2018 Incoming Freshmen Survey
Meet Our Newest Hokies!

2,796 of 6,419 (43.6%) incoming freshmen chimed in to tell us about themselves and their expectations of Virginia Tech!

85% of students graduated from high school with a GPA greater than 3.75

53% of students plan on seeking employment upon graduation

41% of students plan on attending graduate or professional school

Top Skills Students Expect to Learn

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How confident are students in overcoming challenges?
- Extremely confident - 16%
- Confident - 55%
- Somewhat confident - 26%
- Not at all confident - <1%

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Top 7 Majors:
1. Mechanical Engineering
2. Biological Sciences
3. Computer Science
4. Aerospace Engineering
5. Business Information Technology
6. Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise
7. Computer Engineering

3 Exciting Features students expect from VT
1. Meeting New People
2. Hokie Spirit
3. Independence

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