Colleges/Academic Areas (many others without acronyms)

- CALS  College Agriculture and Life Sciences
- CAUS  College of Architecture and Urban Studies
- CLAHS College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
- COE   College of Engineering
- CNRE  College of Natural Resources and Environment
- COS   College of Science
- CVM   College of Veterinary Medicine
- PCOB  Pamplin College of Business
- SAD   School of Architecture + Design
- SPIA  School of Public and International Affairs
- SOC   Myers-Lawson School of Construction
- SOE   School of Education
- SOVA  School of Visual Arts
- SOPA  School of Performing Arts
- VTCSOM Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine

University-level Institutes (major university wide institutes; there are many more [100+] that are research related institutes at the department/college/unit level)

- FBRI Fralin Biomedical Research Institute
- FLSI Fralin Life Science Institute
- ICAT Institute for Creativity, Arts, and Technology
- ICTAS Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Science
- ISCE Institute for Society, Culture and Environment
- VTTI Virginia Tech Transportation Institute

Other University Entities and Programs

- BEC Business Engagement Center
- BOV Board of Visitors
- CETL Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (formerly CIDER)
- CIRED Center for International Research, Education, and Development
- CMDA Computer Modeling and Data Analytics
- CRC Corporate Research Center
- DSA Division of Student Affairs
GEDI  Graduate Education Development Institute (a collaboration between Learning Technologies and the Graduate School)
GLC   Graduate Life Center
HST   Health Sciences and Technology
IALR  Institute for Advanced Learning & Research (in Danville)
IR    Institutional Research and Effectiveness
NCR   National Capital Region
NEC   North End Center
NIS   Network Infrastructures & Services
NLI   Networked Learning Initiatives (formerly the Faculty Development Institute)
NVC   Northern Virginia Center
OIA   Outreach and International Affairs
OID   Office for Inclusion and Diversity
OSP   Office of Sponsored Programs
OVPRI Office of Vice President for Research and Innovation
TAT   the university’s Threat Assessment Team
TBMH  Translational Biology, Medicine, and Health
TGE   Transformative Graduate Education
TLOS  Technology-enhanced Learning and Online Strategies
VCOM  Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine
VPAS  Vice President of Administrative Services
VT-ARC Virginia Tech Applied Research Corporation
VTCC  Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets
VTRC-A Virginia Tech Research Center-Arlington

University Strategic Initiatives
DA    Destination Area
SGA   Strategic Growth Area
ABB   Adaptive Brain and Behavior (a university DA)
DD    Data and Decisions (a university DA)
GSS   Global Systems Science (a university DA)
IIHCC Intelligent Infrastructure for Human-Centered Communities (a university DA)
IS    Integrated Security (a university DA)
C&I   Creativity and Innovation (a university SGA)
ESDHC  Equity and Social Disparity and the Human Condition (a university SGA)
ESM  Economic and Sustainable Materials (a university SGA)

**Budget-Related**

- Agency 208  University Division
- Agency 229  Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station and Extension
- BBA  Base Budget Adequacy
- CE/AES  Cooperative Extension/Agricultural Experiment Station
- E&G  Education and General Fund
- F&A  Facilities and Administrative Charges (Indirect Costs)
- GF  General Fund
- NGF  Non-General Fund
- PIBB  Partnership for Incentive-Based Budgeting
- State O&M  State Operation and Maintenance

**Faculty-Related**

- A/P  Administrative and Professional faculty
- ADP  Alumni Distinguished Professor
- T/R  Teaching and Research faculty
  (includes tenure-track instructional faculty and non-tenure track faculty – clinical faculty, professors of practice, collegiate faculty, instructors, adjunct faculty)
- UDP  University Distinguished Professor
- Extension Specialist  Tenure-track faculty appointed by academic department to work with Virginia Cooperative Extension
- Extension Agent  Non-tenure-track faculty who are assigned to a Virginia Cooperative Extension field office
- Research  Faculty employed by Virginia Tech to promote and expedite university research endeavors (formerly “Special Research” Faculty)

**University Governance**

University Council (meets semi-monthly on Mondays 3-5)
Commissions and committees
- CAPFA  Commission on Administrative and Professional Faculty Affairs
CEOD  Commission on Equal Opportunity and Diversity
CFA  Commission on Faculty Affairs
CGS&P  Commission for Graduate Studies & Policies
COIA  Commission on Outreach and International Affairs
COR  Commission on Research
CSA  Commission on Student Affairs
CSPA  Commission on Staff Policies and Affairs
CUSP  Commission for Undergraduate Studies & Policies
CUS  Commission on University Support

**Student Associations/Groups** (selected; many more exist)

  - GSA  Graduate Student Assembly
  - SGA  Student Government Association (undergraduate students)

**National/State Agencies/Associations with specific ties to VT**

  - AAC&U  Association of American Colleges and Universities
  - AAU  Association of American Universities
  - AAUP  American Association of University Professors
  - ACC  Atlantic Coast Conference
  - ACE  American Council on Education
  - APLU  Association of Public and Land-grant Universities
  - SACSCOC  Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Colleges
  - SCHEV  State Council for Higher Education in Virginia
  - IPAC  Instructional Programs Advisory Committee (VA Univ Provosts)
  - COP  Council of Presidents (VA University Presidents)