2018–2019
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

MOVE-IN DAYS
(as assigned) August 24-25
NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION August 26
WAHOO WELCOME Through August 27
FALL CLASSES BEGIN August 28
READING DAYS October 6-9
HOMECOMINGS WEEKEND October 12-14
FALL CONVOCATION October 26
AND INTERMEDIATE HONORS October 26
THIRD-YEAR CEREMONY
FAMILY WEEKEND October 26
THANKSGIVING BREAK November 21-25
FALL CLASSES END December 7
READING DAYS December 9, 13, 16
FALL EXAMS BEGIN December 10
FALL EXAMS END December 18
FIRST-YEAR RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE December 19, noon
Other halls remain open.
JANUARY TERM January 2-12
FIRST-YEAR RESIDENCE HALLS REOPEN January 12, noon
SPRING CLASSES BEGIN January 14
SPRING BREAK March 9-17
SPRING CLASSES END April 30
READING DAYS May 1, 5, 8
SPRING EXAMS BEGIN May 2
SPRING EXAMS END May 10
RESIDENCE HALLS CLOSE May 10, noon
Graduating students and other approved late-stays can remain until Monday, May 20, at noon. Lawn and Range rooms close Tuesday, May 21, at noon.
FINALS WEEKEND May 17-19

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How to Reach the University

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
Parents can reach a member of the Dean of Students’ on-call team 24 hours a day, seven days a week in the event of an emergency:

Business Hours
434.924.7133
(Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
Office of the Dean of Students

After Hours
434.924.7166
(after 5 p.m., weekends, holidays)
University Police will put you in touch with the Dean-on-Call.

Dean-on-Call
The Office of the Dean of Students provides 24-hour crisis management services to students. Deans rotate in serving as the Dean-on-Call.

This symbol beside a photo in the handbook indicates a member of the Dean-on-Call team.

Parent Help Line
434.243.3333
parents@virginia.edu
Also see the Parents website at www.virginia.edu/parents.

Emergency or crisis situations should be reported to the Dean-on-Call.

NON-EMERGENCIES
Please refer to the list at right for frequently contacted areas. Other important numbers and websites are included throughout the handbook. If you cannot find the answers you need, please contact the Parent Help Line.

African-American Affairs
http://oaaa.virginia.edu
924.7923

Alumni Association
http://alumni.virginia.edu
243.9000

Athletics
www.VirginiaSports.com
www.VirginiaSportsTV.com
800.542.8821 (ticket information)

Bookstore
www.uvabookstores.com
924.3721
800.759.4667

Career Center
http://career.virginia.edu
924.8900

Cavalier Advantage
www.virginia.edu/cavalieradvantage
982.5735

Cavalier Computers
www.cavaliercomputers.com
924.3475

College of Arts & Sciences
http://as.virginia.edu
924.8864

Counseling and Psychological Services
http://studenthealth.virginia.edu/caps
243.5150

Curry School of Education
http://curry.virginia.edu
243.4326

Dean of Students Office
http://odos.virginia.edu
924.7133
odos@virginia.edu

Dining at UVA
www.virginia.edu/dining
982.5140

Education Abroad
http://educationabroad.virginia.edu
982.3010

Emergency Room (UVA Hospital)
924.2231

Family Weekend
http://orientation.virginia.edu/family-weekend
982.4555

Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy
http://batten.virginia.edu
924.0812

Fraternity and Sorority Life
www.fsl.virginia.edu
924.7430

Gordie Center
http://gordie.studenthealth.virginia.edu
924.5276
CONTACTS

Hazing Hotline
www.hazing.virginia.edu
243.4293

Housing & Residence Life
http://housing.virginia.edu
924.3736

International Center
http://internationalcenter.virginia.edu
924.7983

International Studies Office
http://iso.virginia.edu
982.3010

McIntire School of Commerce
http://commerce.virginia.edu

Newcomb Hall
http://newcomb.virginia.edu
924.3601

Office for Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights
http://eocr.virginia.edu
924.3200
uvaeocr@virginia.edu

OAAA Parents Advisory Association
http://oaaa.virginia.edu/parents-advisory-association
924.7923

Office of the Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer
http://vpsa.virginia.edu
924.7984
vpsa@virginia.edu

Orientation & New Student Programs
http://orientation.virginia.edu
982.4555

Parents Fund and Parents Fund Committee
http://uvaparents.virginia.edu
924.7493

Parent Help Line
243.3333
parents@virginia.edu

Parking & Transportation
www.virginia.edu/parking
924.7231 (parking inquiries)
924.7711 (transit inquiries)
parking@virginia.edu
transportation@virginia.edu

Police – Albemarle County
www.albemarle.org/police
296.5807

Police – Charlottesville
www.charlottesville.org/departments-and-services/departments-h-z/police-department
970.3280

Police – University
www.uvapolice.virginia.edu
924.7166
(In case of an emergency on Grounds, students should call 911.)

Provost, Office of the
http://provost.virginia.edu
924.3728

Registrar, Office of the University
www.virginia.edu/registrar
924.4122

Safe Ride
www.virginia.edu/parking/saferide
242.1122

Safety and Emergency Preparedness Office
http://uvaemergency.virginia.edu
982.0565
osep@virginia.edu

School of Architecture
http://arch.virginia.edu
924.3715

School of Engineering and Applied Science
http://engineering.virginia.edu
924.3072

School of Nursing
http://nursing.virginia.edu
924.0141

Student Activities
www.studentactivities.virginia.edu
924.3286

Student Disability Access Center
http://studenthealth.virginia.edu/adac
243.5180

Student Financial Services
http://sfs.virginia.edu
982.6000
sfs@virginia.edu

Student Health
http://studenthealth.virginia.edu
924.5362 (297.4261 after hours)

Student Legal Services
www.student.virginia.edu/~stud-leg
924.7524

Summer and Special Academic Programs
http://summer.virginia.edu
http://januaryterm.virginia.edu
924.3371

Title IX Office/Title IX Coordinator
http://eocr.virginia.edu/title-ix
297.7988
titleixcoordinator@virginia.edu

Travel Program
(for alumni, parents, and friends)
http://alumni.virginia.edu/travel
243.4984

Undergraduate Research Office
http://undergraduateresearch.virginia.edu
924.6082

University Information: General
924.0311

UVA Clubs
http://uvaclubs.virginia.edu
243.2284

UVA Help Desk for IT Support
http://its.virginia.edu/helpdesk
924.HELP (4357)

All telephone numbers are Area Code 434 unless otherwise indicated.
Dear Parents and Family Members

New chapters bring excitement and change. Starting college and joining a new community certainly represents one of the most momentous new chapters your daughter or son will be writing in the months ahead. The changes they experience will mean a time of transition for your entire family.

Whether this is a new or a familiar transition for you, the Parent Handbook offers an important resource to introduce you to the University, to acquaint you with student life here, and to provide guidance for the practical decisions your student will be making with your help. Please refer to the handbook for highlights regarding student housing, dining, safety, health and wellness, and many other areas. Throughout the handbook, you also will find links to related online resources.

I encourage you to become involved in the life of the University. You will have opportunities to participate in Family Weekend, attend cultural events, cheer on the Cavaliers at games, and take part in activities especially for parents and alumni around the country and world.

The upcoming year also represents an exciting new chapter in my own life, as I assume the presidency of UVA. My family and I are looking forward to all that lies ahead, and I am especially honored by the opportunity to serve you and your student. From my family to yours, welcome to the University of Virginia.

Sincerely,

James E. Ryan
President

Beginning August 1, 2018

The Ryan Family, from left: Ben, Jim, Will, Phebe, Katie, and Sam.
Students

Enrollment, Fall 2017 (on Grounds)
Undergraduate: 16,304
Graduate and Professional: 6,771
Total on Grounds: 22,805
Rhodes Scholars: 53

Undergraduate Student Profile

» Students come from 50 states and 127 foreign countries.
» Virginia residents make up 69 percent of the undergraduate student body.
» 54 percent of undergraduates are women.
» Student-to-faculty ratio is 14 to 1.

Graduation Rates, Entering 2011

» The six-year graduation rate for students who entered in fall 2011 is 95 percent.
» The six-year graduation rate for African-American students who entered in fall 2011 is 92 percent, representing one of the highest African-American graduation rates among major public institutions in the United States.

University Budget, 2018-2019

University (all divisions): $3.6 billion
Academic Division: $1.8 billion
Medical Center: $1.7 billion
UVA’s College at Wise: $43.8 million
State Appropriations: For the 2018-19 budget year, state appropriations will provide approximately 8.3 percent of the Academic Division’s operating budget and 4.2 percent of the total University budget.

Bond Ratings

In 2018, Moody’s, Fitch, and Standard & Poor’s all re-affirmed the University’s AAA bond rating, citing UVA’s strong financial profile, premier reputation and stable demand, low debt burden, solid liquidity, and solid fundraising. UVA is one of only a few select universities to receive the highest possible bond ratings from the major bond-rating agencies.

Academical Village

Key Dates

1817: Laying of cornerstone, Pavilion VII
1819: University’s official founding
1825: Enrollment of first students
1826: Rotunda completed
1895: Fire guts Rotunda
1898: Restoration by Stanford White
1976: Rotunda Restoration
2016: Major restoration of Rotunda, reopening with renewed emphasis on student and academic use
2017-2019: Bicentennial Celebration

Pavilions: 10
Lawn rooms: 54
Range rooms: 53

Brief History

As the University of Virginia celebrates its 200th anniversary, the forward-looking spirit of its founder continues to inspire its students and faculty and guide the development of its programs.

Thomas Jefferson was involved in all aspects of founding the University. He outlined the institution’s purpose, designed its buildings, supervised construction, and planned its curriculum. He also directed the recruitment of its initial faculty.

When classes began in 1825, with 68 students and a faculty of eight, the University of Virginia embodied dramatic new ideas in American higher education. In an era when colleges trained scholars for the clergy and academia, Jefferson dedicated his University to the education of citizens in practical affairs and public service. The innovative curriculum permitted the student a broader range of study than was available at other colleges and universities of the day, and Jefferson implemented novel ideas concerning student self-government and religious freedom.

For more information

www.virginia.edu/visit/grounds
It’s time to put on some orange and blue and learn the lingo! Along with your student, you will be learning a lot about UVA over the next several years. Take a moment now to study up on the words and terms used every day by members of the UVA community.

UNIVERSITY LINGO

A-School: Short for the School of Architecture. See page 69.

Academical Village: The community of UVA students, faculty, and staff, the Academical Village is the basis of Thomas Jefferson’s idea that living and learning are connected. The Lawn is built around this concept with faculty living in the Pavilions and students in the Lawn rooms, with the Rotunda — formerly the University library — at its heart.

AFC: Short for the Aquatic & Fitness Center, the AFC is located across from the Alderman Road residence area. The facility features cardiovascular and weight-training equipment, an indoor track, basketball court, group exercise rooms, an enormous hot tub, and an Olympic-size pool, among other amenities. See page 42.

Arts$ or Arts Dollars: A portion of the Student Activity Fee gives each full-time, degree-seeking student the opportunity to reserve one complimentary ticket online for various arts-related events around the Grounds. This includes most events presented by the Department of Drama, McIntire Department of Art, McIntire Department of Music, Fralin Museum of Art, and the Virginia Film Festival. Arts$ also enable students to register for a free student membership to the Fralin Museum of Art. For more information, please see arts.virginia.edu/resources-opportunities/arts-dollars.

Association Dean: First-year students who enroll in the College of Arts & Sciences are assigned an association dean for academic advising based on where they live or the program in which they are enrolled (Echols, for example). The association dean’s primary responsibilities are to advise on academic matters, to help with an academic plan, and to provide resources for other avenues of assistance. Students keep the same association dean for as long as they remain in the College. See page 64.

Carr’s Hill: The home of UVA’s president, located across Rugby Road from the sports field known as “Mad Bowl,” was finished in 1909 and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmarks Register. Currently undergoing renovation, Carr’s Hill is due to reopen in 2019.

Beta Bridge: Bridge on Rugby Road that students frequently paint to publicize events or display messages.
The CD: a.k.a. The Cavalier Daily or The Cav Daily. The CD is the University’s newspaper run and produced by students. Sign up to receive the email edition at www.cavalierdaily.com.

COLAs: COLA courses are one-credit, graded seminars that meet once each week for 75 minutes in the fall semester. Enrollment is capped at 18 first-year students, all of whom are assigned to the instructor for their lower-division advising. (For College of Arts & Sciences students only.)

Collab: UVA Collab is the University’s online course management software. Students use it to access their course syllabi, share resources, and do many other class-related activities. They also may use Collab to create a shared web space for project teams, research groups, and organizations.

The College: The College of Arts & Sciences, often abbreviated as CLAS or ASU (in SIS). See pages 62-65.

The Colonnades: Situated behind Lambeth Apartments (Lambeth Field is the grassy area), the Colonnades have been restored and are the namesake for several formal dances that were used to fund the restoration. Some club sports play here.

Comm School: Short for the McIntire School of Commerce, the undergraduate business school. See page 70.

The Corner: Located on University Avenue, the Corner is the strip of restaurants and shops that is a favorite spot for food and drink for UVA students.

E School: Short for the School of Engineering and Applied Science. See page 66.

Ed School: Short for the Curry School of Education. See page 67.

ELAs: Available to students in the College, Engaging the Liberal Arts classes give students the opportunity to focus on study skills, leadership, College resources, and making the most of a liberal arts degree.

Final Exercises: UVA’s term for commencement. The ceremony for students in the College of Arts & Sciences takes place on Saturday of Finals Weekend. On Sunday, the ceremony is held for students in the other 10 schools and the Data Science Institute. Finals Weekend refers to the entire weekend, encompassing events on Friday. They include Valediction, Donning of the Kente, Joint ROTC Commissioning Exercises, and more. See page 84.

First-Year, Second-Year, Third-Year, Fourth-Year: Instead of freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, students are referred to by their year of study at the University. Why? To be a “senior” implies that a person has reached the final phase of learning, a feat that Mr. Jefferson believed impossible, arguing instead that education is a lifelong process.

“Good Old Song”: UVA’s alma mater. It is sung to the tune of “Auld Lang Syne.”

Grounds: The term used by students, faculty, and alumni to refer to the University. “Campus” is never used.

Lawnie: The term referring to students who live on the Lawn. Selection of Lawn residents, a peer process, is by application and is based on GPA, activities, and service to the University. Students can apply to live on the Lawn during their final year of undergraduate study at the University. Each of the 54 single, non-air-conditioned Lawn rooms is furnished with a bed, desk and chair, sink, bookcase, wardrobe, rocking chair, and fire tools. All except one (50 East Lawn) have fireplaces.

Mad Bowl: The sunken field across the street from the Rotunda on Rugby Road. Some club sports teams use this space for games. Mad Bowl is a great place to study, play Frisbee, or have a snowball fight!

Mem Gym: The shortened name for the University’s oldest gym facility, Memorial Gymnasium.

Nova: The term that most students hailing from Northern Virginia use to describe where they are from. Instead of saying, “I am from Alexandria or McLean,” students more often will say, “I am from Nova.”

Pav: The term given to Pavilion XI, the food court located on the first floor of Newcomb Hall.

The Record: This online publication details student regulations and policies, both academic and nonacademic, and it includes course descriptions for each school. Two versions are available: The Undergraduate Record and The Graduate Record. Find The Record at http://records.ureg.virginia.edu.

Rugby Road: Rugby Road is often used to refer to the home of fraternity and sorority life at UVA, although there are houses located on other streets as well.
SIS: The abbreviation for the Student Information System, which is used by students to register for classes and to maintain academic records and student accounts. Students connect to SIS by going to www.virginia.edu/sis.

Third-Year Ceremony: Held in conjunction with Family Weekend and the awarding of Intermediate Honors, the Third-Year Ceremony brings together third-year students and their families for a program celebrating their time at the University. Students who have purchased UVA rings receive them during the ceremony.

Use of the title “Dr.”: There is an ancient academic custom, in Western Europe and in the United States, that only persons holding the M.D. degree are addressed as “Doctor”; holders of the Ph.D. thus are addressed as “Mr., Ms., Mrs., or Miss.” The University of Virginia is one of the few schools in this country still holding to this custom.

USEMs: University Seminars are small classes for first-year students only. They are capped at 18 students each and are taught by various prominent faculty from an array of disciplines.

UVAPay: The University’s e-billing and payment system. Billing statements for tuition and other charges are generated electronically; paper bills and tax forms are not sent to the student or parent or guardians. Students can set up their parents or guardians as authorized users in UVAPay. See page 47.

VIRGO: The University Library’s online search catalog, available at search.lib.virginia.edu.

Wahoos and Hoos: An alternative name for the Cavaliers or the students at the University of Virginia.

Zs, Ravens, 7s, IMPs, Purple Shadows, P.U.M.P.I.N., etc.: These are just a few of the societies on Grounds, most of which are philanthropic organizations. In some instances, members are known, but in others, members’ names are kept secret.
Help and Support

Q: Where can my student find “the helpers” at UVA?
A: Helpers are everywhere at UVA! The faculty and staff want students to succeed. Your student should know about these people in particular:

- **Resident Advisors:** The RA is one of the best resources readily available to all students living on Grounds, especially to incoming students. From answering basic questions to offering advice about classes or other aspects of University life, RAs are trained to help students (pages 19–20).

- **Peer Advisors:** Upperclass students often serve as peer mentors to new students in areas such as academics, careers, and health. Notable programs include the African-American Peer Advisor Program (page 57), the College Council (page 64), Career Peer Educators (pages 52–54), health and wellness peer educators (page 36), and programs serving transfer students (page 56).

- **Student Affairs Staff:** Students can find a range of help from faculty and staff in the division of Student Affairs. From the Office of the Dean of Students and Student Health to the Career Center and Office of African-American Affairs, professional staff members provide services along with programming, counseling, and mentoring to students. More information is available at http://vpsa.virginia.edu and throughout the handbook.

- **Association Dean, Academic Deans, and Staff in Individual Schools:** Each school has deans and staff in place to help students. In the College of Arts & Sciences, students should look to their association dean for academic assistance. College students are assigned to an association dean based on their first-year housing assignment or their status as an Echols scholar, student-athlete, or transfer student. Students keep the same association dean for as long as they remain in the College (page 64).

Health and Safety

Q: What if my student gets sick?
A: Students should consider Student Health as the primary option for their health care while at UVA. Services include Counseling and Psychological Services, General Medicine, Gynecology, the Student Disability Access Center, and Health Promotion. After hours, for urgent health concerns, students can call the answering service at 434.297.4261 to be connected with an on-call care provider. In an emergency or life-threatening situation, students should always call 911.

Q: Any pointers on how to talk with my student about their health and safety?
A: Between late hours, academic stress, and shifting dietary habits, college can pose a number of challenges. Many programs are in place at UVA to encourage a healthy, safe lifestyle. If you are concerned about alcohol use, see the column on “Alcohol Use among Students: How Parents Can be Partners in Prevention” (page 39). Other information is available on psychological services (page 38) and eating disorders (page 40).

Q: Is it possible to get prescriptions filled on Grounds?
A: Yes, Student Health has a UVA Hospital satellite pharmacy that will fill all prescriptions (even those not written by Student Health), and another UVA licensed pharmacist is conveniently located inside the UVA Bookstore on Central Grounds. In addition, a retail pharmacy is located on the Corner.

Q: What safety measures are in place for students?
A: Student safety is a priority at UVA. During move-in, students will receive a comprehensive Student Safety booklet. The guide is incorporated into the Parent Handbook on pages 91–94. Please take time to review the guide with your student. It covers the many safety resources in place at UVA.

