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**Shoaibi Probie Quiz #1: Admissions**

Remember this a closed probie packet quiz. You can take as much time as you like and you are allowed to work with a partner. **Due: Thursday, October 6th by 7pm.**

**PART I: This Week**

Did you attend a Admissions Tour? Did you submit an Admissions Tour Evaluation?

**PART II: Admissions (24 *points*)**

**Numbers: You only have to answer 10 of these. Any extra will be EC. *(10 points + 2EC)***

Undergraduate Enrollment: About 16,000 (16,673)

Graduate Enrollment: About 7,000 (7,147)

Percent of out-of-state students: 32% (30-33%)

Percent of females at UVa: 54%

Percentage of African-American students at UVa: 6.2% (6%)

Percentage of international students at UVa: 6.1% (6%)

Total Cost, In State: ~ $30,000

Total Cost, Out of State: ~$60,000

How many libraries does UVa have: 17 (including the Rotunda)

Number of student organizations on grounds: 800+

Percentage of students in Greek organizations: About 30% or 1/3

Number of Varsity sports: 23 or 25 (depends on how track is counted)

**Short Answer: *(57 pts possible)***

1. Name three things that are covered in the Admissions Info Session: (*3pts possible)*

* the seven undergraduate schools (particularly the five they can apply directly into: the College; the schools of Engineering, Nursing, and Architecture; and Curry’s Kinesiology program)
* the admissions process (the Common App, early action vs. regular decision, no interviews)
* admissions requirements (great academic performance in challenging classes, great standardized test scores, great recommendations, leadership in extracurriculars, and great essays)
* degree requirements once admitted (120 credits, area requirements)

1. Is sharing personal scores from the SAT and ACT students on Admissions tours a good idea? Why or why not? *(3pts possible)*

No – scores have no value out of context, UVa looks at applications holistically, etc…

1. What are the four steps you should take when answering a tourist’s question? *(4 pts possible)*
2. Repeat the question aloud so the whole group can hear.
3. Answer the question as specifically and directly as possible
4. Provide a general context
5. Offer UVa resources of a personal story that portrays the pertinent aspect of student life.

1. What are the details of Access UVA? *(4 pts possible)*

* Meets 100% of demonstrated need for all admitted undergraduate students.
* UVa caps need-based loans at 25% of the four-year in-state cost of attendance (i.e. students will take loans for max. one year’s worth of in-state tuition, around $28,000)
* Remaining financial need is completely covered by grants from UVa or by work-study
* SFS offers one on one counseling for parents and students

1. Name all 7 schools at UVA. Which schools do students apply directly into on their UVa application? *(11 pts possible)*

* College of Arts and Science (direct)
* School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (direct)
* School of Architecture (direct)
* School of Nursing (direct)
* Curry School of Education (apply directly to Kinesiology)
* McIntire School of Commerce
* Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy

1. Where is University Career Services located? Name at least 3 services UCS offers students. *(4 pts possible)*

Bryant Hall in the football stadium. Services include self assessment/personality tests, cre

1. What are the three Honors Programs offered at UVa and how are they different? *(6 pts possible)*

1. Jefferson Scholars Program

* A full, 4 year, merit based scholarship awarded to incoming first years.
* High schools may nominate one senior each year to compete, no student may apply directly.
* Scholars must maintain a 3.0 GPA and contribute to the UVa community

2. Echols Scholars Program

* Designed to provide academic, rather than financial, benefits. Benefits include…
* Priority class registration
* Exemption from area requirements
* Designated Echols first year housing
* All students are considered for this program, you may not apply directly until after your first year

3. Rodman Scholars Program

* Similar to Echols scholars, but restricted to engineering students. Benefits include…
* Priority registration
* Designated Rodman first-year housing, along with Echols Scholars
* An accelerated first year curriculum featuring small Rodman classes
* Rodman Seminars: small, one credit pass/fail courses taught by College professors. Rodman scholars choose the topic of the seminar
* All incoming engineers are considered for this program, you may not apply directly

May include:

**College Science Scholars:** those dedicated to science research, no special application, selected because they are driven to do research, first-years nominated by their professors, must major or minor in one of the sciences, do research for 2 semester, and maintain a 3.4 GPA, benefits include: seminars, presentations, mentoring, lab with renowned science professors, money to support their individual research.

