

Hello, Class of 2024!

Welcome to UVA! I know that this is a difficult time to be entering college in many ways, whether you are on Grounds or at home. Remember that you belong at UVA, and your fellow Hoos are very excited to have you join our community!

Something that I love about UVA is that there are so many different opportunities to get involved and meet new people. One club I enjoy is the Red Cross club, I joined my 2nd year. I love that we are helping out several communities by hosting blood drives. I have donated blood once, and it was cool just to see how the process is. While donating blood, they gave away free snacks and free t-shirts. I am in several different clubs, but this one is one of my favorites. I think this is one of my favorites because I know donating blood and hosting blood drives could save thousands of people lives. If this doesn't spark your interest, there are limitless opportunities to find activities/clubs at UVA.

I encourage you to come out of your comfort zone and try new activities, just to see what you like. I'm confident that you will find your home at UVA. I wish you the best of luck with your first semester and the rest of your years at UVA. You will be successful here, no matter the hardships ☺

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Best,
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Class of 2021