

Dear, Class of 2024!

Hello and welcome to UVA! I know that this is a difficult time to be entering college in so many ways. So much new-found freedom without many safe outlets, but I am optimistic that you will be creative in finding chances to make the most of your time here, whether you are on Grounds or at home. Remember that you belong at UVA and it is your responsibility to keep it safe! Wear your masks and don't party with groups more than 15 people. As long as you guys work hard and play smart your fellows 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. The easiest way is to get to know your hall mates. I still love and live with the people I lived with in my first year dorm Page! I also loved connecting with people in my classes. What started off as a group project led to some of my closest friends.

I encourage you to push yourself to try new things during your time at college, even during this mostly virtual semester. I'm confident that you will find your home at UVA, just like I did! I wish you the best of luck with your first semester and the rest of your years at UVA. We're very excited to have you! Stay safe and keep others safe!

Go Hoos!

Sincerely,
A fellow Hoo