

23 24 food access initiatives overview

Creating options for broader food access at Virginia Tech

In addition to our landmark grocery store model, we have created two programs to expand our reach to students: Pop-Up Pantries and Open Market Hours. The following provides data on all of our initiatives this academic year.

Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

"They are so kind and helpful. The staff members are so sweet and make me feel really good whenever I visit. They have good foods for meals like protein, fruits, veggies, and pantry items..." - Market Enrolled Participant

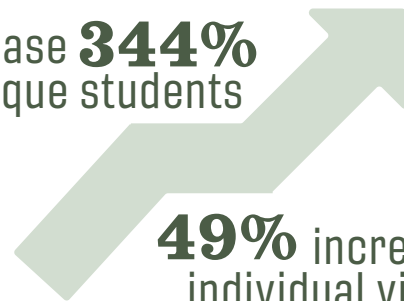
we served
732 *unique students*
through
4116 *individual visits*



693
service hours

Since launch of Pop Ups & Open Market

increase **344%**
unique students



49% increase
individual visits

Growth: 22/23-23/24

3,300



*pounds
of food
donated*

1,850



*pounds
distributed
per week*

17,600



*meals created
using grocery
model*



87%
*reported enrolled
model provides
50-100% of weekly
groceries*

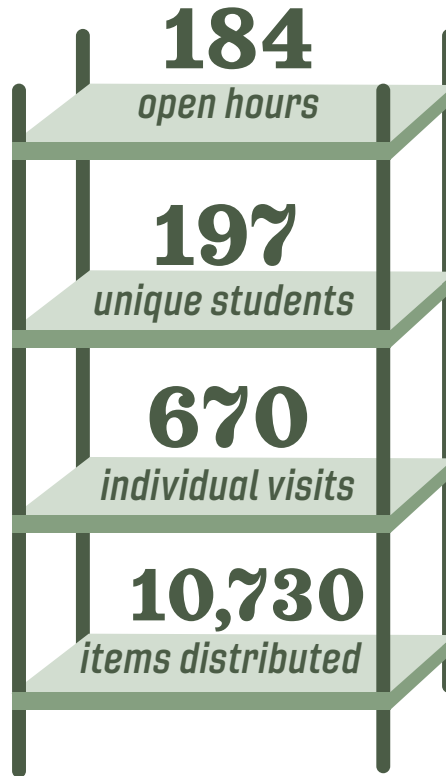
25% *enrolled
participants reported
having dependents*

100% *enrolled
participants
reported their
experience as good or excellent*

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Fall 2023 - Spring 2024

open market hours

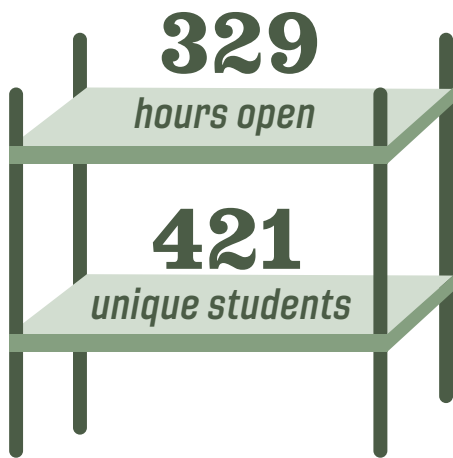


Open Market Hours are hours that the non-perishable portion of The Market is open to any Virginia Tech student on a walk-in basis.

October - May



pop-up pantries



Pop-Up Pantries are temporary non-perishable pantries placed in Newman Library during the last weeks of the semester.

Nov 15 - Dec 15

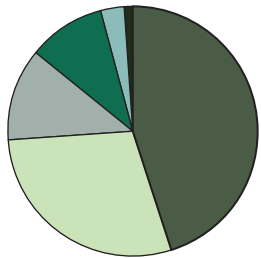
April 24 - May 8



Food Access Initiatives Demographics

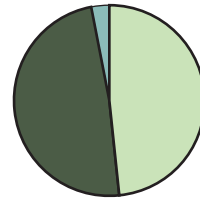
All programs: FA23-SP24

Race



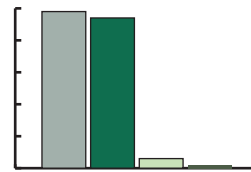
- 45% ● Asian
- 29% ● White
- 12% ● Black or African American
- 10% ● Not Reported
- 3% ● Two or More
- 1% ● American Indian or Alaska Native

