INCOMING FRESHMEN SURVEY 2016

PARTICIPANT STATISTICS
5,998 incoming Freshmen were invited to participate, 2,317 responded resulting in a response rate of 38.6%

49.3% Female 50.3% Male

TOP FIVE INTENDED UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

Mechanical Eng. 10.7%
Biological Sc. 6.3%
Computer Sc. 5.4%
Aerospace Eng. 4.9%
Electrical Eng. 4.6%

Top 3 reasons for pursuing an Undergraduate Degree
• 47.8% anticipate job opportunities after graduating from Virginia Tech
• 40.7% anticipate attending graduate or professional school after Virginia Tech
• 39.7% stated their primary motivation was to develop a strong foundation for future success

AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Most Desired
- 45.59% oral communication skills
- 35.6% technological skills
- 32.6% knowledge of global issues

Least Desired
- 15.6% literacy and library skills
- 15.3% communicating with people different than themselves
- 9.1% ethical reasoning

EXPECTATIONS FOR EXPERIENCES @VIRGINIA TECH

92.3% expect to be challenged intellectually
54.3% expect to be challenged socially
58.3% expect personal change
96.3% expect to be involved in an internship/practicum
74.5% are unlikely to participate in cultural organizations