Student Traveling Home

Q: What’s the easiest way for my daughter or son to get home?
A: Depending on where you live, transportation is available through the Charlottesville Airport, Amtrak, Greyhound, independently owned bus services, and ride-sharing. Some families find the Richmond Airport, located approximately 80 miles from Charlottesville, to be a more convenient travel hub. Dulles International Airport is located approximately 105 miles from the Grounds.

See pages 50–51 for more information on travel beyond Charlottesville as well as transportation and parking at UVA.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Changing rooms, which is not common, coordinator in Housing & Residence Life. the situation to an assistant dean or area contact their RA who will help or refer attempt is not successful, students should together with their roommates. If this encouraged to work out challenges mediation processes. Students are available for addressing roommate conflict, including formal and informal mediation processes. Students are encouraged to work out challenges together with their roommates. If this attempt is not successful, students should contact their RA who will help or refer the situation to an assistant dean or area coordinator in Housing & Residence Life. Changing rooms, which is not common, depends upon the situation and the spaces available.

Q: Things don’t seem to be going well between my student and their roommate. Can they switch to a different room?
A: For many students, this is the first time they have had to share private space with another individual. This experience can be a tremendous learning opportunity, bringing self-knowledge and life lessons in compromise, communication, diversity, and assertiveness. Encourage your student to enter this new relationship with a sense of adventure and patience.

Upon arrival, roommates create and sign a contract with their RA. The contract serves as a guide to prevent issues between roommates before they develop. In addition, many resources are available for addressing roommate conflict, including formal and informal mediation processes. Students are encouraged to work out challenges together with their roommates. If this attempt is not successful, students should contact their RA who will help or refer the situation to an assistant dean or area coordinator in Housing & Residence Life. Changing rooms, which is not common, depends upon the situation and the spaces available.

Q: Sending Mail and Packages
A: You can get your first-year student’s mailing address by going to http://hms.housing.virginia.edu/addresses. For more information about mail service to the residence halls, see page 22.

Q: Concerns
A: First, neither of you should worry. Course registration reopens in August, and students can add and drop classes then. During the first week of classes, students also can attend different courses even if they are full, and sometimes professors will allow more students to enroll.

Q: How can my student plan for studying abroad?
A: Although students may prefer not to miss a semester at UVA, many options are available for education abroad. After the acclimatization period of first semester, encourage your student to attend the Education Abroad fair in the spring semester or in the following fall semester.

The most popular times to study abroad are second and third years. As an initial step, students should meet with an education abroad advisor and with their academic advisor early in the semester to discuss academic requirements and deadlines. Students should be aware that there may be a great deal of paperwork involved, so planning early will help facilitate the process. Many deadlines are in October for the upcoming spring, but as early as September in some cases.

In addition, if your student will be studying in or traveling to an under-resourced area, they should visit the International Travel Clinic at Student Health four to six weeks prior to departure to ensure that they receive any necessary vaccinations.

See pages 72-73 for more information about Education Abroad, as well as other academic opportunities, such as January Term and Undergraduate Research.
TOP TEN TIPS FOR PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS

By Rachel Most
Associate Dean, Professor, College of Arts & Sciences; Mother of a 2007 college graduate and a 2010 college graduate.

1. Do your children get themselves up in the morning? If not, the summer is the time to learn!

2. Grades, Problems, and Asking for Help.
   Students must make academics a high priority beginning with the first year. Remind your children that it may take them a while to adjust to the rigorous academic demands of college. Tell them you heard that there were lots of resources to help; encourage them to seek out these resources.

3. Taking Care of Business.
   Tell your children to pay attention to email from their school, from faculty, and to the school’s academic calendar. They should check websites frequently. Help them help themselves.

4. Establish Strong Relationships with Advisors and Faculty.
   Many of the strongest bonds between students and faculty are either formed in a classroom setting or happen as part of the advising relationship. Tell your children to seek out their instructors and advisor; they should go to faculty office hours and introduce themselves. Tell them to ask for help when needed.

5. Course Selection.
   Don't take care of your children's academic business; provide just enough assistance for them to get the job done independently. In other words, your role is changing from coach to cheerleader. Be supportive but let them find their own way. It is crucial for students to take responsibility for their own education. To that end, please don’t register for your children, pick their classes, or develop a four-year plan for them.

6. Choosing a Career/Choosing a Major.
   These are not the same thing! A student's major should be what they love to study; the career(s) will come later.
   - Each student must make their own choice — not you. Students will need 10 or more courses in their major, so they should select something they truly enjoy studying. The more they like what they do, the better they will do in that area.
   - An economics or business major doesn’t guarantee a job, and an archaeology major doesn’t mean a jobless future.
   - Just because an occupation is “hot” now does not mean it will be equally in demand in five or 10 years, or that your child has the aptitude or motivation for it. They need to make this decision; they need to choose — not you.
   - There are some excellent websites that help students understand how to apply what they have learned from their major, any major, to the workplace.

   Regardless of what your child chooses for a major, they should be able to demonstrate strengths in at least two or three of the following areas:
   - Research skills
   - Critical thinking
   - Communication skills (e.g., written and oral)
   - Computer skills
   - Quantitative skills (e.g., statistics, economics)
   - Scientific skills (e.g., lab skills, scientific research)
   - World language skills
   - Leadership skills (e.g., supervisory, extracurricular)
   - Quantitative leadership roles, teamwork/team leader

   Many students choose to take time off during college or after graduation and before attending graduate school or taking a career-related job. We support such decisions because we find that students who want time away benefit from the break and return strong.

8. Using the University Career Center.
   Students can begin using the University Career Center at any point in their four years; they should not wait until their last semester! This office provides individual career counseling/advising, career planning workshops, internship assistance, and career fairs and programs. The office also has a full-time pre-health and full-time pre-law advisor. (See pages 52-54.)

9. Outside-the-Classroom Events.
   Encourage your children to go to lectures, plays, sporting events, concerts, etc. A portion of the Student Activity Fee gives students the opportunity to reserve one complimentary ticket online for themselves for every performance of each Arts Dollars-subsidized event. For more information, please see the Arts Box Office website at http://artsandsciences.virginia.edu/boxoffice.

10. Pace Your Advice.
    Don’t bombard your children with all of this advice at once. Store it until you need it. If you aren’t sure how to get a conversation started, try some of these questions:
    - What are the names of all your professors? What do you know about them? Do you know their background, educational training, or interests? How often do you meet with them?
    - Has any faculty member given you encouragement? Have you even spoken to a faculty member? Have you ever met with your faculty advisor or academic dean?
    - Do you understand the objectives of each of your classes?
    - Have you had to do any report or research writing? On what? What did you think?
    - What is your academic situation for next term? Are you planning a larger course load or a smaller course load?
    - Academically, what has been the most interesting class or lecture?
    - Have you regularly attended all of your classes? Really?
    - Do you ever get discouraged? What about? Care to talk about it? Can you think of anything we could do to help? We would like to, you know.
    - Are there any groups or organizations you are thinking of joining? If you did, would such a group take a lot of your time? Would membership be of benefit to you academically?
    - How much of a shock was college life for you when compared with high school?
    - What is the title of the last book you read? Was it a textbook? Novel? Did you enjoy it?
    - Have you experienced total sleep deprivation and was it “all that studying” that did it?

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## STUDENT TIMELINE: What Happens When

Many dates and events are predictable in the life of a UVA student. The following gives parents a view of what is happening with University students at a given time during a given year of study.

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<td>Admission acceptance (deposit due)</td>
<td>Possible internship/undergraduate research/education abroad during summer</td>
<td>Make hotel reservations for Finals Weekend a year in advance</td>
<td>Final Exercises (Graduation)</td>
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<td>Move out of University housing</td>
<td>Submit first-year housing application (deadline is usually early June)</td>
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<td>New Student Convocation</td>
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<td>Wahoo Welcome for new students, including transfers</td>
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<td>Submit Pre-Entrance Health Form (by August 31 to avoid penalty fee)</td>
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<td>On-Grounds interviews start: Full-time jobs</td>
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<td>Visit the UVA Career Center, start using their services</td>
<td>Attend Housing Seminars – Conversations about second-year housing options</td>
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<td>Start using education abroad advising services</td>
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<td>Attend Education Abroad Fair</td>
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<td>Attend Family Weekend upperclass student housing fair</td>
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<td>Flu Immunization Clinic: Date TBA</td>
<td>Attend Housing information sessions</td>
<td>Explore winter internship possibilities</td>
<td>Final education abroad deadline for spring</td>
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<td>Fall Break (reading days)</td>
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<td>J-Term registration</td>
<td>Apply to live in a residential college or language house for the next academic year OR apply to stay in same room/housing area</td>
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<td>Order graduation supplies (cap, gown, announcements, etc.)</td>
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Jefferson envisioned education as the foundation for developing citizen-leaders. That vision remains true today as students live and learn in a residential community built on six core values: academic rigor, honor and integrity, student self-governance, service, diversity and inclusion, and health and wellness.
Members of the University community, especially those of us whose daily responsibilities revolve around students, provide mentoring and support, and we continually work to ensure the overall safety and well-being of the community. We rely on students, too, to help in all of these areas and to demonstrate leadership within the community at large.

EDUCATED CITIZENS
True to Jefferson’s founding principles, students learn to become educated citizens by experiencing student self-governance while they are part of this community. As new generations of students come and go, UVA’s strong residential community based on student self-governance continues to define the UVA experience and prepare students for leadership within society.

Student Council
Student Council is the governing organization for the student body at the University of Virginia. This organization provides a means for students to participate in issues and policies that affect the student body, while offering several services to the University at large.

The president and the executive board oversee the Council. The representative body, a legislative body representing every University school, handles legislative matters. The president, vice presidents for administration and organizations, and the representatives are elected by the student body each February. Student Council hosts 12 standing cabinet committees appointed by the president that develop initiatives and advocate on behalf of both graduate and undergraduate students. Historically, Student Council has been involved with the creation of Clemons Library and demanding that women be admitted into the College of Arts & Sciences. Student Council has recently taken on issues related to tuition increases and the provision of free menstrual hygiene in all bathrooms at the University.

Student Council maintains agency organization status through its annual allocation of around $900,000 to a diverse array of student groups under the supervision of the vice president for organizations. The appropriations committee reviews all funding requests, and the representative body hears any appeals after funds have been allocated. The representative body also approves the formation of new CIOs after the organization recognition committee finishes its review process.

When classes are in session, Student Council meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Kaleidoscope room in Newcomb Hall. Meetings are open to the public and are covered by the student newspaper, The Cavalier Daily (www.cavalierdaily.com).

For more information
www.uvastudentcouncil.com

Student Member of the Board of Visitors
Each year, a student is selected through an application process to serve a one-year term on the Board of Visitors, the University’s governing body. The student member actively engages with the student body, serving in a feedback role for assessing and predicting students’ general reactions to the board’s decisions. Although the student member does not have voting privileges, full board members consider the voice of the student member equally with the opinions of voting board members. A student has served on UVA’s board since 1983.
Dear Families

On behalf of the Honor Committee and the University Judiciary Committee, it is our pleasure to welcome you and your loved ones to the University of Virginia. This truly is an exceptional place to pursue an education. At UVA, this education extends well beyond the confines of the classroom. By signing their application for admission, your student has already become a part of the University’s Community of Trust—a community supported and maintained, in part, by the Honor Committee and the University Judiciary Committee.

Each member of the Community of Trust has committed to live a life of integrity and, specifically, to never lie, cheat, or steal. Every UVA student is assumed to be honorable, and therefore, a student’s word and work are presumed trustworthy. Students steward the Community by explicitly pledging their integrity as well as administering the Honor System. Students exercise exclusive control of the Honor Committee constitution, thus setting and continually renewing the system’s high standards. The hallmark of these standards has not changed in more than 170 years: If a student’s peers find a fellow student guilty of committing an Honor offense, then the consequence is permanent dismissal from the University. Generations of students have challenged themselves to do what is right and, in the process, have discovered the intrinsic value of living with honor.

The fundamental principles of respect and integrity, which serve as the foundation of the Community of Trust, also contribute to maintaining student safety. By entering this University, students accept responsibility to respect the physical welfare of all persons in the University community; ensure that property belonging to the University or members of this community is protected from misuse and harm; and maintain an atmosphere conducive to education and scholarship. Since its establishment in 1955, the University Judiciary Committee has ensured that these principles remain in place by investigating and adjudicating alleged violations of the University’s Standards of Conduct. These proceedings are entirely student-run and can result in a wide range of possible sanctions designed to fulfill the University Judiciary Committee’s educational mission.

Unsurprisingly, many alumni believe that the Community of Trust is the greatest gift left to current students. Incoming students are the newest stewards of this proud and enduring tradition. With the ongoing celebration of the University’s bicentennial, we welcome you and your loved one into this community and challenge you to help define its course throughout our next century.

Welcome to the University!

The Honor System

Initiated in 1842, the Honor System at the University of Virginia originated as an effort to ease tensions between the faculty and the student body. Today, however, the central purpose of the Honor System is to preserve and protect a Community of Trust in which students can enjoy the freedom to develop their intellectual and personal potential.

The 27-member Honor Committee is ultimately responsible for the maintenance and administration of the Honor System. The committee is composed of five elected representatives from the College of Arts & Sciences, two from the Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, and two elected representatives from each of the other 10 University schools. Committee members oversee Honor investigations and hearings, disseminate information to new students, and establish special programs and policies for the Honor System from year to year.

To carry out these tasks, the Committee relies on more than 100 support officers drawn from the student body. Honor educators are trained to promote understanding of and investment in the Honor System among members of the University community. Honor advisors are trained to provide confidential emotional support and impartial information about the process to students under investigation. Honor investigators and counsel are trained to investigate alleged Honor offenses and to assist with the presentation of facts and arguments at hearings.

For what constitutes an Honor offense, see page 75.

For more information
http://honor.virginia.edu

The Judiciary Committee

The University Judiciary Committee was established to “promote the principles of civility and self-discipline that are appropriate to the conduct of an academic community.” The UJC is responsible for investigating and reviewing complaints of student misconduct, as defined by the 12 Standards of Conduct adopted by the University’s Board of Visitors. All students are expected to abide by these standards. Any individual or group may file complaints with the UJC according to the committee’s statute of limitations. All complaints are heard by a panel of five judges elected from the student body. Should the accused student be found guilty, the panel may choose to administer a variety of sanctions, ranging from an admonition to expulsion.

The First-Year Judiciary Committee, a subcommittee of the UJC composed of 12 first-year students, has jurisdiction over violations committed by first-year students.

Students interested in becoming involved will find opportunities to participate as a first-year judge, support officer, or elected representative and judge.

More information about the Standards of Conduct is available in the Policies section, pages 75-77.

For more information
www.virginia.edu/ujc
Class of 2018 Trustees Mary Long and Adib Choudhury presented a check for their class gift to President Sullivan at Valedictory Exercises.

Class Councils and Trustees
The class councils and Fourth-Year Trustees foster unity within their respective undergraduate classes. An election for First-Year Council takes place in September. In the spring, students may apply to serve on Second- or Third-Year Council or to become a fourth-year trustee.

All four groups plan, implement, and promote educational, social, and philanthropic activities with special relevance for their classmates. Activities include study abroad workshops, study breaks, class dinners, Lighting of the Lawn in December, the Ring Ceremony for third-years, and workshops on topics such as resume preparation and personal finance.

The Fourth-Year Trustees develop and raise funds for the class giving program, plan Finals Weekend (graduation) activities, focus on bringing the graduating class together, and plan reunions. Trustees serve during their fourth year and for five years after graduating.

Meriwether Lewis Institute for Citizen Leadership
The Meriwether Lewis Institute for Citizen Leadership was launched in fall 2014 by the Office of the Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer. Named for the famous pathfinder who set out to explore the western territory with the backing of Thomas Jefferson, the Lewis Institute is envisioned as a means to equip students to break new ground through citizen leadership.

Each year, 25 students are selected to become Fellows in the fall of their second year. Incorporating academic, experiential, and applied learning elements, the program includes a School of Architecture course on “Foundations in Design Thinking” for Fellows in the second-year spring semester. Subsequent components include a six-week summer leadership institute, a Batten School “Leadership in Practice” seminar in the third-year spring semester, and ongoing work to improve the University in their fourth years.

Over the span of six weeks during the summer program, Lewis Fellows live on Grounds, immersed in discussions with University officials and engaged in skill-building and group projects. With opportunities for collaboration and teamwork, they examine how they and other student leaders can address challenges within the University. This opportunity prepares them to contribute meaningfully to the University in their third and fourth years, choosing to deepen their involvement with a particular student organization, focus their engagement on a particular topic, or examine and contribute to broader issues on Grounds.

UVA parents Bill and Rebecca Sanders provided seed funding to launch the program in partnership with the University. Now in its fourth year, the program depends on the generosity of private donors to flourish and grow.

For more information: www.lewis.virginia.edu

Class of 2019 Meriwether Lewis Fellows gather at the closing dinner for the program’s six-week summer institute.
Many housing options are available to UVA students. As part of the University’s commitment to creating community, all first-year students are required to live on the grounds in one of two residential programs. After their first year, students may choose to continue living on Grounds or they may opt to move into an apartment or shared house near the University. Students who decide to join an ISC sorority or IFC fraternity may choose at some point to live in their house. These residences, while sometimes located near the grounds, are not part of the University’s Housing & Residence Life program.

UVA’s First-Year Residential Experience

University of Virginia students take on challenges and make important contributions, each finding their place. The environment at UVA is designed to maximize opportunities for community, self-governance, personal development, and intellectual growth. There’s no better example than on-Grounds housing.

Centrally located, student residential communities are in close proximity to virtually all academic classrooms, contemporary dining facilities, and state-of-the-art fitness centers. First-years also can choose to live in one of UVA’s residential colleges, close-knit communities that foster social and intellectual interaction between faculty and students of all years.

The first-year residential experience begins with Summer Orientation and continues throughout the year, including opportunities for academic advising; educational, cultural, and social programs; leadership opportunities through the Residential Leadership Experience; and special programs such as Professor’s Picks.

Student members of the Resident Staff, more than 240 in total, facilitate the first-year experience and provide leadership in all of the University’s residence halls. (See page 19.)

First-Year Housing

When applying for housing following admission, new students can state a preference for the housing program in which they are interested. Choices include first-year housing or one of three residential colleges.

All first-year students who opt for a space in the University’s first-year housing program will have equal opportunity in the random assignment process if they submit their applications by the deadline. Items from the application that housing assignments take into consideration include program choice, mutual roommate requests, and preference for a double, single, or triple room. Students cannot request a specific building or housing area. In addition, students are not guaranteed their first choice in housing.

While residential areas differ in room arrangement and amenities, each offers a great place to meet fellow students and to get involved in the residential community. The first-year housing program includes the following areas: Alderman Road, Gooch/Dillard, McCormick Road, and Malone and Weedon.

For more information on first-year housing, visit housing.virginia.edu/incoming-undergraduates.
Alderman Road Hall-Style
Alderman Road hallway-style buildings accommodate approximately 1,600 residents in nine houses. These houses feature hallway-style double rooms on each floor, with shared common areas and two shared bathrooms serving 20 to 25 residents. Two Resident Advisors live on each floor.
These buildings are some of the most recent additions to on-Grounds housing. Nearby are O-Hill Dining Room, the Aquatic & Fitness Center, and Slaughter Recreation Center.


Alderman Road Suite-Style
The Alderman Road suite-style houses include three buildings featuring units with five double or triple bedrooms. Suites include shared living areas and bathrooms; are furnished with a couch, chairs, coffee table, and end tables/ottomans; and accommodate 10 to 12 residents. There is an upperclass Resident Advisor for every two suites (for every 22 first-year residents). Approximately 390 first-year students live in this area.

