

Hello, Class of 2024!

Welcome to UVA! I know that this is a difficult time to be entering college, but I am sure 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 Phi Sigma Pi (PSP) Honor Fraternity, which I joined during the beginning of my third year. Through PSP, I've been able to find another community of great friends on Grounds that have supported me throughout the challenges of being a UVA student. I'm so grateful to have spent the last year working and growing with an extremely supportive group of close 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!

Sincerely,  
Claire Andress, Class of 2021