# VZ VIRGINIA TECH.

\* Congratulations on your acceptance to Virginia Tech! To help us prepare for your arrival on campus, we ask you to complete this brief survey. The information you provide will guide faculty, administrators, and staff as they develop curricula and programs to facilitate your success. Your name will not be associated with any of your responses. All responses you provide are kept completely confidential, and all identifying information will be separated from your answers. Only summary results will be reported. You can skip any item if you prefer not to respond. Participation in this survey is voluntary.

If you do not wish to participate in this survey, please **exit now**. If you have questions or concerns about this survey or its use on our campus, contact Bethany Bodo, Assistant Provost for Institutional Effectiveness, at bbodo@vt.edu or 540-231-6003. Welcome to Virginia Tech!

Sincerely,

The Office of Analytics and Institutional Effectiveness

Take survey now

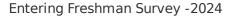
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Have you attended community college or another 4-year university prior to Virginia Tech?

() Yes

O No

Did you receive an associate's or bachelor's degree?





$\bigcirc$	Yes, associate's degree after high school
$\bigcirc$	Yes, associate's degree during high school
$\bigcirc$	Yes, bachelor's degree
$\bigcirc$	No

#### What kind of high school did you attend?

$\bigcirc$	Public
$\bigcirc$	Private
$\bigcirc$	Charter
0	Magnet
0	Homeschool
$\bigcirc$	Other

How much do you agree with the following statement: I am comfortable with online learning or hybrid learning options.



Strongly agree

In high school, indicate if you participated in International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Enrollment (DE), or Honors courses or programs? (Select all that apply.)

IB IB



AP
DE
Honors
None

Which best describes your academic participation in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program?



I took IB courses/exams but did not earn the full IB diploma.

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More than 5

How many International Baccalaureate (IB) exams did you take in high school?

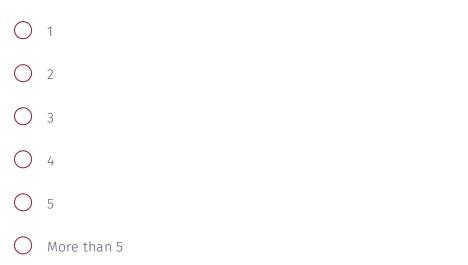




# How many International Baccalaureate (IB) courses did you take in high school?

$\bigcirc$	5
$\bigcirc$	More than 5

How many Advanced Placement (AP) courses did you take in high school?



How many Advanced Placement (AP) exams did you take in high school?



How many Dual Enrollment (DE) courses did you complete?

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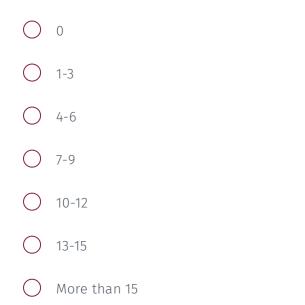


$\bigcirc$	3
$\bigcirc$	4
$\bigcirc$	5
$\bigcirc$	More than 5

How many Honors courses did you complete?



How many credits will you be transferring into Virginia Tech?



During your last year of high school, about how often did you:

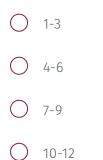


	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Very often	Almost always
Feel challenged by a class	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Participate in class discussion	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Discuss politics, religion, or other controversial issues	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Revise a paper two or more times before submitting it	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Have conversations with an individual from a background different than yours	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Perform volunteer service as part of a class or graduation requirement	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Perform volunteer service not as part of a class or graduation requirement	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Serve a leadership position in a club or team for school or out of school	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

# How many colleges did you apply to including Virginia Tech?



# How many college acceptances did you receive including Virginia Tech?







# Among the college applications you submitted, Virginia Tech was:

$\bigcirc$	First Choice
$\bigcirc$	Second Choice
$\bigcirc$	Third Choice
$\bigcirc$	Less than third choice

# Were you accepted to your first choice?

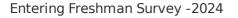


O No

# What excites you about coming to Virginia Tech?

# How important were each of the following factors in your decision to attend Virginia Tech?

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Important	Very important
Virginia Tech's reputation	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Major availability	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Future career opportunities	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Commitment to service ( <i>Ut</i> <i>Prosim</i> )	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Cost	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Scholarships/financial aid	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$





Location	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Campus visit	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Recommendation from family or others	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Extracurricular opportunities	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

# Are you utilizing any financial aid to attend Virginia Tech?



# Please indicate the percentage of financial aid you are receiving from the following sources.

Family resources (parents, relatives, etc.) % Your own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income) % Scholarships or grants (i.e., aid you do not have to repay) % Federal Student Loans %



#### Personal Loans

%			

Other (VA benefits, ROTC scholarship, gifts from family members other than parents, etc.)