International Status



- 48.5% ● International
- 48.5% ● Domestic
- 3% ● Not Reported

Student Level

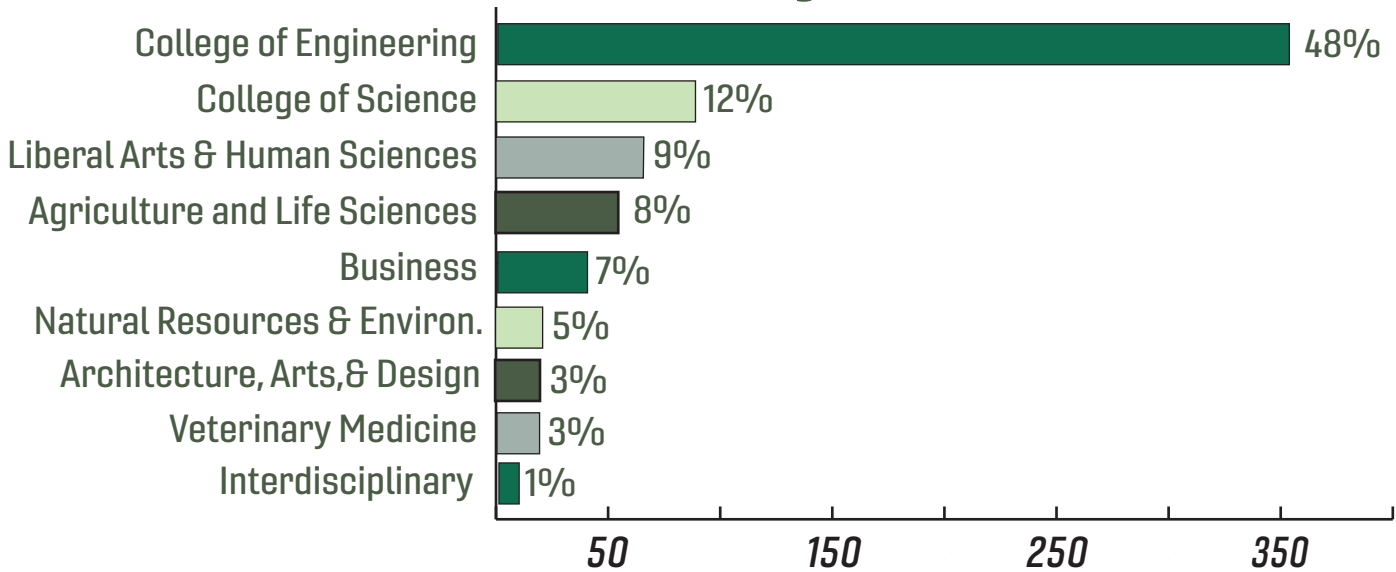


- 49% ■ Graduate Students
- 47% ■ Undergrad Students
- 3% ■ Not Reported
- 1% ■ Professional

9.8% Hispanic students

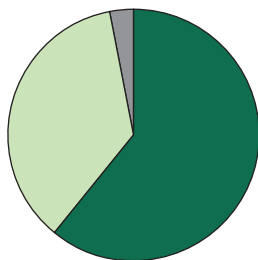
* Hispanic is reported separately as it represents an ethnicity, distinct from racial categories.

College

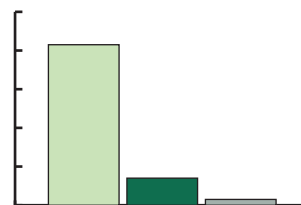


Residential Status

- Out of State ● 61%
- In State ● 36%
- Not Reported ● 3%



First Generation

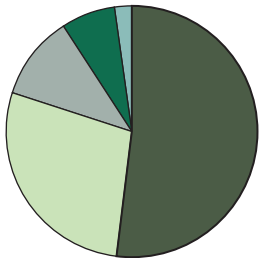


- 83% ■ No
- 14% ■ Yes
- 3% ■ Not Reported

Enrolled Market Demographics

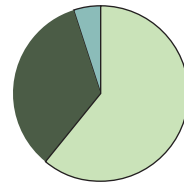
Fall 2023-Spring 2024

Race



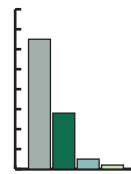
- 52% Asian
- 28% White
- 11% Black or African American
- 7% Not Reported
- 2% Two or More

