

Dear Class of 2024,

First of all, Yay! You did it! Everyone at UVA is so happy you're here! You worked so hard in high school and it's about to pay off in so many ways! Even though this year is a little different from a normal college experience, I'm sure whatever the UPC/Student Council have in store will be really fun! I'm sure that whatever your background is, you'll be able to find your home here.

One of my happiest memories at UVA definitely has to be when we won the national championship in 2019. I remember all my friends and I were watching the game together at our apartment and when time ran out we all ran out the front door, down Wertland st., to the corner and we all sang 'We are the Champions' because they were playing it from the Boylan speakers. There were so many people all together and it was so much fun. I'm sure we will get back to experiences like that soon. Also, my favorite club at UVA has to be the environmental science club. I felt so welcomed and I really have found my place there. Whatever club you choose, you will find your family.

The best piece of advice I could give you is take advantage of the meal swipes your first year. Rather than using them at the dining hall every time, go to places like the Rising Roll on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of New Cabell Hall. They have THE BEST, freshly made sandwiches for a meal swipe. Even if you can't go in person your first semester, make sure to try it sometime during your time at UVA.

Good Luck, Go Hoos, and remember the everything bagel is the best at Bodos,  
A friend in the 4<sup>th</sup> year class