Rooms in these suite-style buildings are not air-conditioned, so residents are encouraged to bring fans. Laundry facilities for these buildings are located in Gibbons and Cauthen houses or across the pedestrian path at Gooch. Also nearby are O-Hill and Runk dining rooms, the Aquatic & Fitness Center, and Scott Stadium.

Houses: Courtenay, Dunglison, and Fitzhugh

Gooch/Dillard Suite-Style
These suite-style buildings are located at the intersection of Alderman and Stadium roads. Both Gooch and Dillard were renovated recently and accommodate approximately 610 first-year residents.

This area consists of four-floor structures with two two-story suites containing primarily double rooms. A typical suite accommodates six students, but a few suites house up to 10 students. Each suite features a furnished living area and bath facilities. There is an upperclass Resident Advisor for every three to five suites (for every 17 to 27 first-year residents).

Runk Dining Room is conveniently located behind Gooch/Dillard, and a kitchen, laundry facilities, and large lounge area are located within the complex.

Malone and Weedon Houses Hall-Style
Malone and Weedon Houses accommodate approximately 190 students in single- and double-occupancy rooms that open onto a common hallway. Each floor serves a common bathroom and two furnished lounges, one equipped with a sink and microwave. An upperclass Resident Advisor lives on each floor.

Malone and Weedon allow students to come together for socializing or studying, combining community living with the privacy of singles.

McCormick Road Hall-Style
This area houses about 800 first-year students in six buildings, primarily in double-bedroom accommodations. Around 45 students live on each hallway and share a common bathroom. Two upperclass Resident Advisors live on each floor.

Since 2017, a phased-in renovation of McCormick Road houses has been underway to add air conditioning, increase the number of bedrooms, create community spaces, and otherwise reimagine these spaces as state-of-the-art residence halls.

Residents of Bonnycastle, Dabney, and Kent will be the first to experience the renovated houses.

Houses: Bonnycastle, Dabney, Hancock, Kent, Lefevre, and Metcalf (Echols, Emmet, Humphreys, and Page are closed in 2018 for renovations.)

Resident Staff Program
The primary resource for a first-year student is the Resident Advisor (RA). The RA is an upperclass student who has been selected through a competitive process, has undergone training for responding to student concerns, and is familiar with University resources.

RAs live in close proximity to their first-year students, usually on the same floor. This person is a good first contact for students who are not sure where to go for help. The RA may know the answer, or may refer the student elsewhere.

RAs also sponsor programs and help residents to organize their own activities. Programs vary, from simple social events that help students get to know one another, to sessions that convey important information about safety or academic planning.
It is also a part of the RA’s responsibility to guide the community in responding to behavior that may violate the University’s Standards of Conduct (University Judiciary offenses) and the Housing & Residence Life Terms and Conditions. Because the Resident Staff program operates under a peer support model, the RA will often encourage and expect first-year residents to approach one another and hold each person accountable. Finally, RAs know what to do in case of an emergency.

Residential Colleges

Both first-year and upperclass students can choose to live in one of three residential colleges. These living-learning communities, which foster interaction among faculty and residents through special programming and activities, mirror the ideals of Jefferson’s Academical Village.

Faculty members serve as Principals of each residential college, living on site with family members. Their leadership and influence, combined with a strong sense of student self-governance and the active participation of a director of studies and Faculty Fellows, create special communities where learning is an around-the-clock adventure.

An environmental writers lecture series, international service trips over Spring Break, regular movie nights, Rotunda dinners, guest speakers, and a community garden are just some examples of programming that identify the unique cultures of UVA’s residential colleges.

Each residential college requires a supplemental application within the Housing Application and Agreement. Specifics about these accommodations are available on the Housing & Residence Life website.

**Hereford Residential College**

Hereford Residential College opened in 1992 and is named in honor of Frank Hereford, former president of the University. The college is led by a Principal and supported by a director of studies and graduate coordinators of study. Approximately 20 faculty members and Charlottesville community leaders are selected each year as Fellows at Hereford. The program houses 60 first-year students and 140 upperclass students each year.

Hereford Residential College’s two houses are located on Observatory Mountain (O-Hill) near Stadium and McCormick roads. Rooms open onto common hallways. Approximately 28 students live on each floor, sharing a common bathroom and two furnished lounges. One lounge is equipped with a sink and microwave. In general, rooms are double-occupancy for first-year students, and single-occupancy for upperclass students.

**Houses:** Norris and Whyburn

**Features:** air conditioning, study lounges, meeting space at Vaughan House (the Principal’s residence), TV lounges, a dining hall, laundry facilities, a mailroom, and community kitchens.
Brown Residential College

Monroe Hill opened in 1986 as the first modern residential college at the University (the Lawn was the original residential college). Now named Brown College at Monroe Hill in recognition of the endowment funded by the Brown family, the college is led by a Principal and a director of studies. In addition to two resident scholars, about 40 nonresident Faculty Fellows from many departments and schools of the University maintain close ties with Brown.

Located on Central Grounds between Newcomb and McCormick roads, Brown Residential College consists of 12 buildings known as portals. Each portal has its own identity. Students create both a neighborhood and a home, infusing Brown College with their passions, talents, and energy.

Residential spaces consist of air-conditioned suites occupied by two students who share bath areas with members of the adjoining suite(s). There are 282 spaces assigned in 143 suites, with approximately 56 of the spaces reserved each year for first-year students. Tunnels located in the lower floors of the buildings offer a convenient means of connecting students, and provide access to on-site laundry facilities, study space, and two community lounges (one with a kitchen).

**Houses:** Davis, Gildersleeve, Harrison, Holmes, Long, Mallet, McGuffey, Peters, Rogers, Smith, Tucker, and Venable

**Features:** air conditioning, study lounge, kitchen, TV lounges, library, and laundry facilities

**International Residential College**

The International Residential College program is focused on international issues and experiences. This community of students and scholars from the United States and other nations learns together in a small residential setting. About 40 percent of the residents are from outside the United States.

Consisting of four houses, the IRC is located near the corner of Emmet Street and Sprigg Lane, across from Memorial Gym. A Principal provides overall leadership, and a director of studies and 20 Faculty Fellows from various academic departments are affiliated with the IRC.

This college consists of two types of housing. Munford and Gwathmey are two connected hallway-style buildings containing a total of 80 double and 56 single rooms. Hoxton and Yen, located adjacent to Munford and Gwathmey, are suite-style and accommodate a total of 96 students in 26 double and 45 single rooms that open onto a common area. A kitchen is located on each floor of the four houses, with laundry rooms located in Munford and Gwathmey.

A total of 313 residents live in the IRC, 82 of whom are first-year students and 231 of whom are upperclass students.

**Houses:** Gwathmey, Munford, Hoxton, and Yen

**Features:** air conditioning, study lounges, kitchens on each floor, TV lounges, and laundry facilities

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For more information

http://housing.virginia.edu/residential-colleges

Prior to the University’s founding, James and Elizabeth Monroe lived on Monroe Hill, now part of Brown Residential College.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How do I address mail to my student?
A: For your first-year student living on Grounds, you can look up the mailing address at housing.virginia.edu/addresses. Following these instructions will help expedite the delivery.

Q: How does mail service work?
A: Housing & Residence Life provides mail services to the majority of on-Grounds undergraduate residents through mailrooms in several locations. Mailroom staff deliver mail to most residential areas and provide a mail and package pick-up point for items sent through first-class mail, accountable mail (certified and insured), and items sent through UPS, FedEx, or USPS Priority Mail. The mailrooms cannot receive registered, COD, or postage-due mail. Mail information for each housing area is available on individual area web pages at housing.virginia.edu.

Residents of Brown College receive mail at the U.S. Postal Service office in Newcomb Hall. U.S. Mail service is provided for all occupants of the Lawn and the Range.

Q: What laundry facilities are available?
A: Laundry facilities are located throughout University housing areas. In the first-year residences, they are located on the ground floors of Bonnycastle, Darney, and Metcalf (McCormick Road Residence Area); Balzdobie, Cauthen, Gibbons, Kellogg, Lilemaupin, Shannon, Tuttle-Dunnington, and Watson-Webb (Alderman Road Residence Area); Runk Hall (Hereford College, Johnson House, Malone and Weeden Houses); Gooch and Dillard; Gwathmey, Lewis, and Munford (International Residential College); and Gildersleeve (Brown College). The washers and dryers accept payment only through Cavalier Advantage. To learn more about Cavalier Advantage, see pages 47-48.

Q: What about vending areas?
A: Vending machines that accept either coins or Cavalier Advantage also are located in the residence halls.

Q: Is Wi-Fi available in all the residence halls?
A: Yes, Wi-Fi is available in all residence halls, in the libraries, on the Lawn, in virtually all classrooms, and in outdoor areas around Newcomb Hall. Please note that students are not permitted to bring personal wireless access points or base stations to Grounds, as they interfere with the University’s official wireless access points.

To learn more about technology at UVA, see pages 45-46.

Q: What if my student has a medical condition or special needs?
A: Students needing special housing accommodations due to a medical condition or a disability must submit a Student Request form and appropriate documentation to the Student Disability Access Center (SDAC) within Student Health. Deadline information is available at housing.virginia.edu/special-accommodations. (Learn more about SDAC on page 36.) Students with medical needs for air-conditioned housing must provide a written request from a family physician that describes a medical condition necessitating living in air-conditioned housing.

If students need to use needles of any type due to a medical condition, they can purchase a red “Sharps-A-Gator” container from the Student Health Pharmacy for the proper disposal of syringes.

Q: How can my student become a Resident Staff member?
A: Students are eligible to be a Resident Staff member after their first year. The selection process involves an evaluation and two sets of interviews. Students should check the Housing & Residence Life website and watch for information sessions late in the fall semester and early January.

Q: What is the University decoration policy?
A: To personalize their rooms, students should plan ahead. No more than 10 percent of the total wall area may be covered by material that is combustible, defined as items that are easily ignited, such as unframed posters. Curtains, extension cords, and candles are strictly prohibited. Please see the Housing & Residence Life Decoration Policies page at housing.virginia.edu/decorations.

Q: What is the process for continuing to live on Grounds?
A: Students will receive information from Housing & Residence Life in the fall and are invited to attend seminars and information sessions concerning on-Grounds housing options. An Open House will be held during Family Weekend (October 26-28, 2018) that will outline the application process for returning students, as well as provide parents and students an opportunity to learn about upperclass options. The deadline to apply for on-Grounds housing is in January. The exact date will be posted on the Housing & Residence Life website at housing.virginia.edu.

Q: What if my student cannot come home for certain breaks? Can they remain in on-Grounds housing?
A: First-year students can remain in on-Grounds housing over Thanksgiving and Spring breaks. First-year residence areas close every year for Winter Break, which begins in December, and are not accessible. If first-year students are registered for January Term, then they can return to their first-year residence hall one day prior to the start of J-Term.

Upperclass housing, including all residential college spaces, remains open during Winter Break.

Q: If my student is returning to the same room on Grounds next year, can they leave belongings in the room over the summer?
A: No. The University takes care of repairs and maintenance, hosts conferences, and holds summer session during this time. Most residential areas are utilized, so it is not possible to leave items in rooms over the summer.

Planning Ahead: Second-Year Housing

Both students and parents should be aware of intense discussion that begins as early as September about signing a lease for second-year housing in an off-Grounds apartment. The University advises students and parents not to act too quickly, and to make informed decisions based on factual information.

Various factors, including the local market, drive the publicity and resulting sense of pressure surrounding signing apartment leases. In truth, a surplus of apartment housing has been available in the Charlottesville area for the past few years.

Many students wait until the spring to decide whether to live on or off Grounds, and they still are able to find attractive
options open to them. Housing & Residence Life continues to make offers to current undergraduates without housing throughout the spring and summer.

On-Grounds Housing for Upperclass and Incoming Transfer Students

About 40 percent of second-year students choose to live on Grounds. The options are varied, including halls, apartments, residential colleges, or language houses.

For students who prefer a single room, the greatest availability exists in Johnson House, Copeley Apartments, and Faulkner Apartments. Double room opportunities are available in Bice House and Lambeth Field Apartments. Details about upperclass housing options are available at housing.virginia.edu/returning-undergraduates.

Transfer students may choose from any of the upperclass housing options. For complete details, go to housing.virginia.edu/incoming-transfers.

Apartments

Apartment units, each housing two to six people, comprise most of the on-Grounds housing for returning undergraduates and incoming transfer students. Routine housekeeping is the residents’ responsibility. Students must provide their own linens, shower curtains, and cooking and eating utensils. They must also replenish or replace consumable items, such as bathroom tissue and light bulbs. All apartments are air-conditioned.

Bedrooms can be single or double occupancy. The common area of each apartment is furnished with a sofa, chairs, dining table and chairs, refrigerator, stove, and window coverings. Each bedroom contains one or two beds, desks with chairs, wardrobes, and window blinds. Depending on the area, wardrobes with built-in drawer space or dressers are provided. In other areas, dressers are provided. Laundry facilities are available in each of the apartment complexes.

Transportation from these areas to Central Grounds is provided by University Transit Service.

Apartment options include:
- Bice House
- Copeley Apartments
- Faulkner Apartments
- Lambeth Field Apartments

Suites and Halls

Johnson House
Located near Hereford College, these hall-style facilities are designated for upperclass and incoming transfer students. The residential spaces are a combination of single and double air-conditioned rooms (two-thirds are singles) with central bath areas on each floor that open onto a common hallway. Each floor shares two furnished lounges, one equipped with a sink and microwave. Johnson allows students to come together for socializing or studying, combining community living with the privacy of singles. Area features include a dining hall, laundry facilities, and outdoor recreation areas.

Residential Colleges
Please see pages 20-21 for a description of the University’s three residential colleges. First-year and incoming transfer students may also live in a residential college. Each college requires a supplemental application.

Language Houses
Language houses offer a rewarding experience in which students are immersed in a language with fellow residents and deepen their cultural understanding. Residents come from many different backgrounds, but share an ability and willingness to communicate in the target language. Some houses ask for residents to communicate in the language in common areas; others offer an environment of total language immersion.

Shea House serves as the cultural and linguistic center at UVA for six to eight different languages, which may vary each year. Previous languages have included Arabic, ASL, Chinese, German, Hebrew, Hindi and Urdu, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, and Russian. For more information, see shea.virginia.edu.

Next door at 1408 Jefferson Park Avenue is La Casa Bolívar (the Spanish House), which houses 23 students. La Maison Française (the French House) is located at 1404 Jefferson Park Avenue, next to the Spanish House, and houses up to 27 students. Students may apply to live in a language house after their first year. Each house requires a supplemental application, and students may be required to participate in a meal plan. For more information, students should contact the appropriate language department or see housing.virginia.edu/language-houses.

Benefits of Living on Grounds

On-Grounds housing offers a number of benefits. Students and parents should jointly consider:

Cost: All on-Grounds housing costs are fixed for the academic year. Utilities, with the exception of telephone and any online...
media services, are included. In purely financial terms, adding up the cost of utilities and all the less obvious expenses (installation charges, deposits, gas, and other commuting expenses, etc.), reveals that on-Grounds living is a good value. The convenience, quality of accommodations, and opportunities to interact with fellow students as well as faculty are added pluses.

**Convenience/Proximity:** Living on Grounds ensures that students are close to the important centers of University life: classes, dining halls, Student Health, Newcomb Hall, the libraries, and University events. All residence houses are located either near Central Grounds or on University Transit Service routes, eliminating the need for daily driving and parking challenges.

**Continual Upgrades:** Wi-Fi is available in all first-year and upperclass residence halls. New furniture is purchased annually for several areas to continually upgrade University facilities.

**Services:** Students have the support of Resident Staff and services of the University’s Facilities Management Division at their disposal. Housekeeping and maintenance services are two reasons that current residents enjoy living on Grounds. Laundry facilities are conveniently located in each living area.

**Friendships:** The most important reason for living on Grounds is that it provides a great opportunity to live with friends and meet other students. The quality and frequency of interaction with other students play an important role in students’ sense of support and community.

### Living off Grounds

Apartments and rooms in the Charlottesville area can be found in almost any price range and description. Many of these apartments are within walking distance of the University or on University or Charlottesville city bus lines.

Most students choose to live in two-, three-, or four-person apartments with their own bedrooms. An individual student’s share of the rent typically ranges from $623 to $1,061 per month. Leases for most apartments run on a 12-month basis, usually starting in June or August.

Students who want to live off Grounds may feel the need to make their housing decisions before the on-Grounds selection process, sometimes starting in the early fall. In truth, apartments for the following year often are available as late as May. First-year students in particular should not rush to make a decision. Instead, they are well-advised to take time to become acclimated to college life and living with other students, to make friends, and to learn about the many housing options available, including on-Grounds housing.

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**Comparison Guide: Deciding Where to Live Second Year**

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Living off Grounds: Considerations

Students planning to live off Grounds are urged to keep these guidelines in mind before signing a lease:

- Determine what is covered in the rent when considering how much you can afford.
- Ask if there are additional expenses, such as utilities, cable, or Internet service. Some rental agencies include certain utilities in the cost of rent, so make a note of which ones are covered when signing a lease.
- Be sure to check the parking in and around the complex (is there a monthly fee for parking, is a city permit required, or is it open parking?). Much of the parking in Charlottesville (including on-street parking) is restricted to permit-holders.
- Whenever possible, parents should go with students to meet landlords and look over rental property prior to the lease being signed. Generally, the landlord and the tenant will walk through the property to make sure that everything is in working order. Another option is to review the lease with Student Legal Services prior to signing.
- Review security needs with the landlord and discuss whether changes, if any, will be at the landlord’s or tenant’s expense. These details will be included in the written lease. Some features are controlled by city building codes and may not be under the landlord’s control.
- Purchasing renters’ insurance is strongly recommended if student possessions are not covered by a parent’s homeowners’ insurance policy.
- Always take safety into consideration!

Property Maintenance Inspector – A Resource for Students Living Off Grounds

To enhance the safety and security of students living off Grounds, the University has funded a full-time property maintenance inspector since 2005. This official is responsible for enforcing building code and safety issues in residential areas near the University. This individual joins the city fire marshal in annual inspections of each fraternity and sorority house in Charlottesville.

The housing inspector can help address health, fire, and other safety concerns. Students who live in off-Grounds housing and who have safety or building-related concerns should first contact their landlord or property manager. In the event that these issues are not corrected in a timely manner, students should contact the city of Charlottesville property maintenance inspector for assistance at 434.970.3184.

It is important to note that by law, the city’s inspector can only respond to requests made by the leasee — the student, for example, and not the parent.


For more information

Housing & Residence Life
434.924.3736
housing.virginia.edu

Many off-Grounds student apartments are located in the Corner area, which is adjacent to, but not part of, the University.
Meal Plans are convenient, flexible, and come with many different options. First-year students are required to have a meal plan for both semesters—either the Ultimate Access or the All Access 7. Membership gives your student access to more than 25 locations across Grounds, with hours ranging from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m.

UVA Dining offers these features:

**All Access Meal Plans**
First-year students have the option of two All Access Meal plans for their required meal plan membership.

The Ultimate Access Meal Plan and the All Access 7 Meal Plan provide all access to eat inside the University’s residential all-you-care-to-eat dining rooms (O-Hill, Fresh Food Co. at Newcomb, and Runk) seven days a week, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

All Access Meal Plans provide unlimited swiping in the residential dining rooms. This means as long as your student is eating in O-Hill Residential Dining Room, Fresh Food Co., or Runk Dining Room, they can swipe as many times a day as they want. Please note that unlimited swiping is for eating in UVA locations only. Students are encouraged to eat in to get the best value out of their meal plan.