**College Art Scholars:** UVa artists who use their talent to serve the community, those who submitted an Arts supplement are considered, major must be Art, Drama, Music, or Dance, benefits include: direct access to arts resources, personal introductions to UVa’s most distinguished arts faculty during 1st-year seminar, senior faculty as advisor.

1. List 3 majors available to undergraduate engineers? *(3pts possible)*

Mechanical, Systems, Computer Science, Biomedical, Civil, Chemical, Electrical, Computer Engineering, Engineering Science, Aerospace.

1. When do students apply to the Commerce School? What is the “Integrated Core Experience?” *(4 pts possible)*

* Students apply to the Commerce school in the second semester of the second year.
* From McIntire website: “The Integrated Core Experience (ICE) is a two-semester core program comprised of 12 credit hours in the fall semester and 9 credit hours in the spring semester. The two semesters are divided into six consecutive sessions.
* They teach in a cross-functional manner to introduce students to the complex interrelationships among different subject areas in business.
* The ICE block focuses on group activity and provides a basis for a commerce education while fostering teamwork amongst students.

1. Where is the Nursing School located? *(1 pt possible)*

McLeod Hall, Claude Moore, or the Hospital

1. Where is the Study Abroad Office? *(1 pt possible)*

Minor Hall, 2nd floor

1. Name 4 safety features at UVA. *(4 pts possible)*

UTS buses. Blue light system, Yellow cab program, Safe ride, limited residence hall access, Dean on call, 2 different police forces (Albemarle county, City of Charlottesville, UVa police)

1. List 5 organizations/activities/events/programs that you think are special and unique at UVa. *(5 pts possible)*

Answer may vary.

1. What are the four Greek Councils? *(4 pts possible)*

Inter-Fraternity Council, Inter-Sorority Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Multicultural Greek Council

**Tour Preparation:** Write a few sentences about how you would answer questions on a tour regarding the following themes. Please be thoughtful in your response. ***(32 pts possible)***

1. Write about a positive experience with a professor or TA that you would like to share with tourists. *(3 pts possible)*

Parents love personal stories. Assure them that TAs are very qualified, very kind people. Talk about office hours, take a professor to lunch, discussions, professors writing the books used in class, Julian Bond, Larry Sabato, Ken Elzinga, Philip Zelikow, etc.

1. What are some UVa Traditions that you would mention on a tour? *(3 pts possible)*

Answers will vary. Ex: Student self governance, Trick-or-Treating on the Lawn, Rotunda Sing, Lighting of the Lawn, secret societies, dressing up for football games, streaking the lawn, Special terminology (1st year, Grounds, Mr. instead of Dr.),

1. Can you tell me about student self-governance? What about Honor? Please include specific examples in your everyday life. *(4 pts possible)*

One of UVa’s most enduring traditions and strengths is the entrustment of much decision-making to students. Everything from the smallest CIO to the University’s major organization like UJC, UGS, Honor, StudCo are staffed and governed solely by students. (As the oldest student-run honor system in the nation, the Honor Committee is an especially great symbol for student self-governance) Ties back to Thomas Jefferson as an anti-federalist, BOV just visited and left major decisions to the students, goal was to train students who would grow to become the enlightened leaders and citizens of the new republic.

When talking about Honor, it is important to explain the process and purpose of Honor. Explain that it is a student run, single sanction system that exists to protect the community of trust, not punish or be punitive. **Mention single sanction** and you could also mention that all students do not necessarily agree with the idea of single sanction. **Informed Retraction.**

This is also a great time to incorporate personal stories: unproctored exams, signing the Honor scroll at convocation, leaving laundry in the machine overnight, writing checks on the Corner, Yellow Cab, etc.

