, build your resume, organize and attend events, among other activities! With 800+ clubs and organizations listed online, it can be a bit overwhelming to choose the right one(s) to enhance your college experience. That's why, on Aug. 31, VT will have its annual Gobblerfest, where you can talk to all these groups in a single afternoon!

These include, student organizations, businesses, VT departments, and non-profit organizations. Each will have its own booth setup on the drillfield. They are grouped by the nature of the group so if you're

give you a good estimate of what the exam will feel like and ensure there are no troublesome surprises!

Calculus:

The MATH 1225 and 1226 courses are difficult, made even more so by the variations in professors. One suggestion I have for you is to take the homework problems seriously. The best way to learn any kind of math is to practice it. The homework, while annoying, will give you a good idea of what to expect. I would also save some of the textbook problems to practice before the tests or the final exams. This way, if you have any questions, you can visit your professor in office hours and ask them.

The best advice I can give you for any class is to go to office hours. The professors are required to have them, so you might as well take advantage! It often makes a large lecture class feel so much smaller and more personal when the professor knows your name. You might even meet a professor who can be a future connection for recommendation letters or undergraduate research opportunities!

only interested in design teams or Greek life, they'll be easier to find. I recommend signing up for as many groups as possible and choosing which ones to participate in later.

In addition to pamphlets and fliers, you will also receive prizes, T-shirts, food, and other promotional material. It is essential to bring some sort of string bag to carry all the stuff you will receive and to wear comfortable walking shoes.

Don't worry if you are unable to interact with every organization. They are all listed on GobblerConnect (<https://gobblerconnect.vt.edu/>) Gobblerconnect is a great tool to connect with these organizations later on. There, you can search for any group by name or category. The names and contact information of the officers are listed as well., alongside general information about the group, such as when and where they meet.

But most of all, have fun! Gobblerfest is informative and good for networking. But its also a great time to meet new people and have fun! There will be plenty of activities and some carnival rides to enjoy. Gobblerfest is one of the many traditions that make Hokie life great and you can carry it on!