**Plus Dollars**
Each dining plan includes Plus Dollars, which can be used in all of UVA’s dining locations. They work like an ATM or debit card. Students can use their Plus Dollars for beverages, snacks, coffee, and convenience food items at on-Grounds cafés, food courts, and convenience stores. The total purchase is subtracted from the student’s Plus Dollar dining plan balance. The balance can be checked through the Cavalier Advantage website. Plus Dollars can be added to your student’s card at any time.

**Meal Exchange and To-Go Meals**
Meal Exchange permits meal plan holders to use a swipe for a meal at select retail locations on Grounds. Favorite combos have been created at several locations, and a Meal Exchange swipe can be used during each location’s Meal Exchange posted hours.

To-Go meals at residential dining halls also are considered a Meal Exchange swipe. Students may ask for a to-go box and a to-go cup to get their meal for take away. Please note and discuss with your student that To-Go meals are expected to be a well-balanced meal that fits in the container. There are limits to this program that are upheld by the spirit of the Honor Code.

The maximum number of swipes that can be used for both Meal Exchange and To-Go is two per day, one per hour. Students who purchase the Ultimate Access Meal Plan receive an additional Meal Exchange and To-Go swipe per day (for a total of three swipes per day, one per hour).

**Food Trucks and Delivery**
Food trucks are available during lunch in the Amphitheater for students’ dining convenience. Delivery from Papa John’s Pizza and Ming Dynasty is also an option for Plus Dollar spending.

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For first-year students living in Residential Colleges or Language Houses (Hereford/Brown/French/Spanish/Shea): Meal plan options are the same as above, with $65 added to the total cost per semester for special programming. Please select the Residential Ultimate Access or the Residential All Access 7 when purchasing your meal plan.

For first-year students who are varsity student-athletes: The only meal plan available is the Athletic All Access 7. Only student-athletes on varsity NCAA competing sports teams are eligible to participate in the Athletic meal plan program.
Residential College Plans
First-year Residential College students must choose either the Residential Ultimate Access Meal Plan or the Residential All Access 7 Meal Plan.

The University offers unique Residential College programs rooted in Thomas Jefferson’s philosophies about education. Residential College students are required to dine together several times each week. The dining plans for these colleges include frequent banquets and events attended by Faculty Fellows of the colleges. Students who reside in Brown College, Hereford College, and the Language Houses (French, Spanish, and Shea) are required to participate in a Residential Dining Plan.

Transfer Student Options
Thousands of upperclass UVA students have a meal plan, whether they live on Grounds or off Grounds. The expanded upperclass meal plan options are listed and can be purchased on the Dining website at www.virginia.edu/dining. First-year students are not permitted to purchase an upperclass meal plan. They must select the Ultimate Access or the All Access 7.

Upperclass students also have the option of selecting the Ultimate Access Meal Plan or the All Access 7 Meal Plan. Details on those meal plans are listed under the First-Year Meal Plan options. UVA Dining can help upperclass students choose the plan that best fits their lifestyle and dining preferences. Contact UVA Dining at dining@virginia.edu or call 434.982.5141.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Can first-year students change their dining plan?
A: First-year students have two choices: The Ultimate Access Meal Plan and the All Access 7 Meal Plan. Students can upgrade to the Ultimate Access Meal Plan at any time. Any first-year student who did not sign up for a meal plan by the deadline of July 6, 2018, will be signed up for the default plan, the All Access 7 Meal Plan.

Q: What happens if a student has unused Plus Dollars at the end of the semester?
A: Unused Plus Dollars transfer from the fall to the spring semester, but must be used by the end of spring semester. At the end of the spring semester, any unused dollars are not refundable and cannot be transferred to the summer term or the new academic year.

Q: How can you add Plus Dollars?
A: When students purchase snacks or full meals, they can ask the cashier how many Plus Dollars they have remaining. If their balance is low, students or parents can add more Plus Dollars by going to www.virginia.edu/dining. The additional Plus Dollars will be credited to the student’s card in a separate account, and the bill will be sent to the email billing address on file with Student Financial Services.

Please note, additional Plus Dollars are in a separate account and will not show up on the card readers until the original contractual balance of Plus Dollars has been totally depleted; the new funds are then immediately accessible. Check Plus Dollar balances by going to the Cavalier Advantage website.

Q: What is the difference between Plus Dollars and Cavalier Advantage?
A: Plus Dollars are a part of a student’s dining plan and are only available for use in dining locations on the Grounds. When students use Plus Dollars, they automatically receive a tax savings on their purchases, and Plus Dollars can be added at any time. A Cavalier Advantage account can be used just about anywhere on the Grounds—from vending machines, copy machines, and parking to the UVA Bookstore and all dining locations.

Q: What if my daughter or son has food allergies or needs dietary modification?
A: UVA Dining is a partner in the health and wellness of students. Food allergies and intolerances do not excuse first-year students from mandatory meal plans. An on-staff nutritionist, location managers, and executive chefs will all work together with your student to create a personalized dining plan. UVA Dining works with hundreds of students annually with food allergies and intolerances to ensure they are being served with excellence. Please have your student email dining@virginia.edu to start the process.

Q: Are vegetarian options available?
A: Yes. Students will find meatless entrees and vegan choices at all residential dining rooms during each meal period. Students are not excused from a meal plan because they are vegan or vegetarian. A variety of options are available at all dining rooms, all meals.

Q: What about kosher dining?
A: UVA Dining provides kosher dining in partnership with the Hillel House at the University of Virginia. Hillel House provides kosher meals at both lunch and dinner for Fresh Food Co. at Newcomb and O-Hill Dining Room. UVA Dining does not keep a kosher kitchen. All meals, therefore, come from Hillel House. For more information on this program, please contact dining@virginia.edu.

Q: Can parents eat in the dining rooms on Grounds?
A: Parents with students on a meal plan are welcome to eat for free in any residential dining room with their students when they visit after Move-In weekend. Students must be on a meal plan and must be dining in with their parents to take advantage of the “Parents Eat Free” program.
Locations

Residential Dining Rooms
The University has three contemporary dining rooms located near the areas where students live and go to class. All three dining rooms offer extensive vegetarian and vegan menu options, salad bars, special carved entrees, and monthly theme meals. Daily features include traditional, home-style meals, fresh cooked pastas and simmering sauces, as well as hot and hearty traditional and vegetarian soups, bisques, and chowders. Also available are made-to-order deli sandwiches and a variety of homemade breads and desserts.

For students with food allergies and intolerances, a dedicated station just for them is available at all three residential dining rooms. The Copper Hood station serves lunch and dinner options that are free of eight of the big eight allergens and free of gluten-containing ingredients.

Fresh Food Co. at Newcomb Hall: Located on the second floor of Newcomb, in the heart of Central Grounds.
O-Hill Dining Room: Located on the corner of Alderman and McCormick roads in the midst of the first-year residence houses.
Runk Dining Room: Newly renovated for fall 2017, Runk is located between the Hereford Complex and Gooch/Dillard residence houses.

Retail Locations
Argo Tea: Located on the first floor of Wilsdorf Hall, this café features a full-service Argo Tea—specialty tea drinks and quality food options—sourced from the best local and global teas, coffees, and food artisans.
Café McLeod: Located in the School of Nursing, Café McLeod features Bleecker Street and Java City. Sandwiches and specialty coffee are available.
Convenience Stores on Grounds: With four locations on Grounds, convenience stores offer health and beauty aids, household goods, snacks, drinks, cereal, chips, and much more. The 1819 Supply convenience stores are located on the first floor of Newcomb Hall and in the Medical Education Building. The C3 Convenience stores are located at Lambeth Field Residence Hall and Runk Dining Room.

Crums on the Corner, located in the 1515 student center, serves desserts, snacks, coffee, and other treats.
Students can use their Plus Dollars for food items at the convenience stores.

**The Crossroads:** Located on the first floor of O-Hill Dining Room, The Crossroads is a convenience store and food court in one.

**Crumbs on the Corner:** Planned and designed by students for students, Crumbs is a gourmet dessert café located in the 1515 student center on the Corner.

**Einstein Bros. Bagels:** Located in Rice Hall with a satellite location at the UVA Bookstore, Einstein Bros. Bagels serves breakfast and lunch items.

**Fine Arts Café:** Located down Rugby Road in Campbell Hall, this café is the first on Grounds to focus on sustainable foods. The menu was designed using the Bull’s Eye program created by UVA Dining’s Green Dining student advisory group.

**Greenberry’s at Alderman Library and Clark Hall:** With two locations on Grounds, Greenberry’s Café offers a full line of Greenberry’s coffee and espresso beverages, salads, sandwiches, snacks, homemade bagels, pastries, and desserts.

**Pavilion XI:** Located on the first floor of Newcomb Hall, UVA’s largest retail food court offers a full-service Chick-fil-A, Five Guys Burgers and Fries, and a Subway fresh subs made to order.

**Poolside Café:** Located in the Aquatic & Fitness Center, Poolside Café features Freshens fruit and yogurt smoothies, gourmet salads and sandwiches, and fresh sushi.

**Rising Roll:** Located on the second floor of New Cabell Hall, Rising Roll offers unique gourmet sandwiches, salads, soups, and breakfast selections made from fresh ingredients daily.

**West Range Café:** Located on the south end of the West Range near Garrett Hall, this café offers a full-service Java City coffee bar, grilled sandwiches, Fresh Market smoothies, specialty salads and sandwiches, homemade bagels, pastries, and specialty desserts.

For more information

[www.virginia.edu/dining](http://www.virginia.edu/dining)
Safety is a top priority at UVA. Law enforcement, general security, workforce safety, and emergency preparedness services for all components of the University operate as part of a comprehensive unit. Students should always report suspicious activities or people to the police. Students should call 911 for help, even when something just doesn’t feel right.

Student Safety Checklist

SOME KEY ACTION STEPS FOR NEW STUDENTS:

☐ Read the Safety Guide found in the back of this handbook. Students will receive copies at move-in.

☐ Remember: If in doubt, always call 911.

☐ Follow the Safety Reminders listed in the Safety Guide. Take ownership of your own safety and that of your friends and fellow students.

☐ Know the options for late-night transportation, including Safe Ride, Charge-a-Ride, and University buses.

☐ Sign up for UVA Alerts. See page 32.

☐ Download apps that may be helpful.

☐ Enter important phone numbers into your phone for easy dialing.

☐ Parents, take time to discuss your expectations around alcohol use. See page 39.

Outfitted in bright green, UVA Ambassadors help students and others who need assistance in various areas on or near the Grounds, including the Corner.

University Police Department

The University Police Department (UPD) is a nationally accredited police department providing the same types of services as a municipal police department, as well as other services unique to an academic institution. The department works closely with administrators, students, faculty, and staff to create and maintain a secure atmosphere. Its statutory arrest jurisdiction includes the property of the University as well as adjacent streets and sidewalks.

In addition, the department participates in a mutual aid agreement with other local departments and in an agreement with the city of Charlottesville, which gives University officers concurrent jurisdiction in much of the city area surrounding the University.

Police officers patrol the Grounds on foot; in cars; and on bicycles, motor scooters, and motorcycles. UVA Ambassadors, who work under the direction of UPD, patrol a large area of the Corner on foot, on bikes, and in vehicles.

For more information
http://uvapolice.virginia.edu
Emergencies: 911
Non-emergencies: 924.7166

Students with a University Police Officer

GLORIA S. GRAHAM
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Safety and Emergency Preparedness

Working closely with University Police, the Office of Safety and Emergency Preparedness (OSEP) champions a strong commitment to personal preparedness planning and education. The University enjoys a close partnership with the city of Charlottesville and county of Albemarle in the emergency preparedness arena, together assessing vulnerabilities to natural, human, epidemic, and terrorist hazards, assuring an appropriate response is planned for such events.

It is impossible to predict every emergency that could occur. The following information is offered as a general guide for you to plan ahead, prepare your student, and know in advance how the University communicates with students and parents when emergencies and critical incidents occur.

Regional Hazard Awareness

The University plans for all hazards. With a student population that comes from across the world, the risks and hazards familiar to some parents may be different from those of the Charlottesville area. A wide range of potential hazards exists, but the most likely are hurricanes and high wind storms, severe winter weather, and structure fires.

SEVERE WEATHER

While Charlottesville enjoys a generally mild climate, the area from time to time has been affected by hurricanes, tornadoes, and other forms of severe weather.

University-wide cancellation of classes is rare, but if students have questions, the best source of information is the University’s Emergency home page at www.virginia.edu/emergency. The University Hotlines are also used for communication during any form of inclement weather. Those numbers are 434.924.7669 (SNOW) and 434.243.7669 (SNOW). Notices about a change in operating schedule will be sent to University email accounts.

STRUCTURE FIRES

Through training programs, University staff, faculty, and students are educated on fire-safe practices. Talk to your student about taking fire safety seriously. Students should always evacuate buildings when they hear a fire alarm; identify emergency exits in living areas, classrooms, and libraries; and keep combustibles (pictures, posters, bulletin boards) away from all heating sources (e.g., stoves, fireplaces, furnaces, hot water heaters, etc.).

Are You Ready?

Knowing what to do during an emergency is an important part of being prepared. New or returning students should take the following actions to minimize the impact of an emergent situation:

GET A KIT

While the University plans to maintain essential support services for students following a disaster, basic services such as electricity, gas, water, sewage treatment, and telephones may take time to be restored. An emergency kit can make the wait for those services to be restored more tolerable. See the sidebar for suggested supplies to include.

Items for an Emergency Kit

| Flashlight and extra batteries | Prescription medications (at least a three-day supply) |
| First-aid kit | Extra pair of eyeglasses, if applicable |
| Whistle to signal for help | Copies of important documents, such as the communications plan and driver’s license |
| Dust mask | Bottle of water and non-perishable snacks |
| Moist towelettes | Rain poncho or large garbage bag |
| Some cash | Also see www.ready.gov/build-a-kit |

MAKE A PLAN

Students and parents should plan for the unexpected by creating personal emergency plans. The University will respond quickly in an event, but students will be best served by having individual plans to take care of themselves for a brief period of time.

All students, especially international students, should think about what their alternatives are if the University were forced to evacuate during a hurricane, or if a pandemic were to lead to the cancellation of classes and closure of the University. Staying with friends or relatives in another part of the country may be an option to explore in advance, especially if travel abroad is restricted during a large-scale crisis.

Communications Plan: Work with your student to create a plan that outlines how you will contact each other.

Technology does have limitations. Students are asked to contact home as soon as possible following a critical incident and advise you of their status. After that, they are asked to minimize the use of their phones to allow for telecommunication system use by emergency responders.

Identify an out-of-state contact to receive and relay messages among family members, since it may be easier to make a long-distance telephone call.

Add a list of important family contact information to the emergency kit.

Include a prepaid phone calling card to use to call the emergency contact. Identify landline phones. Emergency landlines are located within each residential area.

Have your student add “In Case of Emergency” (ICE) numbers to her or his cell phone; for example, ICE Mom or ICE Dad. Medical professionals often look for ICE contacts in patient cell phones to assist in contacting family members when it is most needed.

Ready.gov provides a simple template to help you record your communications plan at www.ready.gov/make-a-plan.
UVA Alerts

SIGN UP AT: www.virginia.edu/uvaalerts

All students are encouraged to sign up. Students can add a parent phone number and multiple email addresses as additional message recipients.

» **Emergency Procedures:** Knowing what to do in specific emergency situations is important. A quick reference poster, available at www.virginia.edu/emergency/emergency-procedures, lists basic steps to shelter-in-place and evacuate, as well as incident-specific instructions.

» **Critical Incident Management Plan:** The University acts immediately in response to emergency situations using the Critical Incident Management Plan (CIMP). The CIMP is activated when an emergency affecting the University reaches proportions that cannot be handled by established measures. The CIMP is flexible to accommodate contingencies of all types, magnitude, and duration.

**STAY INFORMED**

Accurate information about impending or actual threats or emergencies can literally mean the difference between life and death.

» **Emergency Notification:** The University employs a range of technologies to help alert the community to emergency situations as quickly as possible. Emergency alerts are reserved for critical incidents that pose an imminent threat to the health and safety of the UVA community. Your student may be alerted in several ways:
  » Fire alarm
  » Siren
  » UVA Alerts (text and email notification, if registered)
  » University email
  » LCD, LED, and desktop displays
  » Public address system announcements (where available)
  » Alertus desktop notifications, available with registration by student

Encourage your student to sign up for UVA Alerts (see box above for website and how parents can be signed up).

» **Situation Updates:** During an emergency, the best action is to check the University’s emergency website, www.virginia.edu/emergency, where you will see the most up-to-date information. The University’s home page will be accessible at www.virginia.edu if the emergency website is disrupted for any reason.

Key staff and student leaders, such as the Resident Staff, also will be equipped to communicate directly with students.

All available forms of communication will be used to convey needed information to students.

To keep parents informed, the vice president and chief student affairs officer will communicate with you on health and emergency issues.

**Student Involvement**

After Move-In Day, each residence hall holds an orientation period, which includes a discussion of emergency preparedness and safety topics. Copies of the Emergency Procedures poster are posted in every residence hall. The Office of Safety and Emergency Preparedness offers additional guidance and suggestions throughout the year on its website.

Several student groups are engaged in areas of emergency preparedness and response, both on Grounds and in the community. Students interested in becoming involved will have ample opportunities to learn more about these groups at the beginning of the school year.

For more information www.virginia.edu/emergency

Crosswalk safety is an important focus on the Grounds and nearby.
Addressing Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment and Violence

The University of Virginia is an institution built upon foundational values of honor, integrity, trust, and respect. Consistent with these values, the University is committed to providing a safe and nondiscriminatory living, learning, and working environment for all members of the University community. To these ends, the University has adopted a Policy on Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment and Other Forms of Interpersonal Violence.

Through presentations, training, and ongoing programming, students will receive information about this issue during Summer Orientation and throughout the academic year.

In addition to information in the Policies section (page 80), parents and students can learn more through the following website:

**UVA’s Title IX Website**
(with resources and reporting options): http://eocr.virginia.edu/title-ix

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**SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**

**WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW**

**Obtaining Information, Assistance and Support; Reporting Options**

**IMMEDIATELY AFTER INCIDENT**

**Liquidity Statement**
You are strongly encouraged to report sexual and gender-based harassment to the police.

**Seeking Emergency Medical Attention**
You are strongly encouraged to seek medical attention.

**Seeking Confidential Crisis Counseling**
You are strongly encouraged to seek confidential counseling.

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**REPORTING OPTIONS**

You may report to the police and/or to the University.

**UNIVERSITY OBLIGATIONS**

Once a report of Prohibited Conduct is received, the University will conduct an initial assessment of the report and, based on the nature and severity of the conduct reported, the University may be required to share all known information, including names, with law enforcement. The University is committed to providing the safety of the University community, which includes reporting crime statistics only in those cases, issuing written notifications or warnings to students and/or employees. Title IX coordinators are mandated to promptly inform the University's Title IX Coordinator of any reports of sexual or gender-based violence and/or harassment. The University's Title IX Coordinator, in coordination with the Office of the Dean of Students (ODOS) and/or the University Police, will conduct an initial assessment of the report and provide information to the student, as appropriate, or refer the student to another resource or service.

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**OTHER INFORMATION, ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT**

The University’s Title IX process is used here as an umbrella term to address Sexual Harassment, Gender-Based Harassment, and/or to the police.

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**“Just Report It”**

Civility and respect are cornerstones of the community of trust at the University of Virginia. Any student who believes they have experienced or witnessed sexual or gender-based harassment and violence, bias or discrimination/harassment, or hazing may file a complaint through “Just Report It,” UVA’s online incident reporting system. The website provides additional information and links to resources and reporting options.

