

# The New River Valley and Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center

- The Lyric Theatre
- Moss Arts Center
- School of Performing Arts and Cinema
- Blacksburg Brew Do
- o Fork & Cork
- Art at the Market
- o Steppin' Out
- Summer Arts Festival
- Summer Solstice
- High caliber NCAA Division I sports
- YMCA Crafts Fair; International Street Fair;
   Cheese Fest; Blues, Brews & BBQ
   Festival; and more...

#### **EXPLORE**

Among the most beautiful locales in Virginia, Blacksburg boasts authentic big-city amenities and a palpable small-town hospitality. Situated on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Alleghany Mountains, the town is part of the picturesque New River Valley, which takes its name from the oldest river in North America.

### Outdoors

Wineries; breweries; Farmers Markets; golf; Huckleberry Trail; Hiking; Blacksburg Parks and Recreation; golf; fishing; tubing; Claytor Lake; dog parks; a variety of local and authentic dining options; races; and more...

http://stepintoblacksburg.org





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#### RADFORD UNIVERSITY

www.radford.edu

#### NEW RIVER Community College www.nr.edu



www.mcps.org

#### At a Glance

- 1. Nine colleges and graduate school
- 2. 110 bachelor's degree programs
- 3. 170 master's and doctoral degree programs
- 4. 34,440 students on and off the main campus
- 5. 16:1 student-faculty ratio
- 6. Main campus includes 213 buildings, 2,600 acres, and an airport
- 7. Facilities across the state and around the globe, including a strong presence in Northern Virginia and the nation's capital
- 8. Ranked 44th in university research in the United States

## LIVE

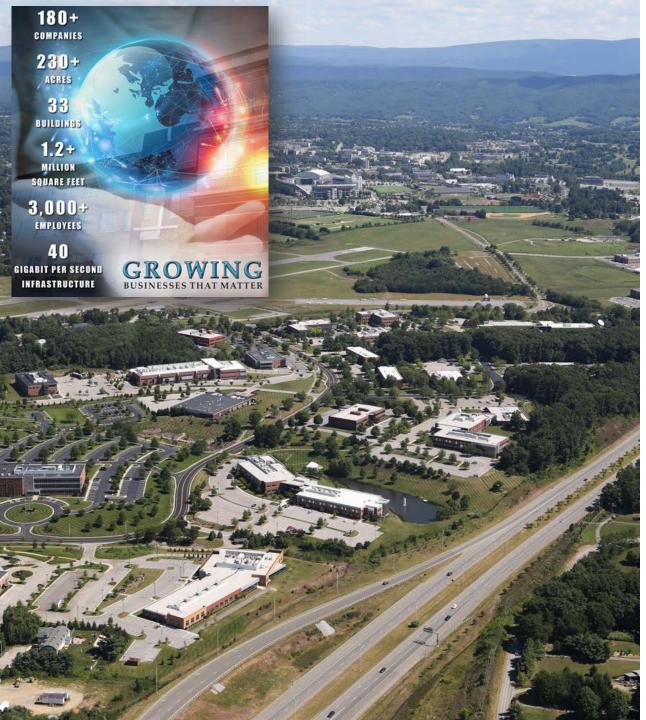
Every year our beautiful area receives more recognition for being a fantastic place to live and work from publications such as...

Blue Ridge Country | Business Week | Southern Living | Expansion Management | U.S. News & World Report | Forbes | Area Development | Inc. 5000 | Site Selection and more...









#### WORK

MEMBER, Academy of Outstanding Research Parks

Named a winner of the 2016 'Best University Research Parks in the South' by *Southern Business & Development* magazine

#### Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center

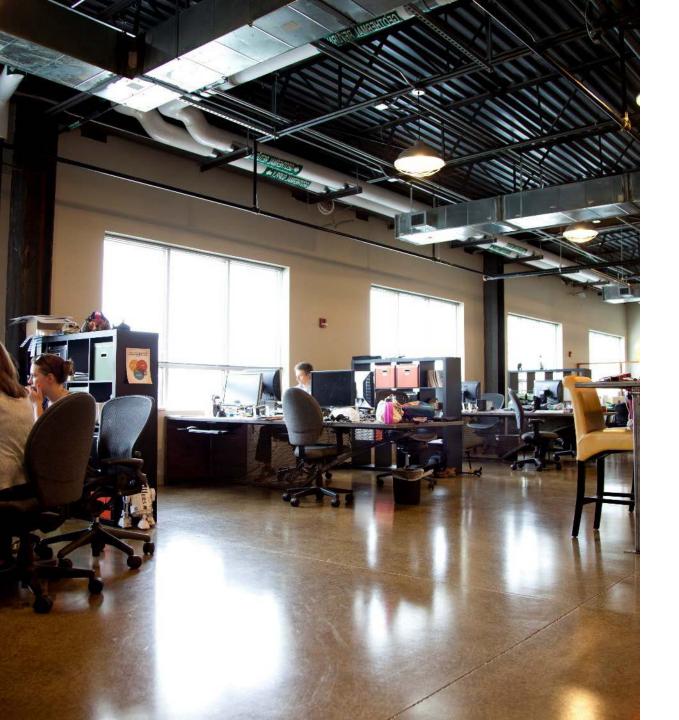
The VTCRC offers exclusive amenities, perks and benefits. Learn more about them at

www.vtcrc.com

www.vtcrc.com/about - Download presentation

#### PLUS...

- Established on-site search and recruiting firm www.siegellink.com
- Highly-effective trailing spouse career program *www.hr.vt.edu/jobs/dual-career.html*



# **EARNINGS**

What really matters is NOT your gross salary, but how much you earn in relation to the cost of living. *For example*..

#### Cost of living adjustment

- 1. In Washington, D.C., the average salary is \$84,523
- 2. In Blacksburg, the cost of living for that salary is \$50,932
- 3. The average IT salary in Blacksburg is \$70,050
- → THE NET INCREASE OR TAKE HOME IS: \$19,118



# WELLNESS

- **Blacksburg Parks and Recreation -** Offering youth and adult programs, health/fitness, senior programs., aquatic, camps and much more.
- Christiansburg Aquatic Center Head over to the Christiansburg Aquatic Center for fun at any age. With swim lessons, lap pools, a skate park, cardio room, and more, you're sure to find plenty of entertainment and exercise at this state-of-theart aquatic center.
- Huckleberry Trail with entrance to trail also located at the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center With 4 trailheads and innumerable access points, this old railway train path turned nature trail and walking path spans 7.5 miles and connects Blacksburg and Christiansburg for walkers, runners, and bikers. Both fun and functional, this historic trail is a favorite asset to residents of Montgomery County.
- At the Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center Trails, 9-hole disc golf course, Carilion Wellness, sports fields, sports leagues, bike lanes and more...

http://stepintoblacksburg.org/home/explore/recreation.html



#### Rainbow Riders childcare center



# CHILDREN /FAMILY

The Virginia Tech Corporate Research Center is pleased to offer priority enrollment for childcare services through partnership with Rainbow Riders Childcare Center to tenants and employees of the research park. Childcare is an essential element to the workforce at the park and enables families to work and to be more productive. The Rainbow Riders Childcare Center at the VTCRC is located at 1800 Ramble Road. This 3-floor almost 20,000 square feet facility, serves 240 children ages 6 weeks to 12 years old. It is open Monday – Friday 7:15 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Full list @

http://step into blacksburg.org/home/live/childcare.html



## LEARN MORE ABOUT THE AREA

- www.vtcrc.com/about/history
- www.newrivervalleyva.org/recent-news
- http://stepintoblacksburg.org/home/live/accolades
- http://yesmontgomeryva.org
- https://vt.edu/about/rankings.html

Nestled on a plateau between the Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains, the Town of Blacksburg is part of Montgomery County in the heart of Southwest Virginia's New River Valley. Because of the town's award-winning services, reasonable cost of living, safety, moderate climate, and abundant leisure activities, Blacksburg is consistently ranked among the country's best places to live and has a nationwide reputation as a well-managed and forward-looking community.





# Blacksburg & Christiansburg MONTGOMERY COUNTY VIRGINIA























