

Galipatian Station

WHILE YOU PEE IN LEE

Friday, September 28th – Friday, October 5th 2017

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Tutoring Recourses

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I hope the semester has been going well for you so far! By now, you have at least completed your first exam at Virginia Tech, which I hope went well! Unfortunately, not everyone gets to experience that great first test grade. But no worries, you are not alone. Many around you are in the same situation: first tests completed, and the grade is not looking so hot. But don't be discouraged, Virginia Tech offers many resources to learn from first test mistakes and many tutoring opportunities.

The Student Success Center (SSC)

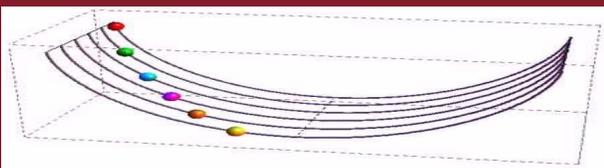
The Student Success Center offers tutoring in just about any subjects needed. Individual and group tutoring are available for your preference. Whether you need assistance with CHEM 1035, MATH 1225, or any other courses that may have given you trouble up to this point, the SSC is here for your benefit. To access this resource, visit <https://vt.campus.eab.com/> and you will be able to set up individual tutoring and this portal also allows you to set up advising meetings with your advisor, which I also highly recommend as advisors can help to guide you

throughout the semester.

Math Tutoring Lab

For those of you enrolled in MATH 1225, 1226, 2114, or any other math courses, the Math Tutoring Lab is perfect for providing tutoring in these courses, and many other math courses that you may be taking. It is located in McBryde Hall in room 240 from 5pm-9pm Sundays through Thursdays. Don't hesitate to head on over for all your mathematical needs.

Subject	Day	Time	Location
AAEC 1005	Tues. / Thurs.	6pm – 8pm	1810 Litton
ACIS 2115	Sundays	4pm - 6pm	126 McBryde
BIOL 1105	Mondays	6pm - 8pm	Slusher ARC*
BIT 2405	Mondays	6pm - 8pm	116 Randolph
CHEM 1035	Tuesdays	8pm - 10pm	Slusher ARC*
	Wednesdays	8pm - 10pm	Slusher ARC*
CHEM 2535	Mondays	8pm - 10pm	116 Randolph
ESM 2104	Mondays	6:30pm - 8:30pm	120 Randolph
ESM 2204	Tuesdays	6pm - 8pm	3083 Derring Hall
GERMAN	Tuesdays	7pm - 9pm	1020 Torgersen
MATH 1014	Tuesdays	6pm - 8pm	Slusher ARC*
	Tuesdays	4pm - 6pm	1800 Litton
MATH 1025	Monday	5:30pm - 7pm	1810 Litton
	Wednesdays	6pm - 8pm	Slusher ARC*
MATH 1225	Mondays	8pm - 10pm	Slusher ARC*
	Wednesdays	6pm - 8pm	Pritchard ARC**
MATH 1524	Thursdays	6pm - 8pm	Slusher ARC*
MATH 2204	Wednesdays	6pm - 8pm	116 Randolph
PHYS 2205	Tuesdays	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Newman ARC***
PHYS 2305	Wednesdays	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Newman ARC***



Which of these marbles reaches the bottom first?

Declaring Your Major



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At this point you've probably heard a few things about what classes to take and what grades to get in order to achieve that sweet minimum 3.0. This is very important because getting a minimum of a 3.0 GPA at the end of your freshman year guarantees you the your first choice engineering major; HOWEVER, don't fret if you don't think you'll be able to achieve it. Some majors, especially smaller ones, will still accept you if you don't quite have that GPA, but it is not guaranteed. MechE, ChemE, Aero, and ECE are more competitive majors which you might need to meet the GPA requirement to be accepted into.

As will be discussed at the REQUIRED Galipatia meeting on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7pm, there are certain classes that you must take

before you can declare a degree-granting engineering major. Sometimes, you may not need to take some of these courses if you have AP/IB/ Dual Enrollment credit from previous institutions. These required courses include:

ENGE 1215 & 1216, ENGL 1105 & 1106, CHEM 1035 & 1045, MATH 1225 & 1226, PHYS 2305

If you are currently thinking: “hEIP mE pLeAsE I’m overwhelmed and confused and have no idea what major I want to pick ahhh”

Talk to your advisor! It is very easy to schedule an appointment online or go to drop-in advising hours (found online on the ENGE advising page). Last year when I was having trouble picking a major, deciding what I wanted to do and which classes to take, I scheduled an appointment with my academic advisor. She was very useful in helping me decide which classes to take second semester and which major I should go into based on my interests and skills.



Amazon Purchases for Your Dorm

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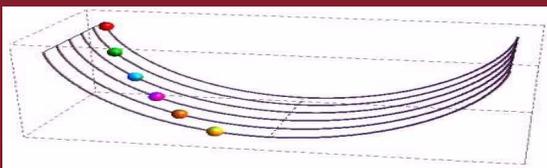
If you are like me, one of the best ways to spend downtime is by browsing Amazon for random items. These next few items can help make your dorm feel just a bit more like home.

1. **String lights** (\$13) – If your bed is lofted, the space underneath the bed gets dark a lot quicker than the rest of the room. String lights is a good way to brighten up your room. They also are a good way to leave lights on when your roommate is still out, but they are not bright enough to prevent you from sleeping.

2. **Wireless speaker** (\$25) – A speaker can bring fun dance party with friends. Music is a great way to brighten up activities that aren't fun. If you want to buy a waterproof speaker, you can shower with music as well. Just make sure that you are observing quiet hours when using your speaker.

3. **Brita filter** (\$20) – If you like bottled water and find the water from the water fountain in Lee undrinkable, a Brita filter is a good option. The smallest Brita filter (5 cup) is small enough to fit into mini fridge. The filter saves you the walk to the water fountain down the hall.

4. **Card games** (~\$15) – Amazon has a good selection of card games. (Ex. Apples to Apples, Uno, and many others) Card games are a good way to spend a free night in the dorm. Another option is to play games with a regular card deck (Ex. Capitalism, ERS (Egyptian Rat Slap), and War).



All of the marbles will reach the bottom at the same time due to the special geometry of this curve in relation to the downward force of gravity. For more info, check out “The Brachistochrone” on Youtube.