

2024

QUALITY OF LIFE

SURVEY RESULTS

The Quality of Life survey is used by university leadership to inform decisions like the development of Residential Colleges, investments in mental health, commitments to free expression and religious life, and a review of advising support.

The survey provides an overview of campus life topics related to undergraduate students.

STUDENTS ARE SATISFIED WITH THEIR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AT VANDERBILT

> **4** OUT OF **5**

respondents agree that:

- Most Vanderbilt faculty are sincerely interested in students
- Interaction with faculty outside of class had a positive influence on intellectual growth and interest in ideas
- They are satisfied with their academic experience at Vanderbilt



STUDENTS FORM IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS AT VANDERBILT



> **88%**

of respondents have relationships at Vanderbilt that are fulfilling.

> **96%**

have made a friend they wouldn't have otherwise known through an on-campus space.

> **89%**

of respondents agree most Vanderbilt professors treat students as important people.

> **99%**

have become closer to someone of a different culture, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, religion or political ideology through an on-campus space.

> **88%**

of respondents feel cared about as a person by someone in the Vanderbilt community.



VANDERBILT STUDENTS FEEL SAFE



> **95%**

of respondents feel safe interacting socially among peers.

> **93%**

of student respondents feel safe in residence halls, and this is high for every demographic category.

> **8** OUT OF **10**

students report feeling safe on campus.

ABOUT THE SURVEY

- Administered every two years
- Has been administered for more than 30 years at Vanderbilt
- Administered to active undergraduates by a third-party survey vendor anonymously during winter break
- Garnered a response rate of 15.1% (December 2023–January 2024)