

Senior Survey 2010-11

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

While the survey is not anonymous, be assured that your responses are confidential. Your name will not be associated with any responses. Comments are reported verbatim with the exception that individual names are removed in those cases where negative remarks are made about an individual. Your name is not associated with the comments. Congratulations on your impending graduation and best wishes for future success. Sincerely, The Office of Academic Assessment

VTID Please enter your student ID # with no spaces or dashes: (e.g., 987654321)

What is your PRIMARY MAJOR?

- Accounting and Information Systems
- Aerospace Engineering
- Agricultural and Applied Economics
- Agricultural Sciences
- Animal and Poultry Sciences
- Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management
- Architecture
- Art
- Biochemistry
- Biological Systems Engineering
- Biological Sciences
- Building Construction
- Business Information Technology
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Communication
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
- Construction Engineering and Management
- Crop and Soil Environmental Sciences
- Dairy Science
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering
- Engineering Science and Mechanics
- English
- Environmental Policy and Planning
- Environmental Science
- Finance
- Fisheries Science
- Food Science and Technology
- Foreign Language - Classical Studies
- Foreign Language - French
- Foreign Language - German
- Foreign Language - Spanish
- Forestry
- Geography
- Geosciences
- History
- Horticulture

- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Human Development
- Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise
- Humanities, Science and Environment
- Humanities, Science, and Technology
- Industrial and Systems Engineering
- Industrial Design
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Interior Design
- International Studies
- Landscape Architecture
- Management
- Marketing
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Music
- Natural Resources Conservation
- Ocean Engineering
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public and Urban Affairs
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Theater Arts
- Wildlife Science
- Wood Science and Forest Products

Section I: The questions in this section ask for your perceptions related to courses, faculty, and learning in $\{q://QID3/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices\}$.

encouraged active learning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
encouraged student-faculty interaction outside the classroom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
provided opportunities for students to learn cooperatively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
were concerned about student learning and development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
were accessible outside of class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
knew me as a person	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Section II: The questions in this section ask for your perceptions related to ACADEMIC ADVISING in [{\\$q://QID3/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}](#).

When you had a question or needed clarification regarding an academic problem (e.g., what courses to take, graduation requirements, etc.) from which of the following resources were you likely to seek an answer? (check all that apply)

- My official academic advisor
- College or department professional advisor
- College Academic Programs Office
- A faculty member in my major department
- A faculty member outside my major department
- A staff member
- University catalog
- Departmental materials
- Other students

Which of the following best describes your OFFICIAL academic advisor?

- A departmental undergraduate academic advisor
- A faculty member in my major department
- A faculty member outside my major department
- A staff member
- I don't know

In the last year, how many times did you meet with your OFFICIAL academic advisor?

- None
- One time
- Two times
- Three times
- Four times
- Five or more times

In the last year, how many times did you have telephone or email contact with your OFFICIAL academic advisor?

- None
- One time
- Two times
- Three times
- Four times
- Five or more times

What is your SECOND major?

- I DO NOT HAVE A SECOND MAJOR
- Accounting and Information Systems
- Aerospace Engineering
- Agricultural and Applied Economics
- Agricultural Sciences
- Animal and Poultry Sciences
- Apparel, Housing, and Resource Management
- Architecture
- Art
- Biochemistry
- Biological Systems Engineering
- Biological Sciences
- Building Construction
- Business Information Technology
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Communication
- Computer Engineering
- Computer Science
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- Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Human Development
- Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise
- Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise - Consumer Foods
- Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise - Community & International Nutrition
- Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise - Dietetics
- Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise - Exercise & Health Promotion
- Human Nutrition, Foods, and Exercise - Science of Food, Nutrition, & Exercise
- Humanities, Science and Environment
- Humanities, Science, and Technology
- Industrial and Systems Engineering
- Industrial Design
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Interior Design
- International Studies
- Landscape Architecture
- Management
- Marketing
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Mining Engineering
- Music
- Natural Resources Conservation
- Ocean Engineering
- Philosophy
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Public and Urban Affairs
- Sociology
- Statistics
- Theater Arts
- Wildlife Science
- Wood Science and Forest Products

Section III: The questions in this section ask for your perceptions related to courses, faculty, and learning in [\\${q://QID77/ChoiceGroup/SelectedChoices}](#).

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Section IV: The questions in this section ask for your perceptions related to courses, faculty, and learning at VIRGINIA TECH as a whole.

problems creatively						
ability to lead people effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
knowledge of global issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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 AS PART OF A COURSE
- Community service or volunteer work OUTSIDE OF ANY COURSE REQUIREMENTS
- University learning community
- Research project with a faculty member AS PART OF A COURSE/PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS
- Research project with a faculty member OUTSIDE OF A COURSE/PROGRAM
- Study abroad
- 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 your primary major
- Other student organizations

Section V: Demographic Information

What is your graduation date?

- December 2010
- May 2011
- Summer 2011
- Other

What year did you first enter Virginia Tech?

- 2009 or later
- 2008
- 2007
- 2006
- 2005
- 2004 or before

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 times did you change your major?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 or more

If you changed your major at least once, please indicate the most important reason why you did so?

- I did not change my major
- Academic difficulties in my previous major
- Lack of interest in my previous major
- More interest in subject matter of my new major
- My new major was easier for me
- My new major better fit my career goals
- I can earn more money with a degree in my new major
- Faculty reputation in my new major
- Other (Please Specify _____)

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

Your current age?

- 22 or younger
- 23-24
- 25-27
- 28-30
- 31-35
- 36 or older

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

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 yes
- Probably yes
- Probably no
- Definitely no

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?

Thank you for taking the time to provide information to improve teaching and learning at Virginia Tech. Please click "submit" to end the survey.