



\* 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](mailto: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

No

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

Yes, associate's degree after high school

- Yes, associate's degree during high school
- Yes, bachelor's degree
- No

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

DE

Honors

None

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

3

4

5

More than 5

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

1

2

3

4

5

More than 5

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

0

1

2

3

4

5

More than 5

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

1

2

3

- 4
- 5
- More than 5

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

Feel challenged by a class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in class discussion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discuss politics, religion, or other controversial issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Revise a paper two or more times before submitting it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have conversations with an individual from a background different than yours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Perform volunteer service as part of a class or graduation requirement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Perform volunteer service not as part of a class or graduation requirement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Serve a leadership position in a club or team for school or out of school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

More than 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?

	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Important	Very important
Virginia Tech's reputation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Major availability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Future career opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commitment to service ( <i>Ut Prosim</i> )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cost	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Scholarships/financial aid	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Location	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Campus visit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family attended	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recommendation from someone other than family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Not important	Slightly important	Moderately important	Important	Very important
Extracurricular opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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



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

- Nanoscience
- National Security and Foreign Affairs
- Ocean Engineering
- Packaging Systems and Design
- Philosophy
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
- Physics
- Political Science
- Polymer Chemistry
- Professional and Technical Writing
- Property Management
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Public Relations
- Real Estate
- Religion and Culture
- Residential Environments and Design
- Russian
- Smart and Sustainable Cities
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Sports Media and Analytics
- Statistics

- Studio Art
- Sustainable Biomaterials
- Systems Biology
- Theater Arts
- Water: Resources, Policy, and Management
- Wildlife Conservation

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:

	Limited proficiency	Basic proficiency	Intermediate proficiency	Advanced proficiency	Expert proficiency
Written communication skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Oral communication skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Critical thinking and analytics skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to work in teams and solve problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ethical Reasoning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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| Knowledge of global issues                                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Ability to integrate skill and knowledge from different contexts | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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



- 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*?

- 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

Academic achievement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Time management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finding a place to belong/community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Finances	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Advising issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation/parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

- Graduate or professional school
- Military service
- Volunteer service (e.g., Peace Corps)
- Starting or raising a family
- Traveling
- I don't know
- Other (please specify)

**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

- Other professional master's degree (i.e., Master of Public Health, Master of Public Administration)
- Law Degree (e.g., J.D.)
- Medical Degree (e.g., M.D. or D.O.)
- Doctoral degree (e.g., Ph.D., Ed.D., PharmD)
- Not sure
- None

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