The Patriot Success Survey is administered to all undergraduate, degree-seeking students during the 5th and 6th week of the fall semester. The data represented on this side of the infographic exemplifies the first-time freshman and incoming transfer students.

- **71%** Agree or Strongly Agree
  - “I am confident that I will excel in college.”
  - As compared to 71% in 2016

- **77%** Agree or Strongly Agree
  - “I am confident that I can maintain a B average in college.”
  - As compared to 76% in 2016

- **93%** Say four years or less - Answered by freshmen only
  - “How many years do you expect it will take you to earn your bachelor’s degree?”
  - As compared to 99% in 2016

- **94%** Agree or Strongly Agree
  - “I see value in completing a college education”
  - As compared to 94% in 2016

- **66%** Agree or Strongly Agree
  - “People on this campus care about my success.”
  - As compared to 62% in 2016

Incoming first year and transfer students are optimistic about Mason. They expect to do well in their classes and graduate in a timely fashion. For more information about the Patriot Success (Beacon survey), questions, and results from previous years, see patriotsuccess.gmu.edu or https://ira.gmu.edu/survey-results-and-reports/beacon/
In the past four years, there have been a significant number of students reporting concerns about their stability on campus and their ability to pay for college. After the Patriot Success/Beacon survey, a number of Mason faculty and staff reach out to students experiencing severe housing/food/safety issues, and students at risk for leaving. There are a number of resources across campus that can support student success. See patriotsuccess.gmu.edu for details, and do your part to provide support, provide mentorship, and refer students to resources that can provide assistance.