

Hey Class of 2024!

I know this is a hard time to be starting off your college experience, but I wanted to give a super warm welcome to each and every one of you! I and everyone at UVA am super excited to have you here, whether it be on grounds or through a virtual setting. While your college experience might not have started off the way you had imagined, or the way that many of the rest of us had started college, I'm confident that you will have a great time and develop awesome and meaningful relationships through your next few years at UVA.

What made entering college so special for me was how I went out of my way to join social and academic clubs. This is much harder and perhaps less rewarding these days, but I do think that finding people to talk to and relate about your experiences with is super helpful. Joining clubs and other activities is a really easy way to introduce yourselves to other people, especially when you can't do so in person this year.

I hope you have a great first semester, first year, and experience as a whole while at UVA. Don't fret about the little things, and remember that life goes on, no matter how stressful or hard an experience might be. I wish you all the best of luck!

Best,  
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Class of 2021