



# DIGERATI

AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LIVING-LEARNING  
COMMUNITY AT VIRGINIA TECH®

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## Opening Fall 2023

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# About Us

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- The **Center for the Enhancement of Engineering Diversity** (CEED) provides encouragement and support to engineering students, focusing on the under-represented population.
- Founded in 1992
- Department in the College of Engineering
- Offer programs to all College of Engineering students.
- Significant grant funding.
- Operate Galileo and Hypatia Living Learning Communities
- New Living Learning Community - Digerati





# What is a Living Learning Community?

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Living-Learning Communities (LLCs) are niche communities where you can live with students around a particular theme, like arts or well-being, or live with students in a similar population group, such as engineering or first-generation students. Each LLC is led by Program Directors, who are engaged in the life of their communities.

## What is Digerati?

**Digerati** is an interdisciplinary living learning community located in Pritchard Hall for students with career interests in various aspects of information technology such as computer science, computer engineering, business information technology, and cyber security, among others.







# Where will Digerati be located?

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- Pritchard Hall
- Large Residential Hall
- Digerati will have a common wing.
- Lounge will be exclusive for Digerati use.

# Digerati Amenities

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Features will include:

- Added screens
- Collaborative workspace
- Tool/Equipment Library
- Gaming Space





# Digerati Programming

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- Required course in Fall and Spring of first year.
- Regular engagement with IT Faculty
- Mixers with company representatives
- IT-relevant career certifications
- Collaborations with IT student organizations
- Study groups for common classes
- Away From Keyboard – Life Skills Events
- Development of resume and online professional profile.
- Interview Preparation





## Digerati Values

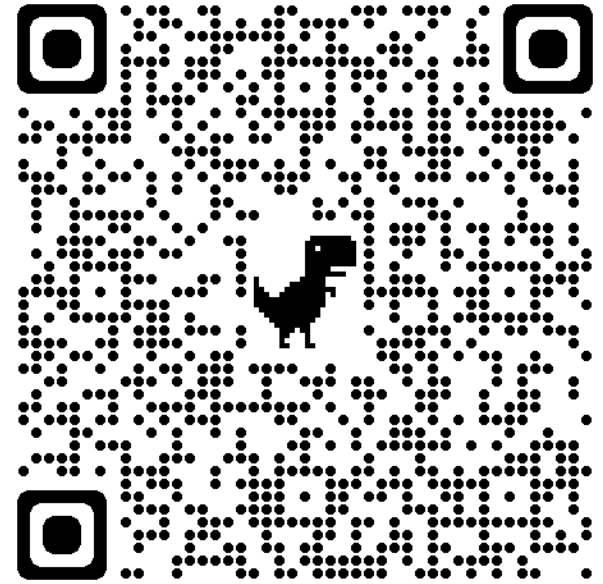
- Student Success Focus
- Development of Community of Peers
- Interdisciplinary Perspectives
- Balance in Student Life
- Understanding the role of IT in society.



# Digerati Application

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- Can apply after accepting offer to Virginia Tech via StarRez Housing System.
- Required essay questions.
- Offers of admission on a rolling basis.





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