

Hello, Class of 2024!

Welcome to UVA! I know that these are difficult times, 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 your fellow 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. One of the opportunities that I have been most grateful for was joining the Organization of African Students at UVA, which I joined during the beginning of my first year. As a cultural organization, OAS throws a lot of interesting events highlighting different aspect of the continent and the of the diaspora. My favorite part of the org has been building strong friendships with people of all different majors, years, and backgrounds. It has been wonderful to have spent the last four years sharing and growing with an extremely supportive group of students who honestly constantly brighten my days.

I think the most important thing I can share with you now is to be unapologetically you. Embrace who you are and just do what makes you happy. 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!

Go Hoos!

Sincerely,
Sarah Weisflog
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