

Hey, Class of 2024!

Welcome to the University of Virginia! Whether you're living on Grounds or staying home (like myself!), you are a valued member of this community and we are so happy you're here. This semester poses some new and difficult challenges to navigate, but I am confident that you are ready to face it head on and will love your UVA experience.

I am sure you will find that UVA has so much to offer. At times, it can even be overwhelming how many clubs there are to join and new activities to try! During my time at UVA, I've loved being involved in a wide variety of different organizations; there really is something out there for everyone. One of the things I'm most grateful for is the Wesley Foundation at UVA, which is the Methodist campus ministry on Grounds. I've been able to grow my faith in a welcoming environment alongside some of the coolest people I know. It has been such a great opportunity for me to develop my leadership skills and to make some great friends, all while doing something that I'm passionate about.

While this semester looks a little different, I encourage you to reach out to new friends and to find a few organizations that interest you. I know that you will find your home at UVA and I wish you all the best this semester. There is nothing quite like your first year of college and it will go by faster than you think, so be sure to enjoy it. We're excited to have you and go hoos!

Regards,

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Class of 2021