International Status



- 61% International
- 34% Domestic
- 5% Not Reported

Student Level

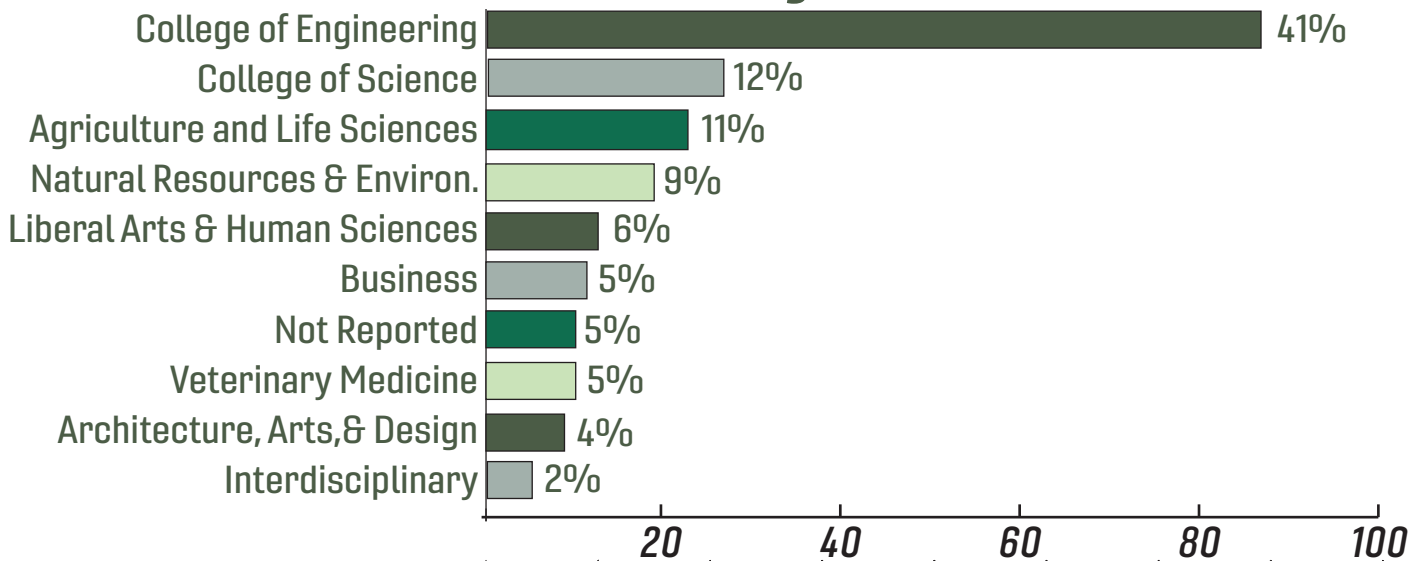


- 65% Graduate Students
- 28% Undergrad Students
- 5% Not Reported
- 2% Professional

169
students supported

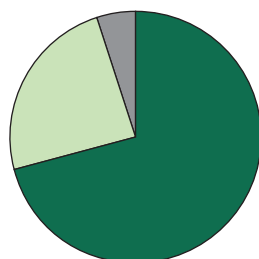
2,741
individual visits

College

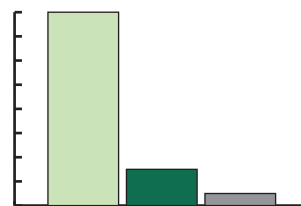


Residential Status

- Out of State 71%
- In State 24%
- Not Reported 5%



First Generation

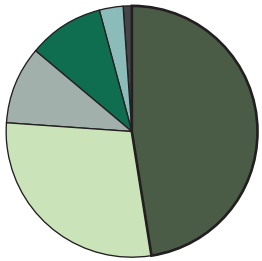


- 80% No
- 15% Yes
- 5% Not Reported

Pop Up Pantry Demographics

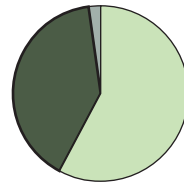
Nov 15 - Dec 15 & April 24 - May 8

Race



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- 10% ● Black or African American
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International Status

