

What Do Virginia Tech Freshmen Expect From Their College Experience?

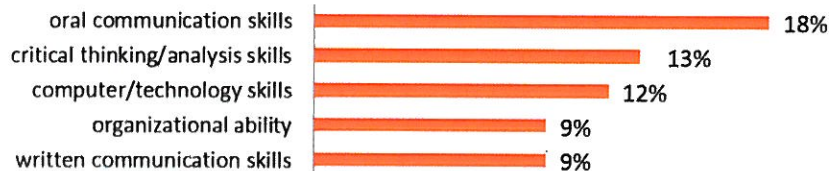


Results from Virginia Tech's 2014 Survey of Incoming Freshmen

What students hope to gain

Many incoming students are looking to improve their **communication skills**

Question: Which one skill or ability do you feel you need to improve upon the most to be successful? (Top 5 listed below)



TOP 3 Reasons for Pursuing an Undergraduate Degree at Virginia Tech

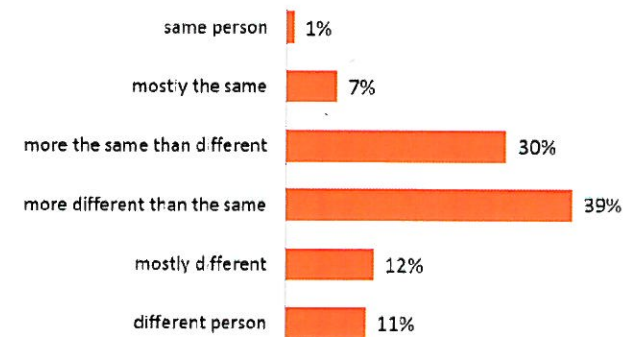
1. Help get a job: 43%
2. Foundation for graduate or professional school: 42%
3. Broaden my knowledge base / strengthen skills: 11%

Incoming freshmen expect to be challenged and change

44% of incoming freshmen believe they will graduate with a **major in engineering**, but only about one half of these students will likely graduate with an engineering degree

94% expect to be **challenged intellectually** often or all of the time, and **48%** expect to be **challenged socially** often or all of the time

62% expect to change significantly while at Virginia Tech



How Are We Challenging Students at Virginia Tech?

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