For more information http://justreportit.virginia.edu
For many, a healthy mind in a healthy body is the mantra for a balanced life. From the Department of Student Health & Wellness to recreational centers to a variety of well-being programs, students find support in achieving this goal.

Receiving Services at Student Health

Eligibility
Students who pay the comprehensive health fee are eligible to receive care at Student Health. Any student with questions regarding eligibility should contact Student Health Medical Records at 924.1525.

All students must submit a Pre-Entrance Health Form to Student Health. All first-year, transfer, and international students are required to submit this form by August 31, 2018. Failure to complete this form will lead to blocked access during the class registration period and also will result in a $100 late fee. A copy of the Pre-Entrance Health Form can be found at http://studenthealth.virginia.edu/pre-entrance-health-form.

ALL University of Virginia students are eligible to receive services from the Student Disability Access Center free of charge.

Costs
Visits with Student Health professionals have been prepaid through the comprehensive health fee.

Charges apply, however, for certain treatments, supplies, allergy injections, injectable medications administered in-house, inhalation therapy, immunization fees, and copies of the medical record.

Any charges for services provided at Student Health, other than prescriptions and labs (see below), will be placed on your student’s account (or will be billed to the Aetna Student Health plan if the student has that plan).

Students with other insurance plans who incur fees from Student Health will have those charges placed on their student accounts within one week of the service date. An appropriate receipt is available at www.healthyhoos.virginia.edu, which permits students or parents to file an insurance claim for covered services directly with the student’s insurance plan.

The laboratory and pharmacy located in Student Health are satellites of the UVA Health System (the UVA Hospital) and will file prescription and lab charges to most insurance companies. The student is responsible for these charges, whether or not the University Hospital Laboratory is in-network for her or his insurance plan. To learn more about insurance filing for lab tests, please see http://studenthealth.virginia.edu/student-charges.

In addition, all services received outside Student Health, such as hospital care, specialty referrals, diagnostic X-rays and imaging studies, and Emergency Room care result in charges by that care provider. When seeing a provider outside Student Health, students are required to pay the applicable copay, co-insurance, and deductibles for all covered services, as well as the entire amount for services not included in their plan.

Health Insurance and Hard-Waiver Requirements
In an effort to ensure adequate health insurance coverage, the University requires that all currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students be covered by an insurance plan from a licensed health-care insurance company.

Under the required Hard-Waiver Health Insurance Program, students who pay the comprehensive health fee must (1) carry health insurance that meets specific coverage requirements, called comparable coverage, and (2) provide proof of this insurance on an annual basis.

To determine whether their coverage meets the University’s requirements, students must complete a waiver application by going to the site administered by Aetna Student Health at www.uvastudentinsurance.com. The waiver site will be open and available to all students from July 16, 2018, through August 31, 2018. Any student who fails to demonstrate comparable

Peer Health Educators are responsible for planning the popular Fourth-Year 5K, which takes place on the morning of the last home football game.
Student Health Insurance: Do the Math!

UVA requires all students to be covered by a health insurance plan. The University offers a plan through Aetna Student Health, and UVA is encouraging parents to take a look at this plan. In some cases, parents will find that this plan costs less and provides more comprehensive care than their current health-care plan.

**One major feature of the Aetna plan:** It covers situations unique to students. If any of these situations apply to you, then Aetna Student Health may prove to be a sound choice:

- Your student may decide to study abroad, even for a short period.
- Your student may decide to take a summer job or internship in another state.
- Your residence is far enough from Charlottesville that traveling home for medical care would be difficult for your student.
- Your current plan includes high deductibles, copayments, or co-insurance.

In-Network Provider vs. Out-of-Network Provider
Student Health currently participates as a provider in only one network, the Aetna Student Health Insurance Network.

Because Student Health cares for students from 50 states and 75 countries representing more than 900 different insurance plans, it is logistically and financially impossible for Student Health to be a network provider for all these plans. The UVA Health System (hospital, associated clinics, and other services) is a separate entity from Student Health. It participates in most major insurance networks located in the mid-Atlantic area and in a number of major national networks as well. If your student receives laboratory or pharmacy services from the UVA Health System satellite sites at Student Health, your student will be billed separately by the Health System, not by Student Health.

**Do the Math:** Take a few minutes to fill out the online worksheet, available at http://studenthealth.virginia.edu/insurance. Once you do the math, assessing your own family situation and adding up what you pay for premiums, deductibles, copayments, prescriptions, and tests, you will have a better picture of how your current plan compares cost-wise with the UVA Aetna Student Health plan.

**Dates:** Enrollment in the Aetna Student Health Plan begins July 16, 2018, and runs through August 31, 2018. Coverage runs from August 15, 2018, through August 14, 2019.

For more information
Contact Aetna:
800.466.3027

coverage in the online waiver site during this timeframe, will automatically be enrolled in the Aetna Student Health plan. This includes students who fail to take action in the online system or who have filed a waiver application that has been denied. Once a student is enrolled in the plan, the coverage cannot be cancelled, and the charge of $2,830 (U.S.) will be due by October 31, 2018. These deadlines will be strictly enforced. For more information regarding the Hard-Waiver Health Insurance Program, please see http://studenthealth.virginia.edu/hard-waiver-program.

Students who do not have health insurance may obtain it from a company of their choice (as long as it is deemed comparable coverage) or purchase the plan currently endorsed by the University, Aetna Student Health. Additional insurance information, including a link to apply online, is available at http://studenthealth.virginia.edu/insurance.

Parents should make sure that their students have a copy of their insurance card when they come to the University in the fall. Most companies list a toll-free number for help with questions about benefits or claim procedures. Parents should help their student become familiar with how to request information about her or his insurance benefits.

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**Student Health Services**

**Counseling and Psychological Services**
Psychologists, social workers, psychiatrists, and other mental health care professionals provide assessment, counseling, and medication management for students with anxiety, mood issues, disordered eating, adjustment issues, relationship concerns, substance abuse, and other issues. Counselors are available to assist with emerging mental health crises. Case management services help bridge care into the community as needed. Additionally, programming to promote mental wellness and suicide prevention is delivered to the entire UVA community.

**General Medicine**
Physicians and mid-level clinicians board-certified in internal medicine, pediatrics, and family medicine provide primary care for acute illness and injury as well as chronic conditions. In addition, clinicians are able to perform certain office procedures, such as simple laceration repair and wart treatment. When medical specialty treatment is necessary, clinicians will arrange and coordinate referral to the UVA Health System or to a community provider.

**Allergy Clinic**
Allergy injections are provided Tuesday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m., for an additional fee. New students must request that specific information from their allergist’s office be transferred to Student Health prior to beginning care. Once this information is received, the initial
appointment must be scheduled by calling 982.3915. Follow-up appointments can be made using the Healthy Hoos website (see page 37). Student Health will store and administer the students’ immunotherapy according to the allergist’s instructions. For instructions and more information, please see http://studenthealth.virginia.edu/allergy-clinic.

**Immunization Clinic and TB Screening**
Immunizations are available Monday through Friday. (Tuberculosis skin testing is not available on Thursdays.) Students should make appointments on the Healthy Hoos website.

**International Travel Clinic**
International Travel Clinic is a service for all students who are planning international travel and need travel-related counseling, immunizations, and/or prescriptions. Travel Clinic is ideal for travel to low resource destinations. Students are encouraged to schedule appointments as soon as possible in the travel planning process to ensure appointment availability and scheduling flexibility. For instructions and more information about the International Travel Clinic, please visit http://studenthealth.virginia.edu/international-travel-clinic.

**Gynecology**
The staff members of Gynecology diagnose and treat most common gynecologic problems, provide annual preventive healthcare visits, provide testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections, offer contraceptive counseling and methods, and provide pregnancy testing and counseling for women.

**Office of Health Promotion**
The Office of Health Promotion works in partnership with students to help them achieve their optimal level of health and well-being. Services and interventions include nutrition counseling with a registered dietician, BASICS program for substance use concerns, individual consultations, support for students in recovery, online education, group presentations, events targeting college health issues, the Stall Seat Journal social norms campaign, and the Green Dot bystander intervention program, to prevent power-based personal violence (sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking). OHP houses three peer health education groups (Peer Health Educators, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Team, and Green Dot facilitators) and works closely with the multiple student organizations, faculty, and staff who promote health and well-being at the University.

For more information about health promotion initiatives, see:
- https://studenthealth.virginia.edu/health-promotion-wellbeing
- https://notonourgrounds.virginia.edu
- https://studenthealth.virginia.edu/basics
- https://studenthealth.virginia.edu/hir
- https://studenthealth.virginia.edu/stall-seat-journal

**Student Disability Access Center (SDAC)**
The SDAC provides a range of services to students with disabilities. Such disabilities may include, but are not limited to: ADHD, learning disabilities, psychiatric/mental health, vision, hearing, or conditions affecting mobility. Accommodations are determined on an individual basis by using an interactive process, and may include exam accommodations, assistive technology, alternative course material formats, peer note-taking services, ASL-English interpreting, and housing accommodations. Register for services online at http://studenthealth.virginia.edu/sdac.

**Support Services**

**Clinical Laboratory**
The UVA Hospital Laboratory located in Student Health performs most routine tests on site, and sends others to clinical laboratories in the UVA Hospital. Laboratory tests and charges are billed to the student or the appropriate insurance company. Diagnostic tests are usually covered, at least in part, by insurance. All lab results are confidential.

**Pharmacy**
- Spring and Fall Semester Hours: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed for lunch, 1 to 1:45 p.m.)
- Summer Sessions/Break Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Closed for lunch, 1 to 1:45 p.m.)
The UVA Hospital Pharmacy located in Student Health fills prescriptions from Student Health physicians, as well as from outside prescribers. Student Health can also transfer prescriptions from another pharmacy. Students can use the pharmacy refill website (https://refillrx.healthsystem.virginia.edu). Most prescription insurance plans are accepted. Students should bring a copy of their insurance card with them to the pharmacy. Over-the-counter medications and personal care items also are available for purchase.

**Immunization Requirements**
Based on Centers for Disease Control guidelines, Virginia law, and national college health standards, UVA requires proof of immunization for required vaccines on the Pre-Entrance Health Form. Spring class registration will be blocked for students until they provide proof of immunization.

Student Health will conduct a flu shot clinic in the fall, and students and parents will receive more information at that time. For more detailed immunization requirements, recommendations, and information, see http://studenthealth.virginia.edu/recommended-vaccines.

**Gordie Center**
The Gordie Center works to end hazing and substance misuse among college and high school students nationwide through evidence-informed, student-tested resources. The Gordie Center shares Gordie Bailey’s story to prevent future hazing-related alcohol overdose deaths and empowers students to transform their campus and community cultures through peer education and bystander intervention. Their annual APPLE Training Institutes are the leading national substance misuse prevention and health promotion conferences for NCAA student-athletes and athletics departments. To learn more, see http://gordie.studenthealth.virginia.edu.
Visiting Student Health

Students must bring their student ID card, insurance card, and prescription card each time they visit Student Health.

Making an Appointment
Students are encouraged to make an appointment when they need care at Student Health. Many appointments can be made online at www.healthyhoos.virginia.edu. If students have an urgent need and no appointment, a “triage” system is available, whereby students can see or speak with a care provider who will advise them, refer them for same-day care, or suggest a scheduled appointment.

Hours
Fall and Spring Semesters:
Weekdays – 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Summer Sessions and Breaks:
Weekdays – 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location
Student Health is located at 400 Brandon Avenue. It is just off Central Grounds, between the South Lawn and UVA Hospital, at the corner of Jefferson Park and Brandon avenues. Parking is limited; handicapped parking is available for students with permits. University bus routes serving this area include the Green Route and the Inner/Outer University loops.

Confidentiality
A student’s medical record is confidential to the extent permitted by law and will not be discussed or released to anyone outside Student Health without permission of the student. This includes parents if the student is 18 or older.

Emergencies
In an emergency or life-threatening situation, students should call 911. When Student Health is closed and a student needs to speak with someone about an urgent health concern, care providers are available through the answering service at 297.4261. Students should let the operator know whether they have a medical, gynecologic, or mental health concern, and they will be put in touch with the appropriate professional. Students may be directed by the on-call professional to the UVA Emergency Room or to a local urgent care center if care is required before Student Health reopens. Students are responsible for any charges incurred at facilities outside Student Health.

Feedback
Student Health is always interested in opinions and concerns, and students and parents are welcome to email Student Health administration at studenthealth@virginia.edu.

For more information
http://studenthealth.virginia.edu

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Healthy Hoos Secure Online Patient Portal: www.healthyhoos.virginia.edu
Counseling and Psychological Services: 
Addressing the Mental and Emotional Health of Students

Psychological distress can be a common occurrence among college students as they manage the multiple stresses of academics, relationships, life transitions, and thoughts about the future. Colleges and universities continue to seek ways to support students and address their mental health needs. One resource available to UVA students is Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), an outpatient clinic located in Student Health. CAPS offers clinical services, suicide prevention programming, and other educational outreach.

The broad range of clinical services provided by CAPS includes:
- psychological and psychiatric assessment,
- referral and care management,
- individual, couples, and group psychotherapy,
- psychiatric medication services,
- in-person emergency services, and
- after-hours on-call crisis consultation.

**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

**Psychotherapy**
CAPS utilizes a brief treatment approach when seeing students in individual psychotherapy. Duration of individual psychotherapy generally lasts between one and eight sessions, with the primary goal of helping students return to a level of functioning needed to be successful in their academic work. Brief therapy is effective in treating many psychological concerns and meets the psychological needs of the greatest number of students. Group therapy is another effective option. Some students remain in and benefit from groups throughout their time at the University.

**Psychiatry**
CAPS provides psychiatry services (assessment and medication management) to students currently engaged in psychotherapy at CAPS or one of UVA’s other on-Grounds clinics. Duration of psychiatry services typically lasts as long as therapy services are being provided to the student.

Some students may be referred outside of CAPS to other on-Grounds clinics, more intensive specialized treatment programs, or private practice providers within the Charlottesville community. Many factors are considered when students are offered a community referral, including acuity and duration of mental health concerns, insurance coverage, access to transportation, and financial resources. CAPS Care Managers assist students with successfully connecting with community referrals. In situations where factors may interfere with a community referral, exceptions to the individual therapy brief treatment approach at CAPS may be made.

**ELIGIBILITY**
Enrolled students who have paid the Student Health fee are eligible to receive services from CAPS at no charge.

**APPOINTMENTS**
Students should contact CAPS (434.243.5150) to schedule a screening with a mental health clinician. During the screening, the student’s needs will be assessed, and recommendations for next steps will be offered. During certain times of the academic year, there is a high demand from students for counseling services, and as a result, students may experience some delay in scheduling initial appointments. If a student is in need of immediate assistance because of psychological crisis, he or she should ask to be seen on an emergency basis.

**EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS**
For students in crisis, a clinician is available to see students between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. After hours and on weekends, a CAPS on-call clinician is available to respond to emergencies and can be reached through the Student Health After Hours service at 434.243.5150. For life threatening emergencies, call 911.

**PARENT INQUIRIES**
Parents who wish to speak with the on-call clinician about issues pertaining to a student should call during regular business hours. **If the call is about an after-hours crisis, parents should contact Student Health After Hours at 434.243.5150. For life-threatening emergencies, call 911.** Parents should be aware that professional staff will not be able to share any information about a student who is a patient at CAPS without a signed release from the student.

**NOTE**
If a student has already been in therapy or receiving psychiatric care prior to admission to UVA, it may be in his or her best interest to seek out a community provider in Charlottesville prior to moving here. If parents or incoming students have questions or need referrals, they can contact CAPS and ask to speak with the on-call clinician.

For more information
[http://studenthealth.virginia.edu/caps](http://studenthealth.virginia.edu/caps)
Alcohol Use among Students: How Parents Can be Partners in Prevention

The decisions college students make about substance use can have a powerful impact on their lives. UVA prevention programs are based on the knowledge that effective programs are science-based, comprehensive, and coordinated across the University. The culture of student self-governance ensures that students are significantly engaged and empowered in the decision-making process.

UVA works to prevent alcohol and other drug abuse through multiple strategies, including enforcement of state law and University policies. In each program, students are reminded that breaking the law by consuming alcohol under the age of 21 can result in legal consequences. This message alone, however, is not enough. Our data show that nearly half of UVA students (47 percent) report drinking with the intention of getting drunk at least once before they enrolled at UVA for their first year.

UVA also provides developmentally appropriate educational programs for students, intervention for students who experience negative consequences related to use of alcohol or other drugs, and partnership with parents, faculty, and the community.

Our combined efforts are making an impact. UVA students today are less likely to drink in excessive ways, more likely to use protective strategies to reduce their risk, and less likely to experience negative consequences of drinking as compared with their predecessors.

Tips for Parents

Here are a few suggestions on how parents can continue to support students in making healthy choices:

- **Initiate conversations about substance use choices and make your expectations clear.** Your daughter or son probably won’t bring up the issue without some prompting. Parental expectations do have an impact on student behaviors, both positively and negatively. Conversations that take place before Move-In Day have the greatest impact. The first weeks of college can set the tone for a student’s entire college career, so have a follow-up conversation (or three!) to check in.

- **Know that most parents do have these conversations.** A national study found that three-quarters of parents say they discussed family rules about alcohol use with their daughters and sons in the previous three months.

- **Avoid scare tactics.** Be factual and straightforward about your family beliefs and your concern about the choices your daughter or son may be facing. Ninety percent of young adults say the way to reach them is to focus more on health and safety issues than on legal consequences.

- **Know that UVA students drink far less than you might think.** A 2017 UVA study found that on a typical Friday night, a majority of students either don’t drink (42 percent) or consume no more than three alcoholic beverages (65 percent). Regrettably, many students (and some parents) believe that all UVA students drink heavily, and this misperception of what is “normal” can influence higher-risk drinking choices. When we give students accurate information about their peers’ actions, we increase healthy behaviors.

- **Treat substance use disorders as you would any other health issue.** Those with a family history of substance use disorders are four times more likely to develop a problem. Students need to be aware of any potential genetic risk they can make more informed choices about alcohol or other drug use. In addition, being aware of any red flag behaviors, and addressing them with empathy, will assist your student in getting the help they may need.

For more information about substance abuse prevention programs and support for students in recovery from substance use disorders, contact Student Health’s Office of Health Promotion.

For more information [http://studenthealth.virginia.edu/health-promotion-wellbeing](http://studenthealth.virginia.edu/health-promotion-wellbeing)
Eating Disorders and Disordered Eating among College Students: A Holistic Approach at UVA

Eating issues and body image concerns involve complex emotional and physiological issues, and a multidisciplinary treatment team model provides the most effective care for individuals struggling with these issues. At UVA, Student Health’s Eating Disorders Consultation and Treatment Team provides care and support for students dealing with eating issues, body image, and exercise concerns. The team approaches eating disorders from a holistic perspective that includes psychological, psychiatric, medical, and nutritional support.

The team works to provide students with the most ethical and effective assessment, consultation, and treatment. After a comprehensive evaluation, the team provides recommendations and collaborates with the student to develop a treatment plan. Treatment plans typically include medical monitoring, nutrition management, and psychotherapy. Over time, the team collaborates with students in making adjustments to treatment recommendations. As needed, referrals are made to psychiatry and gynecology services, or for a higher level of care. Therapy services for students working toward recovery can include individual and/or group therapy through Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) or other University or community providers.

Additionally, the University approaches eating issues or body image concerns through education and outreach. The Coalition on Eating Disorders and Exercise Concerns is composed of students, faculty, and staff who are dedicated to advancing the understanding, prevention, and treatment of eating disorders and exercise abuse throughout the University community.

