**Incoming Freshmen Survey 2017**

**WHO ARE OUR NEW HOKIES?**
- Of the 6,713 students invited, 3,193 responded
- 47.6% response rate
- For 48.2%, finding a job is their motivation for a degree
- 79.4% reported having finished High School with a GPA greater than 3.75

**WHAT DO THEY EXPECT?**
- 92.3% expect to be intellectually challenged
- 78.6% anticipate graduating in four years
- 56.2% expect to change while at Virginia Tech

**THEY ARE CONFIDENT!**
- 72.7% of students reported feeling "confident" or "extremely confident" in completing challenging tasks in high school

**Students are excited about:**
- Meeting new people
- Hokie environment
- New experiences
- "Fitting in"
- Time management
- Missing family

**Students are nervous about:**

**Top 10 Intended Majors**
1. Mechanical Engineering
2. Computer Science
3. Biological Sciences
4. Aerospace Engineering
5. Civil and Environmental Engineering
6. Business Information Technology
7. Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise
8. Chemical Engineering
9. Electrical Engineering
10. Computer Engineering

**Most Desired Areas for Student Improvement**
1. Oral communication
2. Technological skills
3. Knowledge of global issues

**Least Desired Areas for Student Improvement**
1. Ethical reasoning
2. Quantitative reasoning
3. Information literacy/library skills

**Most Likely**
1. Organizations for people in my major
2. Organizations for a special interest or hobby
3. Intramural sports

**Least Likely**
1. University learning community
2. Study abroad for at least a semester
3. Student government

**Anticipated Activities**