%			
	Total:		
	0		
	0		
	%		

# Please select the college you anticipate in majoring:

- O Undecided or Don't Know
- O College of Agriculture & Life Sciences
- O College of Architecture & Urban Studies
- O Pamplin College of Business
- College of Engineering
- College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences
- O College of Natural Resources and Environment
- O College of Science
- O College of Veterinary Medicine

# What do you think your primary major will be when you graduate?

) Undecided or Don't know



- O Accounting and Information Systems
- Advertising
- O Aerospace Engineering
- O Agribusiness
- O Agricultural Sciences
- O Animal and Poultry Sciences
- O Arabic
- O Architecture
- Art History
- O Biochemistry (Agriculture and life sciences)
- O Biochemistry (Science)
- O Biological Sciences (Biology)
- O Biological Systems Engineering
- O Biomedical Engineering
- O Building Construction
- O Business Information Technology
- O Career and Technical Education Agriculture Education
- O Chemical Engineering
- O Chemistry
- O Childhood Pre-Education
- O Cinema
- O Civil Engineering



- O Classical Studies
- O Clinical Neuroscience
- Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience
- O Communications and Networking
- Communication Science and Social Inquiry
- Community Economic Development
- Computational and Systems Neuroscience
- Computational Modeling and Data Analytics
- Computer Engineering
- O Computer Science
- Construction Engineering and Management
- Consumer Studies
- Creative Technologies
- Creative writing
- Criminology
- Crop and Soil Sciences
- O Dairy Sciences
- Economics (COS)
- Electrical Engineering
- Elementary Education (PK-6)
- Engineering Science and Mechanics
- O English
- English Language Arts Education



- Environmental Conservation and Society
- Environmental Economics: Management and Policy
- O Environmental Horticulture
- O Environmental Data Science
- Environmental Policy and Planning
- Environmental Resources Management
- O Environmental Science
- European and Transatlantic Studies
- Experimental Neuroscience
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Fashion Merchandising and Design
- Finance
- Fish Conservation
- Food and Health Systems Economics
- Food Science and Technology
- O Forestry
- French
- General Engineering
- Geography
- Geosciences
- O German
- Graphic Design



- O History
- History and Social Sciences Education
- O Hospitality and Tourism Management
- O Human Development
- Human Nutrition, Food, and Exercise
- Humanities for Public Service
- O Industrial Design
- Industrial Systems Engineering
- O Interior Design
- International Public Policy
- O International Relations
- O International Studies
- International Trade and Development
- Landscape Architecture
- Landscape Horticulture and Design
- O Management
- Marketing
- O Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- O Mathematics Education
- O Mechanical Engineering
- O Medicinal Chemistry
- Meteorology



- O Microbiology
- Mining and Mineral Engineering
- O Multimedia Journalism
- O Music
- Nanomedicine
- O Nanoscience
- National Security and Foreign Affairs
- Ocean Engineering
- Packaging Systems and Design
- O Philosophy
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
- O Physics
- O Political Science
- O Polymer Chemistry
- Professional and Technical Writing
- Property Management
- Psychology
- O Public Health
- O Public Relations
- O Real Estate
- Religion and Culture
- Residential Environments and Design



- O Russian
- Smart and Sustainable Cities
- Sociology
- O Spanish
- Sports Media and Analytics
- O Statistics
- O Studio Art
- Sustainable Biomaterials
- Systems Biology
- O Theater Arts
- Water: Resources, Policy, and Management
- O Wildlife Conservation
- Ecological Restoration

How long do you anticipate it will take you to complete your bachelor's degree at Virginia Tech?

