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, Director, 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
☐ Exit now

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

☐ Yes
☐ No

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

☐ Yes, associate's degree after high school
What kind of high school did you attend?

- Public
- Private
- Charter
- Magnet
- Homeschool
- Other

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

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- 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
- AP
Which best describes your academic participation in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program?

- [ ] I took IB courses/exams and earned a full IB diploma.
- [ ] I took IB courses/exams but did not earn the full IB diploma.

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

- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
- [ ] 4
- [ ] 5
- [ ] More than 5

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

- [ ] 0
- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
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- [ ] 4
- [ ] 5
How many Advanced Placement (AP) courses did you take in high school?

- [ ] 1
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- [ ] 5
- [ ] More than 5

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

- [ ] 1
- [ ] 2
- [ ] 3
How many Honors courses did you complete?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- More than 5

How many credits will you be transferring into Virginia Tech?

- 0
- 1-3
- 4-6
- 7-9
- 10-12
- 13-15
- More than 15

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

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Very often
- Almost always
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<td>Have conversations with an individual from a background different than yours</td>
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<td>Serve a leadership position in a club or team for school or out of school</td>
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**How many colleges did you apply to including Virginia Tech?**

- 1-3
- 4-6
- 7-9
- 10-12
- More than 12

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

- 1-3
- 4-6
- 7-9
- 10-12
Among the college applications you submitted, Virginia Tech was:

- First Choice
- Second Choice
- Third Choice
- Less than third choice

Were you accepted to your first choice?

- Yes
- No

What excites you about coming to Virginia Tech?

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

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Scholarships/financial aid: 

- Not important:  
- Slightly important:  
- Moderately important:  
- Important:  
- Very important: 

Location: 

- Not important:  
- Slightly important:  
- Moderately important:  
- Important:  
- Very important: 

Campus visit: 

- Not important:  
- Slightly important:  
- Moderately important:  
- Important:  
- Very important: 

Family attended: 

- Not important:  
- Slightly important:  
- Moderately important:  
- Important:  
- Very important: 

Recommendation from someone other than family: 

- Not important:  
- Slightly important:  
- Moderately important:  
- Important:  
- Very important: 

Extracurricular opportunities: 

- Not important:  
- Slightly important:  
- Moderately important:  
- Important:  
- Very important: 

Select all kind(s) of financial aid you are receiving:

- 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: 

Community: 

- Not important:  
- Slightly important:  
- Moderately important:  
- Important:  
- Very important: 

Financial need: 

- Not important:  
- Slightly important:  
- Moderately important:  
- Important:  
- Very important: 

Interest in the major: 

- Not important:  
- Slightly important:  
- Moderately important:  
- Important:  
- Very important:
Other (VA benefits, ROTC scholarship, gifts from family members other than parents, etc.)

Please select the college you anticipate in majoring:

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

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

- Undecided or Don't know
- Accounting and Information Systems
- Advertising
- Aerospace Engineering
- Agribusiness
- Agricultural Sciences
Animal and Poultry Sciences
Arabic
Architecture
Art History
Biochemistry (Agriculture and life sciences)
Biochemistry (Science)
Biological Sciences (Biology)
Biological Systems Engineering
Biomedical Engineering
Building Construction
Business Information Technology
Career and Technical Education - Agriculture Education
Chemical Engineering
Chemistry
Childhood Pre-Education
Cinema
Civil Engineering
Classical Studies
Clinical Neuroscience
Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience
Communications and Networking
Communication Science and Social Inquiry
Community Economic Development
Computational and Systems Neuroscience
Computational Modeling and Data Analytics
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Construction Engineering and Management
Consumer Studies
Creative Technologies
Creative writing
Criminology
Crop and Soil Sciences
Dairy Sciences
Economics (COS)
Electrical Engineering
Elementary Education (PK-6)
Engineering Science and Mechanics
English
English Language Arts Education
Environmental Conservation and Society
Environmental Economics: Management and Policy
Environmental Horticulture
Environmental Informatics
Environmental Policy and Planning
Environmental Resources Management
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
Forestry
French
General Engineering
Geography
Geosciences
German
Graphic Design
History
History and Social Sciences Education
Hospitality and Tourism Management
Human Development
Human Nutrition, Food, and Exercise
Humanities for Public Service
- Industrial Design
- Industrial Systems Engineering
- Interior Design
- International Public Policy
- International Relations
- International Studies
- International Trade and Development
- Landscape Architecture
- Landscape Horticulture and Design
- Management
- Marketing
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mathematics Education
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medicinal Chemistry
- Meteorology
- Microbiology
- Mining and Mineral Engineering
- Multimedia Journalism
- Music
- Nanomedicine
How long do you anticipate it will take you to complete your bachelor's degree at Virginia Tech?

- Less than 4 years
- 4 years
- 4.5 years
- 5 years
- More than 5 years

Rate your proficiency in each of the following areas:

- Written communication skills
- Oral communication skills
- Critical thinking and analytics skills
- Leadership skills
- Ability to work in teams and solve problems
- Ethical Reasoning
During your time at Virginia Tech, how often do you think you will be challenged academically?

- Not at all
- Rarely
- Occasionally
- 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
During your first year at Virginia Tech, how many hours per week do you plan working on campus?

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

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

- Yes
- No

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

- 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
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?

- Not applicable
- Extremely unlikely
- Unlikely
- Neutral
- Likely
- Extremely likely

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

- Employment
After graduation, where do you plan to seek employment?

- In Blacksburg only
- 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.

What degree(s), if any, do you plan to pursue in the future?

- A research master's degree (e.g., MS in Chemistry, MS in Civil Engineering, MS in History)
- Master's degree in Business Administration
Are you considering Virginia Tech for your graduate education?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

What is your race and/or ethnicity?

- African American or Black
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native American, American Indian, or Alaska Native
- White (non-Hispanic)
- Multi-Racial
- None of the above categories
- Prefer not to answer
What is your gender identity?

- Male
- Female
- Nonbinary
- Trans male
- Trans female
- Agender
- Androgyne
- Demigender
- Gender fluid or Genderqueer
- Questioning or unsure
- Prefer not to respond
- Other (please specify)

Are you an international student?

- Yes
- No

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

- Yes
- No
What is the highest level of education completed by either of your parents?

- High school
- Trade School Certification
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Master's Degree
- Doctoral Degree