PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

Exploring Your Future

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The Pathways to Success course (P2S) is specifically designed to help first-semester University Studies students to better navigate the university, engage in their education and succeed in their college experience.

"It is the perfect welcome to the Virginia Tech campus. You immediately establish a relationship with your academic advisor and mentors who can all help you throughout your entire freshman experience. You will learn skills you can utilize throughout your entire life, and you will overall become a better student as a result of this class."

P2S students have significantly higher GPA’s than other first-year University Studies students in both the fall and spring semesters.

97% of students said P2S helped them make more informed decisions about their major and/or career.

99% of students said they were easily able to contact their academic advisor.

99% of students said P2S assisted them in learning campus resources.

94% of students said P2S made students transition to college easier.

95% of students said they are able to prepare more effectively for other courses due to the topics covered in P2S.

87% of students said they would recommend every new student take P2S.
"The P2S class is a great resource if you want to really explore what major/career is right for you. The class provides you with an in-depth look at many programs available here, and you most likely will be exposed to things you didn’t even know Virginia Tech offered!"

"I am 100% happy I took this class. It gave me confidence to get involved here, learn about resources, and to stay organized."

"I would describe this class as such an amazing experience to any incoming student. It helps you get acclimated to campus so much faster than doing so on your own. Also, you go over a lot of majors in the individualized colleges here at Tech, so it’s overall very informative, relaxing, and helpful when trying to decide for a major."

"THE CLASS HELPED ME EXPLORE TONS OF MAJORS AND DECIDE ON ONE THAT I AM VERY EXCITED AND HAPPY ABOUT. I’M SO GLAD I TOOK THIS CLASS AND HAD THE TIME TO PICK SOMETHING THAT I FEEL REALLY GOOD ABOUT. I KNOW THAT BECAUSE OF THIS CLASS I AM ALREADY A BETTER STUDENT."

"This class has helped me transition into college and made me realize how different college is from high school. This class is fun and it gives me a break from my other classes I have to study a lot in, and breaks are always good. I don’t feel lost at Virginia Tech anymore, and this class has helped me learn about the useful resources on campus."

"I got a lot more out of the exploration of majors and careers than I could have ever dreamed I would."

"The best class any freshman could take. It’s a class where you learn a lot about yourself and who you are as an individual as well as a great way to get acclimated as a student. It is a small classroom, so it made the transition a little easier in that I felt like at least one professor cared about me on this huge campus. It was nice too because we had discussions as a class, not just get talked at like a lecture class."

"It is a fun class that will help you to understand all the opportunities that Virginia Tech has to offer. It will help you make friends and better understand your strengths and talents to lead you on a path to discover what major to pursue."

"The greatest strengths are that it helps you become a better person and student. It also gives you every opportunity to succeed and make your time here at Tech enjoyable."

"A GREAT CLASS TO HELP SETTLE INTO COLLEGE AS WELL AS PROVIDE FRESHMEN WITH RESOURCES TO DISCOVER WHAT THEY ARE TRULY PASSIONATE ABOUT AND HELP THEM DISCOVER A MAJOR AND RESOURCES TO HELP THEM ALONG THE WAY."

"P2S is an excellent class for students who are unsure of their major choice and want to learn about themselves as well as the possible careers they could choose. It also teaches students all about VT and that school has to offer that will set students up for the greatest success."

"It definitely helped me become comfortable with Tech and eased all my stresses of being a freshman."

"It is a great course because you are able to get connected with your advisor and even make friends in the same situation you’re in."

"P2S is a class where you will learn about yourself. You will learn your strengths, your weaknesses, and your desires. It helps you learn about yourself and what you want to do in the future. It is a class that is invested in making you a more successful student. It makes you learn things about yourself that you didn’t even know. It pushes you to get out of your comfort zone and see the fun things there are to do and be at Virginia Tech."