

Table 1: Please respond to the following items in reference to faculty or courses in your PRIMARY major.

	Responses (n)	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	University Mean (SD)
was intellectually challenging	929	0%	4%	41%	54%	3.5 (0.59)
required me to think critically	927	0%	3%	36%	60%	3.6 (0.56)
increased my knowledge of the field	927	0%	1%	26%	73%	3.7 (0.50)
helped me become a better writer	926	3%	25%	46%	26%	2.9 (0.80)
helped me to become a better oral communicator	925	3%	16%	48%	33%	3.1 (0.78)
helped me synthesize information from different sources	927	1%	6%	49%	45%	3.4 (0.63)
increased my understanding of ethical behavior	928	2%	13%	49%	36%	3.2 (0.74)
incorporated technology that enhanced my learning	928	2%	14%	45%	38%	3.2 (0.76)
set high standards for my learning	928	1%	5%	44%	50%	3.4 (0.64)
encouraged student faculty interaction outside the classroom	928	5%	25%	41%	29%	2.9 (0.86)
provided opportunities for students to learn cooperatively	927	1%	7%	51%	41%	3.3 (0.65)
were accessible outside of class	928	1%	7%	54%	38%	3.3 (0.64)
knew me as a person	928	8%	24%	42%	26%	2.9 (0.89)

Note: ^aThe sum of percentages across each column may not equal exactly 100% because percentages have been rounded to the nearest whole number;

^bMeans were calculated using the following scale: Strongly Disagree=1; Disagree=2; Agree=3; Strongly Agree=4.

Table 2: Please indicate the level of proficiency you possess compared to other college graduates.

	Responses (n)	Very Low ^a	Low	Ave	Above Ave.	University Mean (SD)
Written communication skills	913	0%	3%	40%	57%	3.5 (0.57)
Oral communication skills	912	1%	5%	46%	48%	3.4 (0.62)
Critical thinking/analysis skills	913	0%	1%	33%	66%	3.6 (0.50)
Leadership skills	913	0%	3%	39%	58%	3.5 (0.57)
Ability to work in teams to solve problems	912	0%	1%	34%	64%	3.6 (0.53)
Ethical reasoning	912	0%	3%	38%	59%	3.6 (0.56)
Ability to work across disciplines	912	0%	4%	38%	57%	3.5 (0.58)
Knowledge of global issues	913	3%	20%	43%	34%	3.1 (0.80)
Ability to communicate with people different from yourself	913	0%	2%	30%	67%	3.6 (0.54)

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^bMeans were calculated using the following scale: Very Low=1; Low=2; Ave=3; Above Ave=4.

Table 3: In the last year, how many contacts (in person, email, telephone) did you have with your academic advisor?

	Responses (n)	University Percentage
none	94	10%
1-2	282	31%
3-5	270	30%
6-10	127	14%
11-20	58	6%
more than 20	84	9%

Note: ^aPercentage indicates percentage of total responses

Table 4: Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding advising you received in your major.

	Responses (n)	Not Applicable ^a	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	University Mean (SD)
I was given assistance in thinking through my university related choices (e.g., what classes should I take?)	875	0%	7%	18%	42%	33%	3.0 (0.89)
I was given assistance in exploring and clarifying my educational goals	862	0%	8%	26%	43%	24%	2.8 (0.88)
I was given assistance in exploring and clarifying my career related goals	848	0%	10%	32%	34%	24%	2.7 (0.94)
I was given assistance in finding out about academic support services available at Virginia Tech	797	0%	10%	26%	43%	21%	2.8 (0.90)
I was given accurate information about academic requirements and choices	880	0%	5%	10%	39%	45%	3.2 (0.85)
When I sought advice, I was treated with respect	873	0%	3%	5%	32%	60%	3.5 (0.73)

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^bMeans were calculated using the following scale: Strongly Disagree=1; Disagree=2; Agree=3; Strongly Agree=4.

Table 5: Which of the following have you participated in while at Virginia Tech? (check all that apply)

	Responses (n)	University Percentage
Internship, field experience, coop, or practicum	631	57%
Community service or volunteer work (in a credit course)	216	19%
Community service or volunteer work (not for course credit)	730	66%
University learning community (e.g., Galileo, Hypatia, Da Vinci, REACH, Residential Leadership, SERVE)	158	14%
Research project with a faculty member (in a credit course)	284	26%
Research project with a faculty member (not for course credit)	197	18%
Study abroad break week or shortterm	131	12%
Study abroad at least a semester	79	7%
Attended a professional or scholarly meeting or conference	501	45%
Gave a talk or exhibited your work at a professional, scholarly, cultural, or artistic conference or meeting	283	25%
Intramural sports	477	43%
Intercollegiate sports	76	7%
Organizations or clubs designed for people in my primary major	461	41%
Social fraternity or sorority	224	20%
Student government	37	3%
Attended one or more performing arts events	612	55%
Other student organizations	518	47%

Note: ^aPercentage indicates the percentage of total respondents for the particular activity.

Table 6: How many classes have you taken for VT credit at other institutions (not counting AP and Dual Enrollment courses taken during high school)?

	Responses (n)	University Percentage
0	95	11%
1-3	427	47%
4-6	235	26%
7-10	58	6%
11-13	33	4%
14-16	29	3%
More than 16	25	3%

Note: ^aPercentage indicates percentage of total responses

Table 7: How many classes in a distance-learning format have you taken for credit at Virginia Tech?

	Responses (n)	University Percentage
None	29	13%
One	4	70%
Two	3	13%
Three	4	0%
Four	1	2%
More than four	5	2%

Note: ^aPercentage indicates percentage of total responses.

Table 8: Overall, do you believe your education experiences in distance-format classes were similar to non-distance classes?

	Responses (n)	University Percentage
Distance course experiences were better	29	8%
Distance course experiences were about the same	165	47%
Distance course experiences were not as good	159	45%

Note: ^aPercentage indicates percentage of total responses.

Table 9: Which of the following best describes your current GPA?

	Responses (n)	University Percentage
Less than 2.00	0	0%
2.01-2.25	19	2%
2.26-2.50	32	4%
2.51-2.75	46	5%
2.76-3.00	114	13%
3.01-3.25	159	18%
3.26-3.50	206	23%
3.51-3.75	186	21%
3.76-4.00	142	16%

Note: ^aPercentage indicates percentage of total responses.

Table 10: What is your racial or ethnic background?

	Responses (n)	University Percentage
African American	15	2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	47	5%
Hispanic/Latino	31	3%
Native American	3	0%
White (non-Hispanic)	747	83%
Multi-racial	27	3%
None of the above categories	9	1%
Prefer not to answer	25	3%

Note: ^aPercentage indicates percentage of total responses.

Table 11: What is your gender?

	Responses (n)	University Percentage
Female	477	53%
Male	423	47%
Other	2	0%

Note: ^aPercentage indicates percentage of total responses.

Table 12: Which of the following is most likely to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?

	Responses (n)	University Percentage
Employment, full-time paid	555	62%
Employment, part-time paid	40	4%
Graduate or Professional School, full-time	233	26%
Graduate or Professional School, part-time	4	0%
Additional Undergraduate Coursework	5	1%
Military Service	22	2%
Volunteer Activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	12	1%
Starting or raising a family	2	0%
Other	29	3%

Note: ^aPercentage indicates percentage of total responses.

Table 13: If you were to do it all over, would you attend Virginia Tech again?

	Responses (n)	University Percentage
Definitely no	14	2%
Probably no	61	7%
Probably yes	210	23%
Definitely yes	617	68%

Note: ^aPercentage indicates percentage of total responses.

