

Hello, Class of 2024!

Welcome to UVA! We're very excited to have you! I know that it is a difficult time to be entering college, but I am optimistic that you will find creative ways to make the most of your time in UVA whether you are on Grounds or at home.

Something that I love about UVA is that there are many different opportunities to get involved and meet new people. There are over 900 Contracted Independent Organizations (CIO) in UVA, which are officially recognized student organizations. I would recommend checking out Activities Fair to explore the CIOs and see if any meets your interest. I met many awesome people in my CIOs, so I am positive that you will be able to make great connections by joining CIOs.

I encourage you to try to push yourself and try new things to make the most of your time in UVA. Academic success is important, but I think that extracurricular activity is just as important. You will not have college life experience again in life, and I want you to have unforgettable memories in UVA besides classes. I wish you the best of luck with your first semester and the rest of your years at UVA!

Go Hoos!

Sincerely,

Rachel C.
Class of 2021