Dear Graduating Senior,

We are asking you to complete this brief survey to tell us about your experiences at Virginia Tech. Your feedback provides faculty, staff, and administrators with key information that is used to guide changes to make VT even better. Any information you choose to provide will be kept confidential, and no identifiable information will be shared in the results of the study.

If you have questions or concerns about this survey or its use on our campus, contact Bethany Bodo, Director of Institutional Effectiveness, at bbodo@vt.edu or 540-231-6003.

Congratulations on your graduation and best wishes for future success.

Sincerely,

Institutional Effectiveness
Office of Analytics and Institutional Effectiveness

Consent Information

All information that you provide in this survey will be kept confidential. Participation in this survey is voluntary and will take you approximately 20 minutes to complete.

If you do not wish to participate in this survey, please exit now.

What is your PRIMARY MAJOR?
Major

Please respond to the following items in reference to faculty or courses in your PRIMARY major.

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<td>was intellectually challenging</td>
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<td>required me to think critically</td>
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<td>increased my knowledge of the field</td>
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<td>helped me become a better writer</td>
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<td>helped me become a better oral communicator</td>
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<td>helped me synthesize information from different sources</td>
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<td>increased my understanding of ethical behavior</td>
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<td>incorporated technology that enhanced my learning</td>
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<td>set high standards for my learning</td>
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<td>encouraged student-faculty interaction outside the classroom</td>
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<td>provided opportunities for students to learn cooperatively</td>
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<td>were accessible outside of class</td>
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<td>knew me as a person</td>
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Skills and Abilities

Below are skills and abilities that a graduating senior at Virginia Tech, regardless of major, might possess. Please indicate the level of proficiency you possess compared to other college graduates.
### Advising Quality

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<td>Oral communication skills</td>
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<td>Critical thinking/analysis skills</td>
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<td>Ability to work in teams to solve problems</td>
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<td>Ethical reasoning</td>
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<td>Ability to work across disciplines</td>
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<td>Knowledge of global issues</td>
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<td>Ability to communicate with people different from yourself</td>
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### Advising

In the last year, how many contacts (in person, email, telephone) did you have with your academic advisor?

- None
- 1 - 2
- 3 - 5
- 6 - 10
- 11 - 20
- More than 20

### Advising Quality
Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding advising you received in your major.

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<td>I was given assistance in thinking through my university-related choices (e.g., what classes should I take?)</td>
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<td>I was given assistance in exploring and clarifying my educational goals</td>
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<td>I was given assistance in exploring and clarifying my career-related goals</td>
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<td>I was given assistance in finding out about academic support services available at Virginia Tech</td>
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<td>I was given accurate information about academic requirements and choices</td>
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<td>When I sought advice, I was treated with respect</td>
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**Participation**
Which of the following have you participated in while at Virginia Tech? (check all that apply)

- Internship, field experience, co-op, or practicum
- Community service or volunteer work (in a credit course)
- Community service or volunteer work (not for course credit)
- University learning community (e.g., Galileo, Hypatia, Curie & Da Vinci Science, REACH, Residential Leadership, SERVE)
- Research project with a faculty member (in a credit course)
- Research project with a faculty member (not for course credit)
- Study abroad - break week or short-term
- Study abroad - at least a semester
- Attended a professional or scholarly meeting or conference
- Gave a talk or exhibited your work at a professional, scholarly, cultural, or artistic conference or meeting
- Intramural sports
- Intercollegiate sports
- Organizations or clubs designed for people in my primary major
- Social fraternity or sorority
- Student government
- Attended one or more performing arts events
- Other student organizations

Demographics

How many classes have you taken for VT credit at other institutions (not counting AP and Dual Enrollment courses taken during high school)?

- 0
- 1-3
- 4-6
- 7-10
- 11-13
- 14-16
- More than 16
How many classes in a distance-learning format have you taken for credit at Virginia Tech?

- None
- One
- Two
- Three
- Four
- More than four

Overall, do you believe your education experiences in distance-format classes were similar to non-distance classes?

- Distance course experiences were better
- Distance course experiences were about the same
- Distance course experiences were not as good

Which of the following best describes your current GPA?

- Less than 2.00
- 2.01 - 2.25
- 2.26 - 2.50
- 2.51 - 2.75
- 2.76 - 3.00
- 3.01 - 3.25
- 3.26 - 3.50
- 3.51 - 3.75
- 3.76 - 4.00

What is your racial or ethnic background?

- African American
- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Hispanic/Latino
- Native American
- White (non-Hispanic)
- Multi-racial
- None of the above categories
- Prefer not to answer
Your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Other
- Prefer not to respond

Which of the following is most likely to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?

- Employment, full-time paid
- Employment, part-time paid
- Graduate or Professional School, full-time
- Graduate or Professional School, part-time
- Additional undergraduate coursework
- Military Service
- Volunteer Activity (e.g., Peace Corps)
- Starting or raising a family
- Other (Please Specify)

If you were to do it all over, would you attend Virginia Tech again?

- Definitely no
- Probably no
- Probably yes
- Definitely yes

Is there any other information you would like to provide about your experience specifically related to your major or to your overall experience at Virginia Tech? If you could do it all over again, what might you do differently?