

Hello, Class of 2024!

First of all, welcome to UVA! It is an honor to have you as part of our family. Besides what is going on in the US and all around the world, you managed to achieve your goals, and continue with your education. We are so proud of you. Congratulations. That means that you are fighter who battles hard for what you want, and you had made it. We are a strong and diverse family, and you are now part of it.

I have made a lot of great memories in UVA. One of the memories I enjoyed the most was doing study groups with classmates. We used to meet in the Alderman library and talk about homework. Clubs are also an excellent way to get to know people who have the same interests as you. There are so many clubs that you will likely want to participate in more than one. Keeping in touch with teachers, going to office hours, and regularly asking questions had helped me create stronger bonds with the UVA community. I can say I have found a home on Grounds.

I wish you the best for this semester. A friendly advice from me to you is to remember to maintain a balance with your personal and academic life. Organization places an important role in your success. Make sure you have time to organize yourself and your life. You can always reach out the anyone in our community if you are frustrated or anxious. We are here for you!

Sincerely,
Daniela Carvalho
Class of 2021