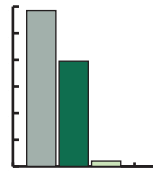


- 58% ● International
- 40% ● Domestic
- 2% ● Not Reported

421
students supported

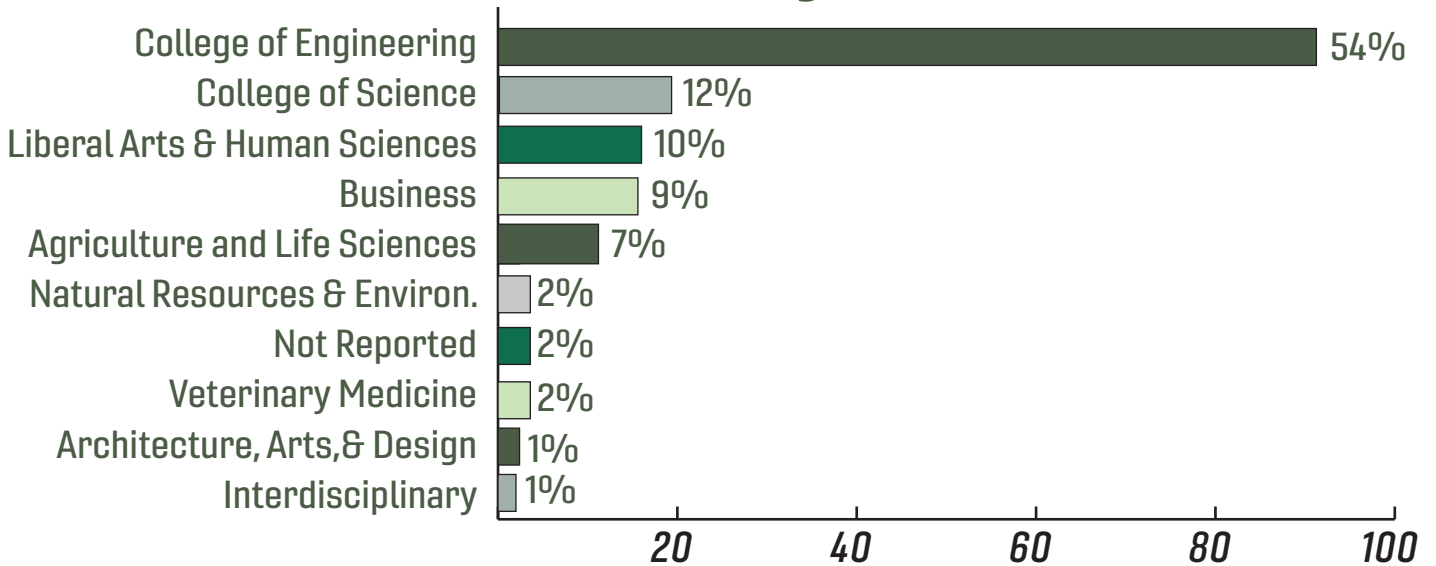
707
individual visits

Student Level



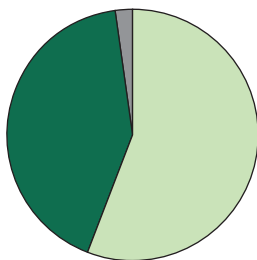
- 58.5% ■ Undergrad Students
- 39.5% ■ Graduate Students
- 2% ■ Not Reported

