

Top ways employed Virginia Tech grads found first jobs after undergraduate degree, by college

	After undergraduate degree, top four (+ tied) methods by which employed grads made first contact with employer, and percent of grads				
Cohort:	2007-2008	2006-2007	2005-2006	2004-2005	2003-2004
Whole university	Worked for employer before 23% Networking 22% Career fair 21% On-Campus Intv/Hokies4Hire 11%	Networking 24% Worked for employer before 22% Career fair 18% On-Campus Intv/Hokies4Hire 11%	Career fair 22% Networking 21% Worked for employer before 20% On-Campus Intv/eRecruit 14%	Networking 24% On-Campus Intv/eRecruit 17% Worked for employer before 17% Career fair 16%	Networking 23% Worked for employer before 18% On-Campus Intv/eRecruit 16% Career fair 15%
Agriculture & Life Sciences	Networking 34% Worked for employer before 23% Career fair 9% Employer's website 9%	Networking 43% Worked for employer before 20% Employer's website 10% Career fair 7%	Networking 24% Career fair 21% Worked for employer before 19% Employer's website 11% Job seeker websites 11%	Networking 23% Career fair 14% Worked for employer before 15% Job seeker websites 10% Employer's website 10%	Networking 30% Worked for employer before 22% Career fair 10% Employer's website 10%
Architecture & Urban Studies	Worked for employer before 28% Career fair 22% Networking 22% Employer's website 14%	Worked for employer before 27% Career fair 23% Networking 17% Employer's website 12%	Worked for employer before 28% Career fair 23% Networking 13% Employer's website 12%	Networking 27% Worked for employer before 20% Job seeker websites 14% Employer's website 11%	Networking 27% Worked for employer before 22% Employer's website 11% Career fair 10%
Business, Pamplin	On-Campus Intv/Hokies4Hire 22% Worked for employer before 21% Career fair 21% Networking 21%	Networking 22% On-Campus Intv/Hokies4Hire 20% Career fair 18% Worked for employer before 18%	On-Campus Intv/eRecruit 26% Networking 24% Career fair 20% Worked for employer before 14%	On-Campus Intv/eRecruit 30% Networking 24% Career fair 18% Worked for employer before 14%	On-Campus Intv/eRecruit 30% Networking 22% Worked for employer before 15% Career fair 11%
Engineering	Career fair 34% Worked for employer before 25% On-Campus Intv/Hokies4Hire 15% Networking 15%	Career fair 27% Worked for employer before 24% Networking 16% On-Campus Intv/Hokies4Hire 14%	Career fair 27% Worked for employer before 22% On-Campus Intv/eRecruit 17% Networking 17%	Career fair 21% Networking 20% On-Campus Intv/eRecruit 20% Worked for employer before 18%	Career fair 27% Networking 19% Worked for employer before 19% On-Campus Intv/eRecruit 18%
Liberal Arts & Human Sciences	Networking 31% Worked for employer before 20% Employer's website 14% Job seeker websites 13%	Networking 31% Worked for employer before 25% Job seeker websites 11% Career fair 10%	Networking 31% Worked for employer before 20% Career fair 14% Job seeker websites 13%	Networking 31% Worked for employer before 21% Job seeker websites 13% Employer's website 8%	Networking 29% Worked for employer before 22% Job seeker websites 15% Employer's website 8%
Natural Resources	Networking 32% Worked for employer before 22% Career fair 18% Job seeker websites 8% Employer's website 8%	Worked for employer before 33% Networking 31% Employer's website 12% E-mail/post from academic dept 5% Career fair 5% Job seeker websites 5%	Networking 40% Job seeker websites 20% Career fair 12% Worked for employer before 12%	Networking 29% Career fair 17% Job seeker websites 14% Employer's website 14%	Employer's website 27% Networking 19% Job seeker websites 18% Worked for employer before 9% E-mail/post from academic dept 9% Print publication 9%
Science	Networking 27% Worked for employer before 19% Job seeker websites 14% Career fair 9%	Networking 28% Job seeker websites 18% Worked for employer before 17% Career fair 10%	Networking 27% Career fair 19% Worked for employer before 19% Job seeker websites 13%	Networking 24% Career fair 17% Job seeker websites 16% Worked for employer before 15%	Networking 33% Career fair 15% Worked for employer before 12% Job seeker websites 12%

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We survey each graduating cohort of bachelor's and associate's degree graduates and ask post-graduation plans/status, and if employed, the source of the job. The survey closes six months after commencement.

Networking includes contacts through: friends and family members; current or former employers; professors, faculty and staff at Virginia Tech; alumni; and fellow members of clubs, sororities or fraternities.