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Dear Ishaan,

Virginia Tech received over 42,000 freshman applications this year and the competition for the Class of 2025 was the strongest ever. After careful review of your application and credentials, we have placed you on Virginia Tech's waitlist for admission to the Fall 2021 semester.

You must notify our office on or before May 1, 2021 of your intention either to remain on the waitlist or have your application withdrawn. To complete this step you should select either "Yes" or "No" on the Response to Waitlist form in your Applicant Portal. If you choose "Yes", you will be able to return to the website and change your answer prior to the May 1 deadline. However, if you choose "No", that decision is final and your application will be withdrawn. If we do not receive your response on the Applicant Portal by May 1, we will assume you have made other arrangements and we will withdraw your name from the list. If you choose to remain on the waitlist, your final admission status will be posted in the "Decision" section of your Applicant Portal no later than July 1, 2021. If you have additional questions regarding the waitlist, please reference the Frequently Asked Questions document that is also posted on your Response to Waitlist form.

After we receive responses from students already offered admission, we will determine the number of spaces available in the freshman class. At present, it is impossible to predict how many, if any, openings will exist or your chances of being offered admission from the waitlist. Because you have no assurance of an available space, I strongly encourage you to secure a place at another college or university or plan to begin coursework at a community college. Should we be unable to offer you a place in our freshman class, please know that each year more than 1,000 new students enroll at Virginia Tech as transfer students. These students began their college careers elsewhere and opted to transfer to Virginia Tech to complete their undergraduate education. If you have a strong desire to attend Virginia Tech, I urge you to consider this option. As the transfer admissions process focuses on your work at the college level, transfer applicants can typically present competitive applications after one or two years of targeted study at a community college or their accredited college or university. Resources to help you select coursework and prepare for a successful transfer to your intended program can be found on our Transfer Admissions Homepage at vt.edu/admissions/transfer. If you have additional questions after reviewing this information, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Pliginsk', written in a cursive style.

Juan P. Espinoza
Associate Vice Provost
Director of Undergraduate Admissions