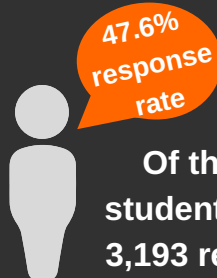


Incoming Freshmen Survey 2017

WHO ARE OUR NEW HOKIES?



Of the 6,713
students invited,
3,193 responded

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

Go
VT!

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

1. Oral communication
2. Technological skills
3. Knowledge of global issues

Least Desired

1. Ethical reasoning
2. Quantitative reasoning
3. Information literacy/library skills

Areas for Student Improvement

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