A member of the coalition, the Maxine Platzer Lynn Women’s Center, is home to the Body Positive team of student interns and staff. They coordinate the Body Project, an evidence-based prevention program. Together, members of the coalition sponsor awareness events, foster a culture of body positivity, and facilitate access to treatment resources.

Tips for Parents

Do you have concerns about your student? The following are ways in which parents can support their student who may be struggling with or at risk for disordered eating:

- **Send students positive messages that are not linked to appearance or eating behavior.** Your daughter or son may be focused on such issues due to peer influences, yet you can remain the voice that continues to recognize their internal, enduring qualities.
- **Be aware of significant changes in your student’s functioning,** such as social withdrawal, changes in eating and/or exercise patterns, mood fluctuations, or worsening concentration.
- **Find a balance between supporting/nurturing and encouraging independence.** Because those struggling with eating difficulties often simultaneously struggle with separating from home and individuating, it can be challenging for parents to foster autonomy.
- **Offer a lot of support and encouragement.** Tell your daughter or son that you are concerned, that you care, and that you would like to help. Remember that it is not your job to be your daughter or son’s therapist, nutritionist, or food and/or bathroom police, but be aware of what creates distress and try to understand what your daughter or son feels.

- **Know that disordered eating is more than just “a phase.”** For most students, disordered eating that is present in late adolescence will remain without education or treatment.
- **If your incoming student has been in treatment for an eating disorder,** be proactive about setting up a consultation with our team regarding transition of care. Students can find both educational resources and support through the University if they are struggling with their relationship with food and/or exercise. Encourage your student to seek out these resources and treatment if you think it is needed.

Care providers who are part of the Student Health Eating Disorders and Consultation Treatment Team include:

- Deepti Athalye • Psychologist, Counseling and Psychological Services
- Melanie Brede • Nutritionist, Office of Health Promotion
- Maria Portilla • Physician, General Medicine

For more information

http://studenthealth.virginia.edu/eating-disorders
Opportunities for Involvement

The chance to develop leadership skills is available to every student. The first step is to learn about the many groups and activities on Grounds. Groups are defined based on their relationship with the University.

Agency Groups
These organizations act on behalf of the University and provide specific University services. Student leaders of these organizations assume responsibilities that are delegated by the Board of Visitors and through an administrative office on Grounds. Examples include University Programs Council, the University Judiciary Committee, and the Honor Committee.

Contracted Independent Organizations (CIOs)
Most organizations at UVA are CIOs. These are student organizations that exist independently from the University. These organizations do not have official University advisors, and the University does not supervise, direct, or control the CIOs’ activities. This means that anything students do in conjunction with or for the organization, they are doing on their own authority, and thus, they are individually responsible for their actions. The students are learning from their own experiences and from one another.

With more than 700 CIOs available, students can find a group for nearly any interest and level of involvement. CIOs encompass a variety of activities such as hobbies, sports, publications, community service, religious belief, culture, arts, professional development, and social communities.

Through their involvement in CIOs and other organizations, students gain skills in leadership, communication, conflict management, time and project management, budgeting, and teamwork.

Special Status Groups
These organizations act as agents of the University in the specific functions that are delegated to them by a University official. The functions of these groups are subject to the supervision and control of the University. Examples include Class Councils, Student Council, School Councils, and University Guide Service.

Recreation and Sports

Club Sports
Club sports allow students to play sports in a competitive environment with other institutions without the commitment of NCAA Division I varsity sports. Many club sports regularly compete in tournaments and events across the country. A few examples of the many club sports include: sailing, skiing/snowboarding, dance, lacrosse, crew, martial arts, racquet sports, baseball, climbing, cycling, swimming, water polo, ice hockey, field hockey, soccer, rugby, and golf.

Intramural Sports
Intramural sports offer students the opportunity to play sports in a competitive and recreational environment within the University community. Intramural leagues often are organized around residence halls, fraternities, sororities, and other organizations, but are open to any students with valid University IDs who wish to form a team. Intramural sports include, but are not limited to: basketball, flag football, floor hockey, innertube water polo, soccer (indoor and outdoor), softball, volleyball, and ultimate Frisbee.

Recreation and Fitness Programs
In addition to intramural and club sports, the Intramural-Recreational Sports Department offers students the opportunity to connect with the fitness community at UVA through formal instruction, drop-in classes, or open recreation.
Public Service

Did you know that more than 80 percent of students do service while at UVA? Students can find volunteer and research opportunities, service organizations, community engagement courses, funding opportunities, and other ways to connect with faculty and community partners interested in applying classroom theory and knowledge to real-life problems and situations through social entrepreneurship and community engagement.

For more information http://publicservice.virginia.edu

The Fraternity/Sorority Community

Since 1852, Greek-letter fraternities have been an active part of University life. Sororities arrived at the University in 1927. Fraternities and sororities provide opportunities for leadership, self-development, friendship, and service to the greater community. Philanthropy and community service play a large role in the fraternity and sorority community, which operates independently of the University.

About 30 percent of the UVA student body is a part of the fraternity/sorority community. Four umbrella organizations govern and support all active fraternity and sorority chapters at the University:

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

Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL)

Fraternity and Sorority Life, based in the Office of the Dean of Students, serves as the University’s liaison to the fraternity and sorority community. FSL helps students build organizations that promote the principles of scholarship, leadership, service, and honor. The relationship between the undergraduate chapters and the University is defined through the Fraternal Organization Agreement (FOA).

For more information http://fsl.virginia.edu

Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC)

The Inter-Fraternity Council is the governing board for 32 social fraternities and approximately 1,900 men at the University. Twelve members are elected to serve on the Executive Committee of the IFC. In addition to developing and enforcing all policies related to fraternity life, the IFC serves as an intermediary between fraternity members, fraternities, and the University community.

Inter-Fraternity Recruitment (Rush)

Fraternity recruitment is the formal period when prospective fraternity men can join a fraternity. Formal recruitment takes place in January during the spring semester and is open to all men at the University. Additionally, there is a brief informal recruitment period in late September for upperclassmen and transfer students.

Spring Recruitment lasts two weeks, with activities emphasizing various aspects of brotherhood. All recruitment events are required to conclude before midnight, and alcohol is prohibited. A man’s decision to participate in recruitment in no way binds

Computers4Kids (C4K) Learning Partners fourth-year Samreen Islam and local middle-schooler Eniya work on an Arduino engineering project with a pressure sensor to customize a pair of light-up shoes for Eniya.
him to join a fraternity. Every event and each phase of recruitment is a voluntary commitment. Recruitment is a chance for a young man to meet a large number of his peers and potentially join a group of friends who eventually will become his brothers.

**Fraternity Costs**

While costs vary from chapter to chapter, the average dues are generally between $800 and $1,000 per semester. It is important to remember that membership also allows access to housing and meal plans, which are usually much less expensive than those offered by the University or private businesses. The breakdown of dues varies greatly from chapter to chapter. At least $100 goes to insurance from the inter/national fraternity. A large portion of dues is a “parlor fee,” which is similar to rent for the common areas of a fraternity house. The inter/national fraternity also requires a one-time initiation fee. A portion of the dues also goes toward social events. Many national fraternities offer financial assistance to their members through scholarships and loans.

**For more information**

http://virginiaifc.com

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**Inter-Sorority Council (ISC)**

The Inter-Sorority Council is the organization that presides over the 15 inter/national sororities at the University, represents them to the administration and community, and takes on issues pertinent to University life. The goal of the Inter-Sorority Council is to promote women, leadership, and service in the fraternity and sorority community and in the University community. Sororities require their members to maintain high academic standards, and each chapter has a required minimum grade point average. Each sorority has sisters with a wide array of academic experiences and majors. Sororities also provide leadership opportunities, both within the chapter itself and within the Inter-Sorority Council’s executive committee and governing board. At least once an academic year, each chapter sponsors a service project or philanthropy program to benefit its national philanthropy.

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**Multicultural Greek Council**

alpha Kappa Delta Phi International Sorority, Inc.
Delphic of Gamma Sigma Tau
Lambda Phi Epsilon National Fraternity, Inc.
Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.
Sigma Lambda Upsilon Sorority, Inc.
Sigma Omicron Rho Fraternity
Sigma Psi Zeta Sorority, Inc.

**NPHC Sororities**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

**NPHC Fraternities**

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
Sorority Recruitment
University women participate in Recruitment to become a member of an ISC sorority. The Formal Recruitment process begins in January. It is composed of four rounds: Round Robins, Philanthropy, House Tours, and Preferentials. The different rounds of Recruitment give potential new members opportunities to meet sisters of the individual chapters and to become familiar with the various chapter personalities. Recruitment lasts for approximately seven days, and during this period, potential new members and chapters will narrow their choices.

Additionally, informal recruitment occurs in the fall semester; second- and third-year students and transfer students are eligible to participate in informal recruitment.

Sorority Costs
Like fraternities, costs of sororities vary. The new member semester is usually the most expensive, due to new member initiation fees. Meal and housing requirements also vary for each chapter.

On average, membership dues range from $800 to $1,500 per semester. Specific information on membership costs is provided to all women during the sorority recruitment process.

For more information
http://virginiaisc.com

Multicultural Greek Council (MGC)
The Multicultural Greek Council promotes service events, leadership, and scholarship. Member organizations stress their commitment to the University and Charlottesville communities. Information sessions about the fraternities and sororities are held throughout the year. Additionally, individual organizations sponsor and co-sponsor educational programs regarding all facets of college life. The MGC currently consists of Latinx, Asian, LGBTQ, and multicultural interest fraternities and sororities. Member organizations of the MGC do not discriminate on the basis of race or any other identity. Membership is available to all University students with the minimum GPA requirements (varies by organization) who view service and betterment of the community as priorities.

Historically Black Greek letter organizations are very diverse and include members from a wide variety of racial, social, political, and economic backgrounds. Dues vary by organization. Details are discussed at the information sessions.

Joining an MGC or NPHC Fraternity or Sorority
NPHC and MGC groups do not participate in a formal recruitment process. Each member organization individually holds informational sessions where interested women and men are introduced to the organization and its members. The Membership Intake Process takes place during both fall and spring semesters, depending on the organization. Interested students should attend various events, such as service projects, forums, and programs, to learn more about individual organizations.

The mission of the National Pan-Hellenic Council is to promote the ideals and standards upon which their respective organizations were founded.

Member organizations carry out this mission through joint action and events, such as community service projects, forums, and step-shows within the University and Charlottesville community.

BGLOs focus on community service as a primary principle. They do not have houses on Grounds, but maintain their sense of unity by relying on their founding principles and bonds they develop. Member organizations of the National Pan-Hellenic Council do not discriminate on the basis of race or any other identity. Black students are not limited to sororities and fraternities under the National Pan-Hellenic Council, just as non-black students are not limited to rushing only ISC/IFC organizations.

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**Computer Requirements and Resources**

A laptop computer is essential for a student’s academic career at the University. Students may opt to buy a new computer or bring one from home, but it must meet minimum University standards. Students should also consider their likely major or field of study when making their choice, since many UVA schools have specific requirements. For University and program requirements and recommendations, please see its.virginia.edu/students/new.

Computer hardware and software can be purchased at special educational pricing through the Cavalier Computers website (www.uvastudentcomputers.com), or at its showroom inside the UVA Bookstore.

Cavalier Computers is also an authorized Verizon Wireless retailer and can assist students with cellphone or 4G tablet needs.

Free and low-cost Microsoft software. ITS has negotiated licensing with Microsoft so that students may download a free anti-virus program, Microsoft SC Endpoint Protection, and other Microsoft software like Office® from the UVA Software Gateway at its.virginia.edu/software.

**Specialized software programs.** Some specialized academic software packages may be accessed via the UVA Hive at its.virginia.edu/hive, which streams programs to students on their own computers from virtually anywhere. Some computers in schools and libraries around Grounds also are available with discipline-specific software.

**Printing.** Students may opt to have a printer in their residence hall room, but if bringing a printer, it should have a USB port and a cable, since wireless printing is not supported in residence halls. Cavalier Computers offers an inkjet cartridge refill service that saves students money on printer cartridges while helping to protect the environment.

Printing, provided by Printing & Copying Services, is supported in public locations around Grounds — either via a student’s own laptop or the public printer stations — starting at a cost of 8 cents per page. Funds for this will need to be reloaded on students’ Cavalier Advantage accounts. For more information on Cavalier Advantage, see pages 47-48.

**Computing Accounts**

New students take the Responsible Computing Tutorial in order to gain access to their new University computing accounts, including UVA email. This tutorial explains what it means to be a good digital citizen and that the use of computing resources is governed not only by the Honor System, but also by local, state, and federal laws pertaining to copyrights, security, and other statutes on electronic media. The Responsible Computing Student Handbook is available at its.virginia.edu/responsiblecomputing.

**University email.** Students are provided a Virginia email account for life through UVA Gmail. To check their University email, students should go to https://mail.google.com/a/virginia.edu/acs and log in through NetBadge. It is important students check their UVA email account regularly, because that is where official communications from the University are sent.

**UVA computing ID and password.** Students log in through NetBadge by providing their UVA computing ID (e.g., mst3k) and password. This password will be the one they use to access most systems during their time at UVA and beyond.

**Online file storage.** Students can take advantage of UVA Box, the University’s online file storage and collaboration service. Box enables students to store up to 1TB of data securely in the cloud. Students can access UVA Box via its Web interface, or by downloading the Box Sync software to their computers, so they can access their files from anywhere. Students can get started by going to its.virginia.edu/box.

**See page 46 for steps students can take to protect their investment in technology.**
Tech Support Services and Computing Help
Students can receive 24/7 help with computing.

» Website. The ITS website, its.virginia.edu, is where students can download software, connect to services such as online file storage, and learn the latest on downtimes and security issues at the University. It also links to the social media presence of ITS if your student would prefer to receive communications that way.

» Help Desk. The UVA Help Desk provides students with free troubleshooting for UVA-related IT questions. Students can reach the Help Desk for tech support anytime—24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year — by email, chat, or phone (call 434.924.HELP or toll-free at 866.469.4866).

While ITS does not provide hardware repair services, the Help Desk can assess whether a problem is hardware-related. Local repair services are available through Cavalier Computers and other vendors.

Information Security
The University is putting significant focus on protecting students and the UVA community from cyberattacks. In addition to NetBadge, UVA has instituted a second mode of authentication called 2-Step Login to help keep UVA computing accounts secure.

Phishing. One of the most common cyberattacks is phishing, a fraudulent attempt usually made through email. Information Security and ITS have started anti-phishing awareness campaigns that include simulations and training for students.

Learn more at secureuva.virginia.edu/phishing.

For more information
its.virginia.edu

Web Resources
» For New Students
   its.virginia.edu/students/new
» UVA Help Desk for IT Support
   its.virginia.edu/helpdesk
» Wireless at UVA
   its.virginia.edu/wireless
» Accounts and Passwords
   its.virginia.edu/accounts
» Software Downloads
   its.virginia.edu/software
» Information Security
   security.virginia.edu

Protecting Your Investment in a Computer
Students’ computers represent an investment of both time and money. To protect this important investment, remind your student to:

Avoid spending too much on a computer with lots of software pre-installed beyond the operating system. Remember, Microsoft Office® and anti-virus software can be downloaded free from its.virginia.edu/software.

Pay attention to their online security: Choose strong passwords and be vigilant against spam and phishing emails. Learn more at security.virginia.edu/tips-and-tools.

Install software and operating system updates right away, whenever they are auto-downloaded.

Protect yourself from data loss by backing up important files to the cloud using UVA Box, the University’s free online file storage and collaboration service.

Use a power surge protector with a circuit breaker for all computing equipment.

Download Alertus, the University’s emergency notification software, to receive pop-up computer alerts from public safety personnel in case of severe weather or other emergencies from its.virginia.edu/software.
Cavalier Advantage
The Cavalier Advantage Program is an account on a student’s University ID card that can be used to access University services on Grounds. Cavalier Advantage offers convenience, value, safety, and security.

Cavalier Advantage can be used just about everywhere on Grounds, including all UVA Bookstore locations, University dining locations, vending, laundry, copy machines, printers, and a variety of other services on Grounds. Visit the website for a full listing of services and locations.

No application is necessary — each student automatically receives a Cavalier Advantage account on her or his UVA ID card. The account starts with a zero balance, and the first deposit activates the account. Balances roll over until the student graduates or withdraws from the University, at which time refunds of more than $30 can be requested.

For more information
www.virginia.edu/cavalieradvantage

Student Bills
Student Financial Services generates term statements every July (for the fall semester) and December (for the spring semester). Term statements, viewable through the University’s e-billing and payment system, UVAPay, include charges for tuition and fees, room, and dining plan. Other charges, for such expenses as Bookstore purchases, parking tickets, and library fines, are available online through UVAPay as they are incurred. No paper statements are sent to the student or parent.

Students who are not able to demonstrate they have health insurance that meets UVA’s requirements may purchase the University’s policy through Aetna. More information is available in the Health and Well-Being section on pages 34-35.

Students can set up their parents or others as authorized users in UVAPay. More information on how to establish authorized users is available at sfs.virginia.edu/billing/authorizedpayer.

When a term statement is generated, an email is sent to the UVA email address (the virginia.edu address) notifying the student that the statement is ready for viewing in the UVAPay system. Authorized users also will receive an email at the address the student provided in the UVAPay system. Within the system, users can view their current statement and statement history, as well as view and print a PDF version of these statements and remittance advice.

Both the student and any authorized user(s) are notified by email at the beginning of each month of any new account activity that occurred during the prior month and any past-due charges. Students can log into UVAPay through their Student Information System (SIS) accounts at www.virginia.edu/sis.

Payments can be made electronically by e-check (no service fee) or credit card (with a service fee) or by paper check with the remittance portion of the statement. International payments also can be made through UVAPay by selecting “International Payment and Wire Transfers” from the payment method options. UVA partners with Flywire to offer international payment methods from any country and any bank. For more information, see sfs.virginia.edu/international.

A schedule of billing and due dates is available on the Student Financial Services website at sfs.virginia.edu/billing/info.

It is important that payments are received on or before the due date to prevent late penalties and registration holds. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that all bills are paid on time.

Financial Aid
Student Financial Services provides need-based financial assistance to students, many of whom might otherwise be unable to attend the University.

AccessUVA is the University’s comprehensive financial aid program, designed to keep higher education affordable for all students who qualify for admission — regardless of economic circumstance. The University has a need-blind admission policy, meaning it does not consider financial circumstances of applicants when making admission decisions. The University also meets 100 percent of all students’ demonstrated financial need. More information about AccessUVA is available on the Student Financial Services website.
Every student applying to UVA is encouraged to apply for financial aid through Student Financial Services. This office will determine if a prospective student qualifies for federal, state, or institutional grants, federal work-study, or federal student loans.

UVA has a number of need-based grants, loans, and employment opportunities available for undergraduate students. Eligible financial aid applicants who apply by the March 1 deadline are automatically considered for any grants for which they qualify. No academic or merit scholarships are available through Student Financial Services.

Students who receive financial aid must reapply each year by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), as well as the CSS/PROFILE, available through the College Board. In addition, students must meet enrollment and satisfactory academic progress standards.

Regardless of whether a family qualifies for financial aid, Student Financial Services is committed to helping students successfully manage their finances and improve the quality of their student life.

For more information sfs.virginia.edu

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: How does the University accept payments for student bills?**

**A:** Payments can be made electronically by e-check (no service fee) or credit card (with a service fee) or by paper check with the remittance portion of the statement. A schedule of billing and due dates is available on the Student Financial Services website at sfs.virginia.edu/billing/info.

