

Hello, Class of 2024!

Welcome to UVA, your home for the next four years! I know that the current situation is not ideal for starting your college journey. However, with the multitude of resources you will be able to make the best of the situation to feel like a true first year. Remember that you belong at UVA, and your fellow Hoos are very excited to have you join our community!

The past three years here at UVA have been amazing as I have made such meaningful friendships. Here, we have a wide range of clubs and organizations for you to join and meet those with similar interests or even form a new interest. Take advantage of the variety and try out different things. Personally, my transition into college was not easy, but my openness to new people and experiences was the main reason I was able to make this place my home. If you are in dorms, try grabbing a meal with a hall mate because you never know they may end up being your best friend the next four years. If you are not on-grounds, get involved in clubs you are interested in and form study group with classmates.

My best advice is to be patient; everything takes time and all the right things in your life will enter when you least expect it. Don't sweat on the small stuff, and enjoy the simple things because four years of college flies by fast. Good luck for your first semester as a HOO and hope the rest of your years at UVA are memorable.

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Sincerely,
E-School Student
Class of 2021