College

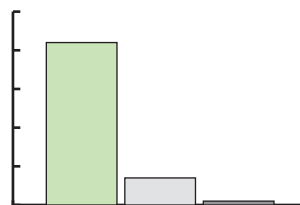


Residential Status

- Out of State ● 56%
- In State ● 42%
- Not Reported ● 2%



First Generation

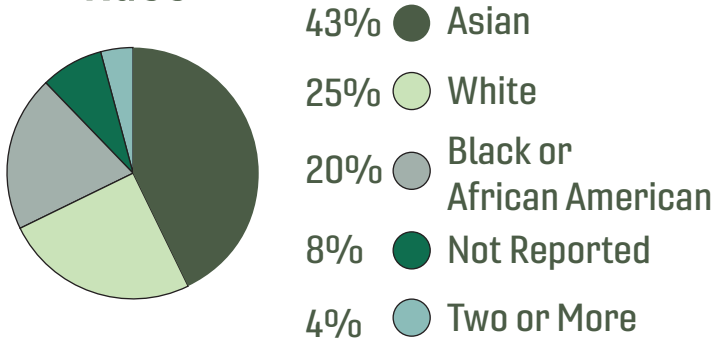


- 84% ■ No
- 14% ■ Yes
- 2% ■ Not Reported

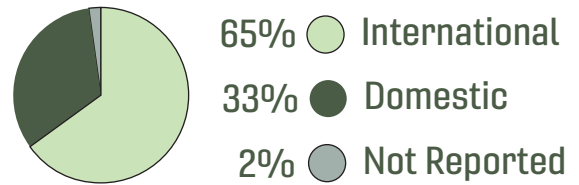
Open Market Hours Demographics

October 2023 - May 2024

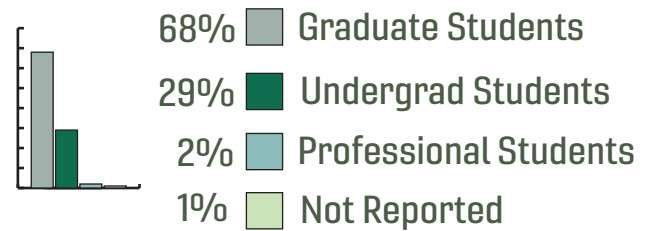
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International Status



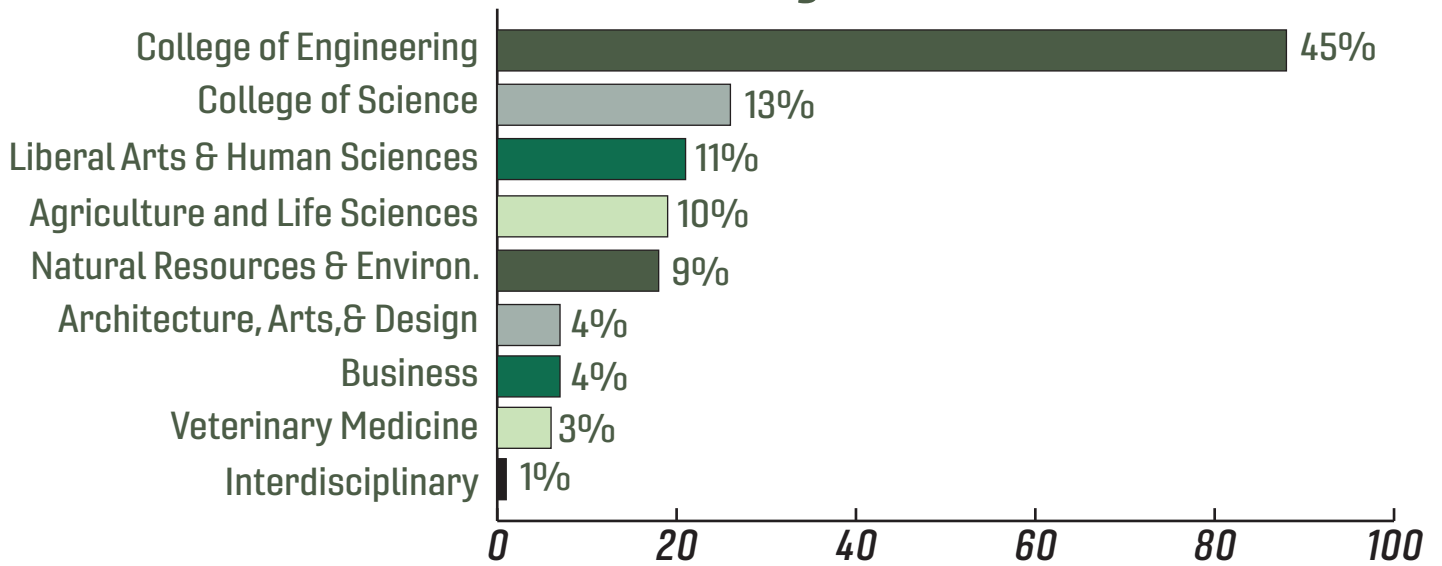
Student Level



197
students supported

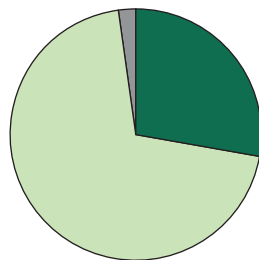
668
individual visits

College



Residential Status

Out of State 70%
In State 28%
Not Reported 2%



First Generation

