

Hello new first-year!!

Welcome to UVA! I know this is not what you thought your first year would look like, but we are so happy to have you!

A little about me, I am a fourth year, but I transferred to UVA in my second year. I did not know what that would be like, would I make friends, enjoy my classes...? UVA welcomed me with open arms. I have met so many great people some most likely life-long friends. I have also changed the direction of my major 4-5 times now. I am still about to graduate on time and in good standing. You never know what is around the corner. That is what's so great about UVA, there is always an opportunity within reaching distance. That may be a club, job, class, or professor. I joined Chi Alpha right away and met many of my best friends. I also love working in the area. Last year I worked in a restaurant and got to meet the locals, work with other students, and free food!

Whether you are at home or in Charlottesville (or both) there is always a job or event that UVA is offering, and many of those are online so you can access it from anywhere! I know you will make the best of this year. I'm sending lots of luck and love your way, good luck with this year and the rest of your years at UVA!

GO HOOS 😊

Sincerely,

Emma S.

Class of 2021