Calculus Readiness Week

The Virginia Tech Mathematics Department is offering two sessions of a week of diagnostic testing and review of calculus prerequisites. Session I is from July 22 - 27 and Session II is from July 29 – August 3. During this week each student will first be tested to determine the strengths and weaknesses in his/her background and then tutored in groups of four students by a graduate student in the appropriate material to correct the deficiencies. This week is designed for the student who only needs some time of focused attention on topics in which he/she is weak in order to pass the Calculus Readiness Test.

Classes are held Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Participants should plan to work and study during afternoon and evening breaks on homework assignments.

Accommodations

Housing for participants is available in a residence hall. The meal plan provides three meals a day, beginning with dinner Sunday and ending with lunch on Friday. Dining facilities include the recently renovated Dietrick Dining Center. In the Depot at Dietrick's, attendees can use their prepaid meal cards and choose from a variety of specialty menus, in addition to salad and deli bars. Deet's Place coffee shop (also located in Dietrick's) and Owens Food Court provide other on-campus dining options on a cash basis.

The Blacksburg Transit system provides convenient bus transportation throughout the campus and town.

Recreation

When not engaged in scholarly pursuits, there is plenty to do. There is a welcoming dinner for Calculus Readiness Week participants on Sunday evening, On campus also are indoor and outdoor tennis courts, the comprehensive gym with swimming pool, racquetball and basketball courts, weight rooms, and more.
Traveling to Virginia Tech

The Virginia Tech campus is located in the heart of southwest Virginia’s New River Valley, between the Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountain ranges, about 40 miles southwest of Roanoke, the “Star City of the South.”

The campus is about 10 miles from I-81, and is easily reached by interstate highways. Travel time by car from Washington, DC is about 4 1/2 hours; from Richmond, Virginia, 3 1/2 hours; and from Charlotte, North Carolina, 3 hours. Airline service is through Roanoke Regional Airport, and you can arrange for van service or car rental there. Bus service is available to Christiansburg, 10 miles from Blacksburg. For assistance with travel planning, contact Roy Jones at (540) 231-9448.

Registration and Fees

A fee of $360 covers the cost of tuition, room and board. (If you are a commuter student and will not require room and board, the fee is $150.) To reserve your place, simply complete and submit the enclosed registration form by one week before the requested session, along with a $125 deposit. The deposit is applied toward your total fees. On-site registration and check-in takes place on the Sunday before the session from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Cancellation and Refund Policy - The university may cancel or postpone any course because of insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. If the course is canceled or postponed, the university will refund registration fees, but cannot be held responsible for any other costs, charges, or expenses, including cancellation/change charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies. Requests for refunds are honored if received at least four full working days before the start of the Institute.

Please address any questions concerning program registration and fee payment to Linda Powers at (540) 231-8262. If you are a person with a disability who requires auxiliary aids, services, or other accommodations to participate in Calculus Readiness Week, please discuss your accommodation needs with Wanda McAlexander at (540) 231-5242, at your earliest convenience.