

Valparaiso University Engineering Entry Survey 2015-2016

You are invited to participate in an important internet survey conducted by the College of Engineering to help us understand and identify the experiences you had that may have influenced your decision to attend Valpo, declare a major, or take an Intro course. The survey will take less than 10 minutes to complete.

Your participation is voluntary. You do not have to be involved in this study if you do not want to be. You have the right to change your mind and leave the study at any time without giving any reason, and without penalty. You do not waive any of your legal rights by agreeing to this consent form.

There is no direct benefit to you for participating in this study. You will not receive any financial compensation for completing this survey. The risk in this research is minimal and is no greater than what you would ordinarily encounter in daily life.

Your participation in this study, including all information you provide, will be kept anonymous and confidential. If you have any questions, you may contact Valparaiso University's Review Board at valpoirb@valpo.edu or the study's independent consultant, Peak Research at peakresearch@usa.net.

By answering the following question, you indicate that you have read and understand the above information regarding consent. By completing the survey, you agree to voluntarily participate in the above- mentioned study. You may print and retain a copy of this consent form for your records.

1. Consent*

Note: If you are under 18 (or choose not to respond) your answers will not be included in the study or any published results, but will still inform VU of your experiences.

- I am 18 or older
- I am under 18 years old
- I do not wish to provide this information

2. Gender*

- Identify as Female
- Identify as Male
- Do not identify as Male or Female
- Choose not to reply

3. Race/Ethnicity*

(Choose all that apply)

- White
- Black/African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian Indian
- Chinese
- Japanese
- Korean
- Vietnamese
- Filipino
- Other Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Choose not to reply

Other (please specify)

4. Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?*

(Check all that apply)

- No
- Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
- Yes, Puerto Rican
- Yes, Cuban
- Choose not to reply

Other (please specify)

5. Which major(s) have you declared, or plan to declare?

- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering

Other (please specify)

6. How often, if at all, did you participate in any of the following events or activities prior to enrolling at Valpo hosted by Valparaiso University ON CAMPUS?

	Never	Once	More than Once
Valpo Visit Day (Saturday Event)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Admitted Student Days (Spring Semester)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overnight Visit through the Admissions Office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weekday Visit through the Admissions Office	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MSEED All-Star Day (November)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MSEED Scholarship Day (February)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Christ College's Honors Visit Day (February)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Meet with a Professor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take a Tour of Campus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chat with an Admissions Counselor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sit in On a Class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

7. Prior to enrolling at Valpo, how often, if at all, did you participate in any of the following events or activities hosted by Valparaiso University OFF CAMPUS or through the INTERNET/SOCIAL MEDIA?

	Never	Once	More than Once
Admission Counselor Spoke at your High School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
College Fair in your community (Valpo had a table)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reception in your community (private event for admitted students)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talk on the phone with a Valpo Ambassador in Admissions (current student)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talk on the phone with your Valpo Admission Counselor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Email with your Valpo Admissions Counselor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate on any Valpo Facebook page	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in the Admissions Office Tumblr page	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Follow Valpo Twitter Feeds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visit Valpo's website for information about the university	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Visit the College of Engineering Department website for information about the major	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Receive brochures, letters, or other Valpo materials and information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. What other experiences have you had that led you to engineering

	Yes	No	Not Sure
High School Class in Computing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Science Technology Engineering or Math (STEM) Event in High School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STEM Event in Middle School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
STEM Event in Elementary School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talk with a High School Guidance Counselor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talk with a Professional who Works in Industry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engineering Contest	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hack-A-Thon	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Game Design Experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A professional recommended it	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. Are you interested in any of the following experiences and opportunities at Valpo?

	Yes	No	Not Sure
Study Abroad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disney Experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Honors Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student Work Study	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Internships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REUs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tutoring or TAing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Study Groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computing Clubs/ Extracurriculars	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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GE 100 Feedback

10. How many GE 100 assignments did you find to be interesting?

- None
- Only one assignment
- A few assignments
- Most or all assignments

11. I understand the relevance of the GE 100 assignments to my career goals

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neutral

Agree

Strongly Agree

12. The average total number of hours per week I spent on homework and labs for GE 100

- 0-3 Hours
- 4-6 Hours
- 7-9 Hours
- 10 Hours

13. When I had a question about homework in GE 100, I asked:

Never

Rarely

Sometimes

Often

N/A

Other students in my class

The professor teaching my class

The teaching assistants

Another student who previously took the same class

A source not described above

Thank you for your help and responses!