- Less than 4 years4 years4.5 years
- 5 years
- O More than 5 years

# Rate your proficiency in each of the following areas:

Limited		Intermediate	Advanced	Expert
proficiency	Basic proficiency	proficiency	proficiency	proficiency



Written communication skillsOOOOral communication skillsOOO	$\bigcirc$
	$\bigcirc$
Critical thinking and analytics O O O	$\bigcirc$
Leadership skills O O O	$\bigcirc$
Ability to work in teams and o O O O	$\bigcirc$
Ethical Reasoning O O O	$\bigcirc$
Knowledge of global issues O O O	$\bigcirc$
Ability to integrate skill and knowledge from different O O O O contexts	$\bigcirc$

#### During your time at Virginia Tech, how often do you think you will be challenged academically?

- Not at all
- O Rarely
- Occasionally
- O Often
- All of the time

# Which of the following do you expect to participate in while at Virginia Tech? (Select all that apply.)

- Internship, field experience, co-op, or practicum
- Community service or volunteer work as part of a course
- Community service or volunteer work as not part of a course
- Student organizations or Greek Life
- Undergraduate research (for course credit)
- Undergraduate research (not for course credit)



Author or co-author a publication
Give a talk or exhibit your work at a professional, scholarly, cultural, or artistic conference or meeting
Study abroad
Intramural sports
Intercollegiate sports
Pursue creative projects/performances

Learn to speak or write in a new language

# During your first year at Virginia Tech, how many hours per week do you plan working *on campus*?

- O None I won't have a job on campus.
- O 1-10 hours per week
- () 11-20 hours per week
- 21-30 hours per week
- O More than 30 hours per week

# Is your on-campus job related to the Federal work-study program?

- O Yes
- O No

# During your first year at Virginia Tech, how many hours per week do you plan working *off campus*?

- O None I won't have a job off campus.
- 1-10 hours per week
- 11-20 hours per week



#### 21-30 hours per week

More than 30 hours per week

#### How concerned are you with each of the following while at Virginia Tech?

	Not concerned	Slightly concerned	Moderately concerned	Concerned	Strongly concerned
Academic achievement	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Time management	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Finding a place to belong/community	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Finances	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Housing	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Advising issues	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Mental health	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
Transportation/parking	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$

#### What is your greatest concern as you enter Virginia Tech?

# How likely are you to use the Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) while at Virginia Tech?



O Likely



# At this point, which of the following is best describes your plans after graduating from Virginia Tech? (Select all that apply.)

	Employment
	Graduate or professional school
	Military service
	Volunteer service (e.g., Peace Corps)
	Starting or raising a family
	Traveling
	I don't know
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# After graduation, where do you plan to seek employment?

In Blacksburg only

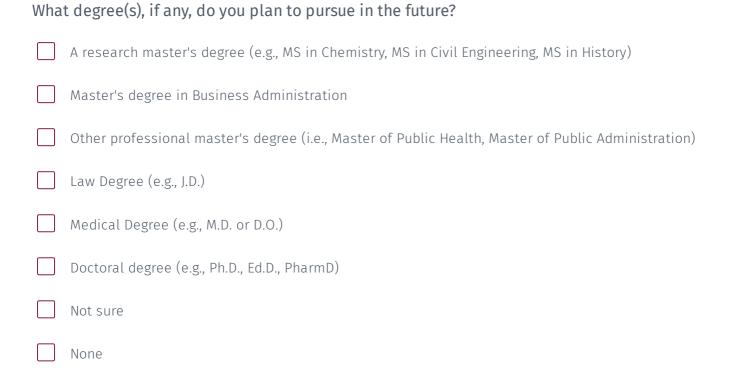
Other (please specify)

- In Virginia only
- Anywhere in the USA
- Outside the USA
- Anywhere location is not important

#### What type of employment will you seek after graduation?

- I would seek full-time employment.
- I would seek part-time employment.
- I would seek full- or part-time employment.





# Are you considering Virginia Tech for your graduate education?



# What is your race and /or ethnicity?

- O African American or Black
- O Asian/ Pacific Islander
- O Hispanic/Latino
- 🔘 Native American, American Indian, or Alaska Native



O Multi-Racial





None of the above categories

Prefer not to answer

# What is your gender identity?



#### Are you an international student?



# Will you be a commuter student during your first year at Virginia Tech?

$\bigcirc$	Yes
$\sim$	

O No

# What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents?

O High school

Trade School Certification



- O Associate's Degree
- O Bachelor's Degree
- O Master's Degree
- O Doctoral Degree

