

Student Interest

- In August 2012, the College of Science held a two-day NanoCamp that was attended by 41 high school students.
- In February 2013, we surveyed all students in introductory physics at Virginia Tech with the question: "*Virginia Tech is considering creating an undergraduate degree program in Nanoscience. How likely would you have been to enroll in a B.S. in Nanoscience program at Virginia Tech if it had been available when you were a freshman?*" 21 (5%) responded "*definitely*," 49 (11%) responded "*highly likely*," and 147 (33%) responded "*somewhat likely*."
- As of Spring 2014, we have offered all but one of the eleven new courses that comprise the proposed degree program.

Nano 1015: 42 students (Fall 2013)

Nano 1016: 25 students (Spring 2014)

Winter Session Course on *International Perspectives on the Nanoscience of Macromolecules*: 20 students (January 2014 in France, Germany, and Switzerland)

The students in 1016, 2114, and 3015 have all stated an interest in declaring a major in Nanoscience upon approval. We expect high enrollment, including many elite students from both Virginia and around the nation, when the degree program is approved and we are able to advertise it.