For more information about becoming an authorized user in the University’s e-billing and payment system, see the section on “Student Bills” (page 47).

**Q: How can money be added to a student’s Cavalier Advantage account?**

**A:** Students or parents can make deposits in these ways:

- Visit one of the six cash deposit machines located around Grounds to add $1 to $20 bills to the account. The website provides complete details on how to make deposits.
- Go to the Cavalier Advantage website and use Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover (minimum of $25 deposit plus a $2 processing fee).
- Deposits of $50 or more can be mailed, made over the telephone using a credit card (call 434.982.5735 during business hours), or made in person at the Cavalier Advantage Office in O-Hill Dining Hall, the UVA Bookstore, or TJ’s Locker at the Aquatic & Fitness Center (minimum of $50 deposit plus a $2 processing fee). The website provides complete details on how to make deposits.

**Q: What if my student loses their ID?**

**A:** Any student who loses their ID card should deactivate it by going to the UVA ID Office website or the Cavalier Advantage website. Students also can call the ID office at 924.4508 or 982.5735. A replacement costs $15 and is available at the ID office in the O-Hill Dining Hall.

**Q: What is the difference between Cavalier Advantage and Plus Dollars?**

**A:** Plus Dollars are included with meal plans from the Dining program; they are extra dollars that can be used at retail food locations such as Pavilion XI, Alderman Café, the Crossroads, Poolside Café, and many other locations. Plus Dollars can be used only to purchase food.

Cavalier Advantage can be used at all University dining locations on Grounds (including dining halls), but it also is accepted at vending machines, copiers, printers, laundry machines, all Bookstore locations, Newcomb Hall Post Office, Central Grounds Parking Garage, Student Health Pharmacy, Cavalier Computers, and many other locations.

When purchasing food at a location such as the Pav with an ID card, students should specify “Plus” or “Cav” to the cashier.

**Q: What is the difference between Cavalier Advantage and Student Charge at the Bookstore?**

**A:** Cavalier Advantage is a declining-balance account; the money must be available to make a purchase. Charging a purchase at the Bookstore (known as “Student Charge”) will result in a bill sent to the student through UVAPay (see page 47). Students should specify “Cav” or “Student Charge” to the Bookstore cashier when making a purchase, and they must present their student ID.

### 2018-2019 Estimated Expenses for Entering First-Year Students in the College of Arts & Sciences

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Additional information is available at sfs.virginia.edu/cost/18-19.
Scholarships
The University of Virginia Alumni Association offers a number of scholarships available through an application process independent of the University’s financial aid process. For a listing of scholarships, to view the Scholarship Guide, or to apply, see http://alumni.virginia.edu/scholarships. You may also contact Molly Bass at 434.243.9000 or mcb7k@virginia.edu.

AMONG THE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE:

» Quentin Alcorn Memorial Scholarship – $3,500
   Rising third- and fourth-year members of the Greek community; positive impact on UVA and Charlottesville; dedication; selfless service; love of learning; capacity for fun and humor

» Sky Alland Scholarship – Tuition and fees plus stipend
   Rising fourth-year students; enterprising spirit; leadership; achievement; humility; devotion to the University. For more information: https://skyscholarship.com.

» Leslie Baltz Art Study Fund – $3,000
   Rising third- or fourth-year students majoring in art history or studio art; summer or semester studying abroad

» Robert Adams Bradford Scholarship – $10,000
   Students in the College; leadership and citizenship; from Wisconsin, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maine, Rhode Island, or Vermont. Can be renewed.

» Sean N. Bryant Memorial Scholarship – $2,250
   Rising fourth-year students; merit; intellectual interests; leadership in service; speaks for and represents voices traditionally not heard

» Shawn Michael Bryant Memorial Scholarship – $2,000
   Third- and fourth-year McIntire students; love for UVA; strong commitment to serving others through community service

» Dr. Everett W. Butler, O.D., Memorial Scholarship – $3,500
   Current third- or fourth-year students; need; merit; science major; from North Carolina, Pennsylvania, or Virginia

» Elizabeth Rose Coggins Scholarship – $6,000
   Current second-, third-, and fourth-year female students in School of Engineering and Applied Science; quick mind; sense of humor; loyalty to friends; faith in God

» The Rev. Paul C. Deckenbach Memorial Scholarship – $2,500
   Rising fourth-year students majoring or minoring in philosophy or religious studies or a member of the Episcopal Church; merit; need; demonstrated concern for improving the lives of the disadvantaged

» Kenneth L. and Lorraine M. Harkavy Scholarship – $5,500
   Rising fourth-year students majoring in a pre-med science or nursing; merit; understanding of climate change and its relationship to health care

» Melissa Holland Memorial Scholarship – $5,000
   Rising second-, third-, and fourth-year students from the Westchester, N.Y./Fairfield, Conn. alumni region; merit; need; community service

» Sherril King Memorial Scholarship – In-state tuition and fees
   Rising third- and fourth-year women; excellence in mathematics, economics, or finance

» Glenn D. Kirwin Scholarship – $20,000
   Rising third- and fourth-year students; warmth, openness; piercing, explosive intellect; leadership, determination; generosity and wisdom; vast capacity for silliness; capability for original and creative thought

» Patrick Sean Murphy ’87 Memorial Scholarship – $8,000
   Rising third- and fourth-year students; academic achievement; leadership; citizenship; contribution to student life

» Kelly O’Hara Memorial Fund – $15,000
   Rising fourth-year women; minimum 2.8 GPA; enthusiasm for God; service to others

» Sydney Elizabeth Owens Award – $6,000
   Undergraduate students who have designed with faculty approval or input a transformative experience

» Walter M. Ridley Scholarships – Varies
   African-American students; merit; leadership; community service. First-year and transfer students, apply directly at http://aig.alumni.virginia.edu/ridley.

» Dana H. Rowe Scholarship – $5,500
   Rising third- or fourth-year students in the College; rising second-year graduate students in School of Architecture; rising second-year students in School of Law; merit; need; from a New England state (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, or Vermont); contributions to student life

» Candice M. Ruff Memorial Scholarship – $10,000
   Students majoring in psychology, Spanish, or religious studies; merit; Christian leadership and service to others; spiritual, mental, and physical self-development

» Sigma Pi Scholarship – $2,500
   Rising second-, third-, or fourth-year students; exhibiting the most active and productive efforts toward improving the safety of all students from sexual assault and violence of any type on the Grounds at UVA

» Peter J. Sposato Scholarship – $2,000
   Rising second-, third-, or fourth-year students; merit; integrity; love for UVA

» TASC (The Alumni-Student Cooperative) Scholarship – $2,000, total of 20 annual awards
   Rising second-, third-, and fourth-year students; leadership; merit; need; service to UVA and the Charlottesville community
General Information
There are many ways to get around the Grounds and Charlottesville. Students can walk, bike, and ride University Transit and Charlottesville Transit. The Department of Parking & Transportation (P&T) is a good resource for exploring transportation in the area, whether it be on foot, bike, or a bus.

P&T also manages parking regulations, including rules governing parking bikes, mopeds, and scooters. Visit the website to find maps, schedules, services, announcements, after-hours transportation options, parking information, and much more.

For more information
www.virginia.edu/parking
Department of Parking & Transportation
1101 Millmont Street,
Charlottesville, VA 22903
434.924.7231 (parking inquiries) and
434.924.7711 (transit inquiries)

Walking
Walking is a great way of getting around Grounds, particularly during the day. Resources for walkers include the lighted pathway map and emergency phones in highly trafficked pedestrian corridors.

Biking
The University and the city of Charlottesville have a vibrant biking community. Information about biking can be found on the P&T SMART Transportation map, including the location of striped and shared bike lanes, bike racks, dismount zones, bike fix-it stations, interaction with Transit, and more. Both UVA and city buses are equipped with bike racks to extend the range of bikers. Bike safety classes, taught by instructors certified by the League of American Bicyclists, are announced on the P&T website throughout the year.

Bike Share with UBike
UVA’s bike sharing program, UBike, offers access to bikes through a membership subscription. UBikes are spread throughout Grounds in conveniently located UBike hubs. Members can unlock a bike from one hub and lock the bike to another, yielding a quick and easy way to get around Grounds. A variety of membership plans are available, including a popular Pay As You Go plan.

University Transit Service (UTS)
UTS provides frequent transit service throughout Grounds and in the immediate surrounding area, including on- and off-Grounds student housing areas, commuter and storage parking areas, and the Barracks Road Shopping Center. During the school year, service runs:
- Monday-Wednesday 6 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.
- Thursday and Friday from 6 a.m. to 2:30 a.m.
- Saturdays from noon to 2:30 a.m.
- Sundays from noon to 12:30 a.m.

During student holiday periods (Fall, Spring, Winter, and Summer breaks), weekday service is reduced, and weekend service is eliminated.

Specific service schedule information, including unexpected interruptions due to events, inclement weather, and other emergencies, can be obtained in a number of ways, including:
- “HoosWhere” transit app
  www.virginia.edu/parking/uts/GPS
- UTS411 opt-in email alert
  www.virginia.edu/parking/uts/411.html
- P&T online service calendar
  www.virginia.edu/parking/service/schedule.html
- UTS Dispatcher at 434.924.7711

Charlottesville Area Transit (CAT)
The city of Charlottesville operates Charlottesville Area Transit (CAT), a bus system that provides links to major shopping areas, downtown, and neighborhoods. CAT’s most popular route, the free Trolley Route, links UVA to the downtown area. A UVA ID can be scanned in lieu of paying the fare on all CAT routes.

Car Sharing with Zipcar
Zipcar provides car-sharing services on Grounds. Through membership subscriptions, self-serve Zipcars, located in several pods around Grounds and in the city, are available 24/7. Reservations include gas, insurance, 180 miles, and roadside assistance.

Ride Sharing with Zimride
Free online ride matching is available on Grounds through software called Zimride. Through a UVA-specific secure log-in, Zimride is an easy way to share the seats in a car with UVA friends, classmates, and coworkers.

Bringing a Vehicle to Grounds (including moped/scooter)
Parking on Grounds, including moped/scooter parking, is managed through a variety of eligibility requirements and parking permits. Students may purchase parking permits based on their year in
school, where they live, and whether the permit is for a moped/scooter. Annual permits are available for sale online in August. Semester and shorter term permits are available by visiting P&T during office hours. Permit parking can be affected by events on Grounds.

The University’s parking regulations are strictly enforced. Parking violations carry fines and late fees, and if uncollected for a period of time, may result in referral to Student Financial Services or a collection agency. Outstanding parking fines also may result in vehicles being towed or immobilized (booted), and can result in blocked registration and additional fees.

After Hours Parking and Transportation Options
P&T operates Safe Ride, an after-hours on-request van shuttle service. Safe Ride is intended to provide students with safe transportation home in lieu of walking alone after UTS has gone out of service. Safe Ride operates within a specific service area. The service can be requested via the TransLoc OnDemand online or mobile app or by calling 434.242.1122.

For students parking on Grounds, many parking permit restrictions are lifted after 5 p.m. and on weekends. Signs at the entrance of each lot detail the restriction in place. Students should be careful to watch for special event-related parking restrictions, also posted at the lot entrance.

Services for Students with Mobility Impairments
P&T works with the Student Disability Access Center, a department within Student Health, to establish special parking and transportation accommodations for students with either temporary or permanent mobility impairments.

Visitor Parking
After 5 p.m. and on weekends, visitors are welcome to park in one of the many lots where the permit restriction is lifted after hours. Visitors should check signs at the entrance to determine if the lot is available. For those visiting during other times, many options are available, including:

- Central Grounds Parking Garage on Emmet Street. Hourly fees apply Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to midnight. Payment is by cash, credit card, and coming soon, the Parkmobile app.
- Culbreth Road Parking Garage located in the Arts Grounds. Hourly fees apply Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Payment is by cash/coin or by credit card through the Parkmobile app.

Web Resources

Walking
www.virginia.edu/parking/TDM/active/walkinfo.html

Biking
www.virginia.edu/parking/TDM/active/bikeinfo.html

Bike Share
http://ubike.virginia.edu

UTS Hoos Where Transit App
www.virginia.edu/parking/uts/GPS

UTS411 Opt-in Email Alert
www.virginia.edu/parking/uts/411.html

P&T Online Service Calendar
www.virginia.edu/parking/service/schedule.html

Charlottesville Area Transit
www.charlottesville.org/catchthecat

Ridesharing with Zimride
www.zimride.com/virginia

Parking Information
www.virginia.edu/parking/permits

After Hours Parking and Transportation Options
www.virginia.edu/parking/afterhours

Services for Students with Mobility Impairments
www.virginia.edu/parking/disabilities

Visitor Parking
www.virginia.edu/parking/visitor

Intercity Bus, Train, and Air Transportation Services
Intercity bus providers include Greyhound, NYC Shuttle, and Home Ride of Virginia.

Passenger train services are provided by Amtrak from Charlottesville’s Union Station. Amtrak routes that directly serve Charlottesville include the Cardinal, the Crescent, and the Northeast Regional, each providing links to cities in the Northeast, South, and Midwest.

Air Transportation services are provided through Charlottesville Airport (CHO). Airlines serving Charlottesville Airport include American Airlines, Delta, and United, each providing links to large cities and airports, including Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York, and Washington, D.C.

Local Taxi/Limousine Services
Several limousine and taxi services operate in the Charlottesville area, including several companies that use hailing and vehicle tracking technology.
The University of Virginia Career Center empowers students in their professional development through personalized advising and industry-specific programs. The center can help with every step of a student’s career development—from choosing a major to interviewing with recruiters from top companies nationwide.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How can I assist my student with her or his career choices and concerns?
A: Listen to your student’s career concerns and ideas. You can provide support, feedback, and information as new interests and goals develop. Talk about your own work, your industry, and your employer. Discuss different workplace cultures and offer to have your student job-shadow you or a friend for a day to experience different types of environments. Share your own values, interests, and goals, but respect your student’s interests, especially if they differ from your own.

Help your daughter or son maintain a strong, positive self-image. Self-confidence is a critical personal attribute in the job search process. What skills, values, personality traits, and enduring interests have you observed in your daughter or son? Share how much you admire these qualities and recognize they represent great assets to a future career.

Q: What can my student do to increase her or his chances of finding a good job?
A: Obtain marketable skills. Regardless of her or his academic major, challenge your student to work on developing supplemental marketable skills, such as quantitative skills, communication skills, foreign language fluency, and leadership.

Take advantage of internships and externships. Experiential learning can give your student a taste of the real world of work. Internships are a chance to field-test a career (many occur over the summer), while externships offer students short-term job-shadowing experiences. Increasingly, employers choose new hires from their pool of former interns.

Make the most of the University of Virginia Career Center. With many demands on time, students too often put off career planning “until tomorrow.” Encourage your student to use the center’s services early and often. Do not despair, however, if your student graduates without a job.

Many career fields have different search deadlines, and it takes time to find the right opportunity. Being a full-time student and a full-time job-seeker is challenging. Career assistance is available to students for six months after graduation.

Participate in extracurricular activities. Community service, athletics, clubs, and other school leadership activities can help broaden and define career and leisure interests, while providing valuable career skills and experiences. Challenge your student to balance these opportunities with a strong emphasis on academics.

Provide personal contacts for your daughter or son. Neighbors, friends, and relatives are great resources for informational interviews. These face-to-face connections with professionals in your student’s field of interest can be vital, as up to 80 percent of jobs are never advertised. Leave the actual interviewing up to your student—it’s an important part of the career development process.
Q: What happens during a career counseling appointment?
A: Career counseling appointments are available throughout the academic year. One-on-one meetings provide the opportunity for a student and counselor to discover and explore topics ranging from major selection to post-graduation planning (and everything in between). Students should be ready to speak to the counselor candidly about their interests and to ask questions. Students can be assured that what they share about their goals, dreams, or even their fears, will be kept confidential. For some students, meeting once a semester with a counselor helps keep them focused on their goals. Others may schedule a series of appointments around an internship search or the process of selecting a major.

Q: Can I speak with a career counselor to discuss my student’s options?
A: As a parent, you can take an active role in your student’s career development by empowering your daughter or son to take ownership of the process. Parents can support students by becoming familiar with the center’s services and resources by:
» Following the center on social media
» Reading the center’s blog
» Interacting with center staff and recruiters in the “University of Virginia Alumni, Students, and Friends” group on LinkedIn.

While counselors themselves cannot disclose student information to parents, counselors encourage students to speak with the people in their lives whose outlooks and opinions are important to them in order to make informed decisions and ensure that all possible options have been uncovered.

Q: What can my student do with a liberal arts degree?
A: In a survey of 2016 College of Arts & Sciences graduates, industries for employment include advertising/public relations, education, consulting services, healthcare, and politics. Choice of a major, however, is only one factor in determining future job prospects and career path. Your student’s grades, the electives they choose, and the skills they acquire through general liberal arts coursework often tell employers more about what they have to offer than a major does. Furthermore, other factors such as energy and enthusiasm, goals, experiences (jobs, extracurricular activities, volunteer work, internships, externships), and demonstrated interest in a career field play a large part in determining an employer’s response to the job-seeker.
Connect with Career Communities

What is a Career Community?
Career Communities offer industry-specific resources and relevant networks for the internship and job search. Students can join these industry-focused communities to access specialized advising, programs, and handpicked job and internship opportunities.

How can students connect to a community?
Encourage your student to create a Handshake profile, being sure to indicate preferences that reflect their communities of interest. They can choose more than one preference if they have multiple interests. They also are encouraged to:

- Call 434.924.8900 to meet with the career counselor for their community.
- Check the Career Center calendar for upcoming events representing a wide range of industries.

UVA Career Communities

Business
Marketing/Advertising/PR
Management
Financial Services
Consulting
Information Systems/Data Analytics
Accounting, Actuarial Science
Human Resources
Operations/Logistics

Creative Arts, Media, and Design
Visual Arts and Design
Performing Arts
Entertainment
Tourism and Culinary Arts
Media/Communications
Arts Management

Education
Early Childhood
K-12
Higher Education
Library Science
Special Education
Instructional Technology
Counselor Education
Training and Professional Development

Engineering, Science, and Technology
Engineering (Civil, Electrical, etc.)
Environmental Science
Energy/Natural Resources
Research and Development
Manufacturing
Information Technology
Biotech/Medical Technology

Healthcare
Public Health
Wellness
Administration
Informatics
Health Policy

Public Service and Government
Community Organizations and Nonprofits
Foreign Service
Politics
International Development
Religious/Spiritual Organizations
NGOs

Exploration
Students connect with professionals, peers, and alumni for guidance and to explore opportunities based on personal interests, values, and skills with career-related experiences.

For more information
www.career.virginia.edu
@UVACareerCenter
@UVACareerCenter
@uvacareercenter
Throughout the University, students will find a number of resources to help them become acclimated to the University and chart their own paths at UVA. Faculty and staff in Student Affairs—which includes the Office of the Dean of Students, African-American Affairs, the University Career Center, and Student Health—welcome students’ questions, ideas, and involvement.

**Dean of Students**
The Office of the Dean of Students (ODOS) works with individual students, student organizations, families, and faculty members to provide information, advice, support, and advocacy in solving problems.

The University Dean of Students is located in Peabody Hall and oversees the following units located elsewhere on Grounds: Orientation & New Student Programs; Housing & Residence Life; Student Activities; Fraternity and Sorority Life; Multicultural Student Services; and several facilities, including Newcomb Hall and Ern Commons.

The Dean-on-Call program, providing 24/7 incident response, follow-up, and support for students, is managed out of Peabody Hall, as is the Parent Help Line. Parents may contact the Dean-on-Call after hours by calling the University Police at 434.924.7166.

