

## **SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS**



#### A+D

## School of Architecture + Design

Architecture, Industrial Design, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture

Top ranked among "America's Best Architecture & Design Schools" (2017-18 DesignIntelligence undergraduate programs):

- #4 Architecture program (UNDERGRADUATE)
- #5 Interior Design program (UNDERGRADUATE)
- #15 Landscape Architecture program (UNDERGRADUATE)
- #11 Architecture program (GRADUATE)
- #3 "Most Admired by Architecture Deans and Department Heads"
- 3 of the nation's "25 Most Admired Educators"

www.archdesign.vt.edu



#### **MLSoC**

## **Myers-Lawson School of Construction**

Building Construction, Construction Engineering and Management

- 100% student job placement before graduation
- Construction job growth fastest of all occupations (U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics)
- High average starting salaries for graduates: \$66,350/year

www.mlsoc.vt.edu



#### SPIA

#### School of Public and International Affairs

Environmental Policy and Planning, Government and International Affairs, Public Administration and Policy, Urban Affairs and Planning

- #22 in the nation for Public Management Administration (U.S. News & World Report)
- #34 nationally for Graduate Public Affairs (U.S. News & World Report)
- Top 25 nationally in Urban Planning (Planetizen)
- #15 Most Innovative Public Service School (Best Value Schools)

www.spia.vt.edu



#### SOVA

### School of Visual Arts

Art History, Creative Technologies, Studio Art, Visual Communication Design

- #20 Top National Public Animation School (Animation Career Review)
- #16 Top East Coast Animation School (Animation Career Review)
- #18 Best Visual Communications Degree Program (Graphic Design Degree Hub)

www.sova.vt.edu





## **FAST FACTS**\*



#### LOCATIONS

Blacksburg, Alexandria, Arlington, and Richmond, Virginia, and Riva San Vitale, Switzerland

#### DEGREES

- 22 degrees from 4 schools
- Bachelor's to Ph.D.
- 11 baccalaureate degrees
- 11 graduate degrees



### SIZE

2,285 students from 35 states and 30 countries; 275 faculty and staff from 16 nations

## FINANCIAL AID

- 77% of CAUS students receive some form of financial aid
- 56% receive scholarships and grants



#### 2017 CAUS HIGHLIGHTS

- National top-ranked college by U.S. News and World Report and DesignIntelligence
- National "Diversity Champion" for exceptional cultural diversity and inclusion (METROPOLIS)
- Award-winning students, faculty, and alumni (e.g., American Institute of Architects, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture, International Housewares Awards for Lasting Achievement, Public Service, Most Admired Educator, New Faculty Teaching, Design Innovation, and Young Architect)

#### **MISSION**

Founded in 1964, the mission of the College of Architecture and Urban Studies is to understand, through acts of creation, design, construction, and analysis, the forces that give meaning and value to the built environments that shape our lives.

#### VISION

CAUS is an education and research leader in designing human-centered solutions to global challenges. Through interdisciplinary exploration, industry collaboration, community outreach, research, scholarship, and the graduates we produce, CAUS answers the call for smart, sustainable design, construction, and policy.

#### **VALUES**

CAUS advances Virginia Tech's motto, Ut Prosim (That I May Serve), and vision, Beyond Boundaries, through its research, scholarship, outreach, and graduates. Our culture is based on core values of creative risk-taking, progress, equity, sustainability, diversity, collaboration, service, and global citizenship.

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