

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	994	0.9%	3.8%	43.6%	51.7%	3.5 (0.62)
required me to think critically	993	0.6%	3%	35.2%	61.1%	3.6 (0.59)
increased my knowledge of the field	994	0.5%	1.8%	26.4%	71.3%	3.7 (0.53)
helped me become a better writer	992	4.4%	23.2%	46%	26.4%	2.9 (0.82)
helped me to become a better oral communicator	994	2.4%	16.5%	48%	33.1%	3.1 (0.76)
helped me synthesize information from different sources	994	1%	6%	48.6%	44.4%	3.4 (0.64)
increased my understanding of ethical behavior	994	2.5%	10.2%	52.1%	35.2%	3.2 (0.72)
incorporated technology that enhanced my learning	993	1.8%	11%	44.4%	42.8%	3.3 (0.73)
set high standards for my learning	992	0.9%	7%	41.7%	50.4%	3.4 (0.66)
encouraged student faculty interaction outside the classroom	992	4.4%	21.4%	41.7%	32.5%	3.0 (0.85)
provided opportunities for students to learn cooperatively	991	1.4%	6.3%	47.4%	44.9%	3.4 (0.66)
were accessible outside of class	994	1.2%	6.7%	51.1%	40.9%	3.3 (0.65)
knew me as a person	994	6.8%	22.8%	42.2%	28.2%	2.9 (0.88)

Note: Means 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	Low	Ave	Above Ave.	University Mean (SD)
Written communication skills	987	0.3%	3.4%	39%	57.2%	3.5 (0.58)
Oral communication skills	987	0.4%	5.1%	44.1%	50.5%	3.5 (0.61)
Critical thinking/analysis skills	986	0.2%	1.1%	30.9%	67.7%	3.7 (0.51)
Leadership skills	985	0.4%	5%	37.1%	57.6%	3.5 (0.61)
Ability to work in teams to solve problems	986	0.3%	1.6%	29.2%	68%	3.7 (0.52)
Ethical reasoning	987	0.4%	2.9%	35.4%	61.3%	3.6 (0.57)
Ability to work across disciplines	986	0.6%	4.8%	36.4%	58.2%	3.5 (0.62)
Knowledge of global issues	987	3.2%	17.5%	40.7%	38.5%	3.1 (0.82)
Ability to communicate with people different from yourself	987	0.5%	2.9%	31.3%	65.2%	3.6 (0.57)

Note: Means 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	50	5.1%
1-2	293	29.7%
3-5	321	32.5%
6-10	165	16.7%
11-20	69	7%
more than 20	90	9.1%

Note: Percentage indicates percentage of total responses to the question

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	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?)	952	0%	5.4%	12.3%	42.6%	39.7%	3.2 (0.84)
I was given assistance in exploring and clarifying my educational goals	921	0%	6.1%	21.7%	41.6%	30.6%	3.0 (0.88)
I was given assistance in exploring and clarifying my career related goals	900	0%	9.1%	27%	37.9%	26%	2.8 (0.93)
I was given assistance in finding out about academic support services available at Virginia Tech	878	0%	6.9%	21.9%	45.6%	25.6%	2.9 (0.86)
I was given accurate information about academic requirements and choices	877	0%	5.2%	8.7%	38.3%	47.8%	3.3 (0.83)
When I sought advice, I was treated with respect	878	0%	3.2%	4.6%	27.8%	64.3%	3.5 (0.73)

Note: Means 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	709	71.3%
Community service or volunteer work (in a credit course)	263	26.5%
Community service or volunteer work (not for course credit)	770	77.5%
University learning community (e.g., Galileo, Hypatia, Da Vinci, REACH, Residential Leadership, SERVE)	200	20.1%
Research project with a faculty member (in a credit course)	276	27.8%
Research project with a faculty member (not for course credit)	191	19.8%
Study abroad break week or short term	126	12.7%
Study abroad at least a semester	78	7.8%
Attended a professional or scholarly meeting or conference	575	57.8%
Gave a talk or exhibited your work at a professional, scholarly, cultural, or artistic conference or meeting	292	29.4%
Intramural sports	501	50.4%
Intercollegiate sports	106	10.7%
Organizations or clubs designed for people in my primary major	522	52.2%
Social fraternity or sorority	252	25.4%
Student government	36	3.8%
Attended one or more performing arts events	674	67.8%
Other student organizations	550	55.3%

Note: Percentage 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	437	44.7%
1-3	266	27.2%
4-6	69	7.1%
7-10	52	5.3%
11-13	29	3%
14-16	14	1.4%
More than 16	111	11.3%

Note: Percentage indicates percentage of total responses to the question

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

	Responses (n)	University Percentage
None	492	50.5%
One	104	10.7%
Two	131	13.4%
Three	100	10.3%
Four	68	7%
More than four	80	8.2%

Note: Percentage indicates percentage of total responses to the question

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	57	11.8%
Distance course experiences were about the same	232	48.1%
Distance course experiences were not as good	193	40%

Note: Percentage indicates percentage of total responses to the question

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

	Responses (n)	University Percentage
Less than 2.00	1	0.1%
2.01-2.25	9	0.9%
2.26-2.50	29	3%
2.51-2.75	61	6.2%
2.76-3.00	131	13.4%
3.01-3.25	182	18.6%
3.26-3.50	234	24%
3.51-3.75	198	20.3%
3.76-4.00	132	13.5%

Note: Percentage indicates percentage of total responses to the question

Table 10: What is your racial or ethnic background?

	Responses (n)	University Percentage
African American	27	2.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	92	9.4%
Hispanic/Latino	40	4.1%
Native American	3	0.3%
White (non-Hispanic)	740	75.8%
Multi-racial	45	4.6%
None of the above categories	4	0.4%
Prefer not to answer	25	2.6%

Note: Percentage indicates percentage of total responses to the question

Table 11: What is your gender?

	Responses (n)	University Percentage
Female	480	49.1%
Male	485	49.6%
Other	12	1.2%

Note: Percentage indicates percentage of total responses to the question

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

	Responses (n)	University Percentage
Employment, full-time paid	611	62.4%
Employment, part-time paid	44	4.5%
Graduate or Professional School, full-time	237	24.2%
Graduate or Professional School, part-time	9	0.9%
Additional Undergraduate Coursework	10	1%
Military Service	26	2.7%
Volunteer Activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	12	1.2%
Starting or raising a family	0	0%
Other	30	3.1%

Note: Percentage indicates percentage of total responses to the question

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

	Responses (n)	University Percentage
Definitely no	16	1.6%
Probably no	54	5.5%
Probably yes	227	23.2%
Definitely yes	681	69.6%

Note: Percentage indicates percentage of total responses to the question