Be honest, but be realistic. PERSONAL STORIES.

1. How can you get involved here at UVa? *(3 pts possible)*

Some key points you can touch upon…

* Over 800 student-run organizations with anything from club sports, performance groups, academic and service fraternities, religious societies, ROTC, community service opportunities, political groups, student publications, debating societies, etc…
* No official figure for how many clubs the average UVa student is involved in
* Easy to start your own organization: constitution, two officers, approved proposal by StudCo
* Talk about the wide array of clubs, Tater Tot Club
* Activities Fair during first week of school, highlight the variety of CIOS
* WHAT ARE YOU INVOLVED IN? PERSONAL STORIES!

1. What is the drinking culture like at UVa? *(3 pts possible)*

Answer may vary, but should include:

* Remember to never turn alcohol-related questions into a commentary on Greek life; alcohol comes from many sources
* Address the spectrum of choice UVa students are making (spectrum of activates, social events, and clubs available)
* Honestly state that drinking and drugs exist, but most students are well-informed and making healthy decisions, just as it will be up to your student to make responsible choices as a university student
* Alternatives: Newcomb theater movie showings, a capella concerts, concerts on the downtown mall, Fridays after 5, different CIO events, etc…
* PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, but don’t scare people away

1. Does UVa feel like a southern school? *(3 pts possible)*

Answer may vary, but should include:

* Geographic distribution of students
* Although UVa can be seen as a “southern” school, Greek life is not oppressive and does not dominate the social scene.
* Traditions old and new: Trick-or-Treating on the Lawn, Lighting of the Lawn, etc…
  + “Guys in ties, girls in pearls” seen as a fun tradition
* Potentially include:
  + Proximity to DC, diversity of political speakers, etc..

1. Tell me about Greek life at UVa. *(3 pts possible)*

Some key points that you can touch upon….

* UVa is 30% Greek and has 4 different Greek councils
* Greek life is an outlet for service and philanthropy (mentioning specific events always helps)
* UVa does not tolerate hazing
* There are non OFSL Greek organizations as well; APO, PSP, KKPsi, Trigon, AKPsi, etc
* Deferred rush! This makes us very unique (huge point, very important to say)
* You do not necessarily have to be Greek to participate in some Greek activities
* Just because kids are Greek does NOT mean they are only friends with other kids who are involved in Greek life.

1. Tell me about diversity at UVa. *(4 pts possible)*

Some key points to touch upon…

* Vice President and Chief Officer for Diversity and Equity
* Just Report It
* Kaleidoscope Center for cultural fluency
* Minority Rights Coalition, Sustained Dialogue, Cultural Organizations,
* Other CIOs like BSA, ISA, ASU, etc.
* Self separation is a better phrase than self segregation
* Give statistics, but explain that the diversity of experience is also very important. The word diversity encompasses much more than skin color, gender and socioeconomic status
* USE PERSONAL STORIES!

1. Are there resources for students who many be struggling emotionally? *(3 pts possible)*

* Student health is open weekdays from 8am-5pm, services include:
  + General medicine, Gynecology, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), Student Disability Access Center, Office of Health promotion
* Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)
* Resident Advisor (RA) and Senior Resident Advisor (SRA), Association Dean (for dorms)
* Academic advisor for school related issues

1. What made YOU decide to come to UVa? You will definitely get this question on tours. *(3 pts possible)*

# Answer may vary

### **Extra Credit (*8 points possible*)**

Name every person (or as many as you can) in your big guiding group. *(2 points)* **Only if they named everyone**

Which Shoaibi probie attended 10 high school proms? What does he/she claim to be the reason why?

*(2 point)* **Clay, Light up suspenders**

Who in your probie class was an Orientation Leader this summer? *(1 point)* **Colter**

3 things you read about that particularly interested you: *(3 points possible)* **Anything related to the reading**

1)

2)

3)

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