## **University Inbound Freight Savings Program**

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Virginia Tech is embarking on a project to reduce the costs of inbound freight on University purchases beginning on or around August 1, 2016. The shipping savings program, which will be provided by our contracted agent Vantage Point Logistics (VPL), is expected to save 35% on current shipping costs for the entire university. VPL will serve as a third party intermediary between the University, Federal Express (FedEx), and our suppliers. There is no change on how we order or interact with the supplier. Orders will still be placed through the HokieMart but additional instructions to the vendor will be automatically included on HokieMart purchase orders. Orders that have free shipping will not be affected by this program.

If you have questions about the new Inbound Freight Savings Program, check out our Inbound Freight Savings Program <u>FAQs</u>. If you don't find the answer to your question here, please feel free to contact us.