ODOS staff support a broad range of student groups and organizations. Staff also work with the University’s Title IX office to provide support services for any student who has been the victim of sexual or gender-based violence or students who may need the support of a dean for any reason.

For more information
http://odos.virginia.edu

**Multicultural Student Support**
A broad array of programming supports Asian and Asian Pacific American, Hispanic/Latinx, Native American, and Middle Eastern/Arab students, a growing component of the student body. Peer Mentor Programs, for example, assist first-year and entering transfer students in these communities on their college transition.

ODOS staff also manage the Multicultural Student Center, a gathering space for students located on the lower level of Newcomb Hall.

Assistant Dean and Director Vicki Gist oversees this work.

For more information
multicultural.virginia.edu/multicultural-student-center

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Questioning Students**
The LGBTQ Center at the University of Virginia supports lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning students. The center, located on the lower level of Newcomb Hall, serves to raise both awareness and inclusion of sexual and gender minorities and to provide a safe, informal gathering space.

Assistant Director Scott Rheinheimer coordinates the University’s support of LGBTQ students and student organizations.

For more information
lgbtq.virginia.edu

**Newcomb Hall**
As the hub for student activities at UVA, Newcomb Hall provides opportunities for social, intellectual, and recreational exploration in a comfortable, interactive environment. Undergraduate students frequently spend time at Newcomb, whether planning or attending an event, getting a bite to eat, or relaxing in one of the lounge areas.

Students, faculty, and staff turn out every year on Valentine’s Day for a group photo wearing “Love is Love” T-shirts. In 2018, UVA was recognized by bestcolleges.com as Best in State for LGBTQ students.
In addition to meeting spaces, lounges, multiple dining facilities, a Starbucks coffee shop, a theater, a convenience store, and a game room, other student services at Newcomb include:

- Office of the Dean of Students units: Fraternity and Sorority Life, Student Activities, and Multicultural Student Services
- Student Activities Center
- Media Activities Center (MAC), and The Cavalier Daily office
- Student Council, Class Councils, Honor Committee, and University Judiciary Committee offices
- Information Center
- Event Ticket Office
- U.S. Post Office
- Bank of America full-service bank
- Wells Fargo ATM, second floor

For more information [http://newcomb.virginia.edu](http://newcomb.virginia.edu)

1515 on the Corner

In addition to Newcomb Hall, students will find an increasing number of spaces devoted to their use on the Grounds. The newest student space, 1515 on the Corner, opened in spring 2017. This three-story, 15,000-square-foot building features performance and rehearsal space, a game and lounge area, a gourmet dessert café, meeting rooms, and space for students to socialize and relax. Open into the early morning hours when school is in session, 1515 has become a magnet for student life outside the classroom.

Transfer Student Peer Advisor Program

This program assists all incoming transfer students with integration into the University. Every year, approximately 45 students are selected to serve as Transfer Student Peer Advisors (TSPAs). Each advisor initiates contact with 14 to 18 transfer students during the summer and then serves as a primary resource and guide for these students as they enter the University. Associate Dean of Students Aaron Laushway coordinates programming and support for new transfer students.

For more information [http://orientation.virginia.edu/transfer-student-resources](http://orientation.virginia.edu/transfer-student-resources)

With three floors and versatile space, 1515 is a place for studying, socializing, group work, programming, or just having fun.
Established in 1976, the Office of African-American Affairs (OAAA) assists the University in developing a welcoming, supportive environment for African-American students. As a proponent of their interests and needs, the office’s primary responsibility is to promote the active involvement of African-American students in all aspects of the University community.

In addition, through its programming and outreach, it enhances the University’s sensitivity to and awareness of African-American issues, culture, and history. The office is equipped to provide academic support and career development counseling in pre-commerce, pre-medicine, humanities, and other professional areas. Faculty-student mentoring is provided. OAAA also sponsors cultural programs and a Peer Advisor Program, which matches each entering African-American student with an upperclass Peer Advisor, who provides personal and sensitive support throughout the year.

For more information http://oaaa.virginia.edu

The Women’s Center provides free resources that support the growth of students, both men and women. Staff members mentor student leaders by combining classroom study of social justice issues with service. Together they raise awareness of the role that gender norms play in contemporary issues, such as educational and economic opportunity, sexual assault, and attitudes toward eating and exercise. Students also lead, support, and attend events that celebrate trailblazing women. Through the Young Women Leaders Program and Men’s Leadership Project, students mentor middle-school girls and boys in the community while studying adolescent development in Curry School of Education courses paired with these programs. Professional counselors also provide confidential services to students from all backgrounds and identities. Counselors support students whose concerns range from the stresses of young adulthood to traumatic events in their lives or within their families or communities. Frequent digital and print publications inform students and others of ways to improve their own well-being or support friends or family through mental health challenges.

The Women’s Center offers several online resources that parents might find helpful, including the Body Positive Toolkit for Parents, Helping a Friend (the center’s guide to supporting a survivor of sexual assault or intimate partner violence), and the Support Services Resource Guide (a compendium of UVA and Charlottesville-area resources). These guides and other resources are available on the “Resources” tab on the center’s website.

For more information http://womenscenter.virginia.edu

Donning of the Kente celebrates the achievements of African-American graduates.
Athletics
The Department of Athletics is an integral part of the student experience at UVA. Students can find hundreds of opportunities to cheer on the Cavaliers as well as to pursue club and intramural sports and individual fitness programs, as described on pages 41-42. By using their student IDs or UVAShots.com, the online student ticket claim system for home men’s basketball games, students can attend football, basketball, and other home, regular season UVA sporting events free of charge. They also may purchase guest tickets to home football and men’s basketball games. Tickets available to the public also may be purchased by students. Different procedures apply for different sports, so students should check the official websites of Virginia Athletics, VirginiaSports.com, and UVAShots.com for complete details.

Season tickets also are available for several of Virginia’s home schedules. Visit VirginiaSports.com for more information.

John Paul Jones Arena serves not only as the home of Cavalier Basketball, but also as a venue for concerts and family entertainment. Students and parents who wish to receive advance notice of events and ticket pre-sales may sign up for “Keeping up with the Joneses” email alerts. Please go to www.johnpauljonesarena.com/email.asp.

For more information
www.VirginiaSports.com
www.VirginiaSportsTV.com
@VirginiaCavaliers
@VirginiaSports
@VirginiaSports

Alumni Association
The University of Virginia Alumni Association offers a variety of services for current students, including information sessions on housing, dining options, and financial aid.

Of special note is its involvement with the First-, Second-, and Third-Year Class Councils, and with the Fourth-Year Trustees, who receive support from the association in selecting officers, coordinating the class gift, and planning more than 150 events each year, such as Lighting of the Lawn, class parties, career and life skills events, and Finals Weekend activities (see page 17).

Parents receive the Alumni Association’s award-winning Virginia Magazine (see page 83). Current students can join the Alumni Association and enjoy dues-free membership privileges until they graduate.

For more information
http://alumni.virginia.edu/membership/student-life-membership
Lorna Sundberg International Center
A unit of the International Studies Office, the Lorna Sundberg International Center initiates, facilitates, and supports international and intercultural activities, programs, and services at the University. The center provides a comfortable and dynamic forum for learning about the world’s cultures and for exploring the community’s rich diversity.

For more information
http://internationalcenter.virginia.edu

International Students and Scholars Program
Since 1826, when the first international student was enrolled, UVA has demonstrated a commitment to international scholars by providing opportunities to citizens from around the world to study, conduct research, and teach at the University and participate in Jefferson’s academic community.

International students enhance academic and student life by contributing to the education of fellow students and by contributing to the production of knowledge at the University. The student body includes more than 2,500 international students from 120 countries. Roughly 350 visiting scholars join the University community each year. The International Students and Scholars Program is part of the International Studies Office (ISO). Staff collaborate with colleagues from across the University to assist international students and visiting scholars during their transition and throughout their time at the University and in the United States.

The ISO staff are trained to provide a range of services for members of the University’s international community and those who work with members of that community.

For more information
http://issp.virginia.edu

Student Legal Services
Legal counsel is available through this office to students who pay the student activities fee. One lawyer and an administrative assistant help students with a wide variety of civil and criminal legal matters, including contracts, criminal/traffic, consumer, uncontested divorce, landlord/tenant, name change, nonprofit organizations, and wills. The program also provides referrals for matters it does not handle (e.g., bankruptcy, estates, immigration, real estate, personal injury, tax). The initial consultation is free, and subsequent fees are very low. The office does not offer any advice regarding conflicts between University students, nor in matters involving the University or the Commonwealth of Virginia.

For more information
www.student.virginia.edu/~stud-leg

Office for Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights
To further the University’s commitment to ensuring a living, learning, and work environment where all members of the University community feel welcomed and valued, the Office for Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights (EOCR) is responsible for monitor-
ing compliance with the University’s policies prohibiting retaliation, harassment, discrimination, and sexual and gender-based harassment and other forms of interpersonal violence. EOCR also monitors compliance with the policies and procedures created to ensure equity and access to academic and employment opportunities, programs, and services.

EOCR offers a wide range of services for students, including informal and formal options for resolution of complaints of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation; education and training sessions for students about their rights and responsibilities under the University’s policies on equal opportunity and civil rights; and assistance with accommodations for disabilities (in conjunction with the University’s Student Disability Access Center) and religious observances.

For more information [www.eocr.virginia.edu](http://www.eocr.virginia.edu)

### Office of the University Registrar (UREG)

This office provides services related to the creation and maintenance of academic records. The office oversees student enrollment and registration, coordinates the schedule of classes and grade submission, maintains academic records, produces academic transcripts, and coordinates veterans’ educational benefits. The office also produces the Undergraduate and Graduate Record (catalogs); provides diplomas and Intermediate Honors certificates; facilitates enrollment verifications, degree verifications, and loan deferrals; and assigns classroom space.

For more information [www.virginia.edu/registrar](http://www.virginia.edu/registrar)

### Veterans’ Educational Benefits

The Office of the University Registrar (UREG) is committed to supporting active duty service members, veterans, reservists, guardsmen, and dependents in pursuing their academic and professional goals by assisting them in maximizing the use of their educational benefits at the University.

The VA Certifying Official for the University of Virginia:

- Serves as a liaison between students and the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, State Approving Agency, and other stakeholders.
- Facilitates the certification of state and federal veterans’ educational benefits.
- Provides assistance with understanding the requirements for utilizing educational benefits at the University.

For more information [http://www.virginia.edu/registrar/vabenefits.html](http://www.virginia.edu/registrar/vabenefits.html)

### Address Updates

It is important that students keep their personal records with the University updated, especially their home and mailing addresses. Regularly reading email also is extremely important. It is University policy to send official communications to students via their University email accounts.

Students can update their addresses and other personal information through SIS, the Student Information System.

For more information [www.virginia.edu/sis](http://www.virginia.edu/sis)
UVA Bookstores
The UVA Bookstores is a self-supporting, nonprofit organization owned and operated by the University. All net proceeds are returned to the University in direct support of AccessUVA and student programming. The Bookstores consist of the main store, located at 400 Emmit Street South atop the Central Grounds parking garage, and four other retail outlets across Grounds. The Bookstore offers a unique shopping experience with over 60,000 square feet of retail space and convenient hours of operation open seven days a week.

Goods and services include:

» Textbooks: Working directly with faculty and carrying virtually all undergraduate course books and materials, the UVA Bookstore is the only full-service textbook department in Charlottesville. In order to combat the high price of textbooks, it offers an extensive selection of used books, textbook rentals on more than 1,000 titles, and e-books. The Bookstore offers an easy, convenient option to order textbooks online for pick up at the beginning of each semester. Go to the UVA Bookstores website to learn more.

» General Books: This department offers a wide variety of popular interest, reference, and computer books; magazines and journals; as well as a broad selection of scholarly books and study guides that support the University’s academic mission. General books are 10 percent off every day.

» General Merchandise: Students can find just about every school, office, art, and computer supply they will need for their studies. At the main Bookstore and at T.J.’s Locker, patrons can find a wide selection of UVA gifts and clothing, everyday gifts, sporting goods, health and beauty aids, and dorm accessories.

» Cavalier Computers: Located inside the UVA Bookstore is a full service computer store. As an authorized Apple, Dell, HP, and Lenovo center, the stockroom provides UVA students, faculty, and staff a wide variety of laptop and desktop computers, tablets, computer accessories, and software at educationally discounted pricing. Additional services include ink refill station, technology trade-in program, and cell service program. Cavalier Computers offers the CAV program, a fully supported computer program exclusively for UVA students. Go to the Cavalier Computers website to learn more.

» Special Services: The main Bookstore offers a variety of special services, including UPS shipping, dry cleaning, custom engraving and imprinting, a notary public service, purchase of USPS stamps, and the sale of Home Ride of Virginia bus tickets to northern Virginia, Richmond, and the Tidewater area. Students also can make deposits to their Cavalier Advantage accounts.

Einstein Bros. Bagels features a full-service coffee bar, bagels, sandwiches, and snacks for sale.

A Printing & Copying Center, custom embroidery, and a full-service pharmacy are located in the rear of the main store. Students can drop off and pick up prescriptions or consult with a licensed pharmacist. The Bookstore accepts cash, personal check, or major credit cards (VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover) and offers online shopping through its website. In addition, students can charge purchases by showing their student ID and specifying Cavalier Advantage or Student Charge. Available to all full-time students once they have registered, Student Charge is issued with a credit limit of $1,000. Student Charge purchases from the Bookstore are billed on a monthly basis, along with other charges accrued at the University. The bill is sent to the student through UVAPay.

For more information www.uvabookstores.com

Other retail locations:
» Cavalier Computers: Inside the main UVA Bookstore www.cavaliercomputers.com
» T.J.’s Locker: Inside the Aquatic & Fitness Center
» Courts and Commerce: Inside Slaughter Hall at the Law School
» Darden Exchange: Inside Sponsors Hall at the Darden School
The University of Virginia includes 11 schools. First-year students apply to one of four undergraduate schools: College of Arts & Sciences, Architecture, Engineering, or Nursing, or to the Kinesiology program in the Curry School of Education. Students interested in other programs in the School of Education, the McIntire School of Commerce, or the Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy apply for those schools after one or two years in the College.

College of Arts & Sciences

With close to 11,000 students, the College of Arts & Sciences is the University’s largest undergraduate school, offering more than 50 majors spanning the natural and social sciences, and the arts and humanities.

Since the University of Virginia’s founding nearly two centuries ago, the College has set the standard for a rigorous liberal arts education that equips students for lives of purpose and informed, engaged citizenship. Through a challenging curriculum that combines pioneering research and teaching in an expanding array of enduring and newly emerging fields of study, the College prepares its graduates for a broad spectrum of career paths.

Graduates leave the College with analytical, problem solving, and communication skills honed during their liberal arts educations, as well as a nimbleness of mind, a depth of historic understanding, and an ability to investigate issues in a variety of fields. Whether they pursue careers in the arts, business or governance, in scientific research or public policy, in medicine, law, or entrepreneurship, College graduates leave UVA well-prepared to be agile leaders in their chosen professions.

The College’s students are offered considerable latitude in, and responsibility for, shaping their own programs of study. They may pursue courses of study leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science (which is offered in biology, chemistry, environmental sciences, and physics). There has been an explosion of new fields of study, fueled by advances in computational methods and a globalization of the curriculum. Whether it’s in environmental sciences or global humanities, data sciences or digital culture, the College continues to define the standard.

A degree program must be completed in four academic years; under certain conditions, it can be completed in three. The first two years of undergraduate coursework are intended to develop the knowledge and skills associated with a broad range of basic academic disciplines, including the social sciences, humanities, sciences, mathematics, history, and the fine arts, as well as foreign language and English composition. In the third and fourth years, students are expected to continue at a more advanced level in several of these fields and to concentrate in at least one of them as a major subject.

For graduation from the College, the candidate must (1) satisfy all general education requirements, (2) complete the requirements for a major, and (3) complete a minimum of 120 hours of approved courses, of which at least 96 must be passed on a graded (A-B-C-D) basis (this number varies for transfer students).
Of the 120 credits, 60 must be earned at UVA, and 102 credits must be College or College-equivalent credits. A candidate must have made a grade point average of at least 2.0 on all graded courses taken in the College or elsewhere in the University and offered for a degree. (Twelve or more transfer credits awarded in a single semester for work at another institution constitutes one of the eight semesters allotted for full-time registration in the College.)

Exploring the Liberal Arts

First-year students have many choices available to them—from a broad network of advising resources to new curricular options. For example, first-year students have the option of taking a voluntary, college-advising seminar, or COLA. These popular one-credit seminars are open to first-year students in the College and aim to foster productive, long-lasting advising experiences with their COLA instructors (who serve as their academic advisor until the students select a major). COLA classes are limited to 18 students to facilitate lively seminar discussions. First-years may select COLAs covering a wide range of course topics from across the arts and humanities as well as the sciences and social sciences. About 20 percent of the weekly class time is reserved for group advising topics, such as navigating the add/drop process for classes, exploring majors, and the summer internship and employment resources available at the University Career Center, study abroad opportunities, and more. More information on the 80-plus COLAs being offered is available at http://college.as.virginia.edu/OLA.

Another College program, the Liberal Arts Seminars (LASE), helps students understand how to transfer the value of their liberal arts educations into lives of professional success. For instance, the “Liberal Arts and the World of Work” seminar for first- and second-year students features guest lectures by some of the University’s most distinguished faculty, as well as accomplished alumni invited to offer students their perspective on how their liberal arts educations prepared them for their careers. Additionally, the Exploring the Liberal Arts (ELA) classes include course materials on study skills, leadership, and professional and strategic career development. For more information on LASE and ELA classes, see http://college.as.virginia.edu/LASE_ELA.

Beginning with the 2017-18 academic year, first-year students have three curricular options to choose from: the New College Curriculum, the Forums Curriculum, and the Traditional Curriculum. The New College Curriculum is the College’s 21st-century approach to liberal arts and sciences education, focusing on an innovative new first-year student experience taught by the College Fellows, some of UVA’s leading faculty scholars. The Forums—tailored groups of courses organized around a central topic—provide students with the opportunity to have a themed general education experience across academic disciplines. The Traditional Curriculum is the College’s long-established curriculum, exploring the liberal arts and sciences across seven distinct academic areas. More information about all three curricular options can be found at http://gened.as.virginia.edu.

In addition, students have the opportunity to take Pavilion Seminars as well as Civic and Community Engagement Classes. Aimed at third- and fourth-year students, Pavilion Seminars are intended to bring together, in the context of the Lawn’s Pavilions, a limited number of students from varied majors and intellectual
backgrounds for stimulating discussion of vital questions of ethics, human nature, politics, aesthetics, nature, law, space, and survival. All Pavilion Seminars have a substantial writing component and will satisfy the Second Writing Requirement. Civic and Community Engagement Courses are yearlong and are intended to connect academics with experiential learning in the local Charlottesville area.

To learn more, please see http://college.as.virginia.edu/PAVS and http://college.as.virginia.edu/civic_comm_engage.

Advising Resources
When students arrive, they have access to a broad network of advising resources. Each College student is assigned to both an association dean and to a faculty member who can assist them with scheduling classes and defining their academic interests.

College Association Deans by Residence Hall or Affiliation
To facilitate academic advising, every student is placed in an “association.” The association dean’s primary responsibility is to advise students on academic matters and to refer them to the various agencies and offices the University has established to assist them. Students should never hesitate to call on their dean. Each of the 12 association deans schedules office hours in Monroe Hall, and the College staff are happy to arrange appointments.

An important source for students throughout their four years, the association association deans advise students on academic matters, help with academic plans, and provide resources for other avenues of assistance. The deans are useful resources for discussing classes and potential majors, for making plans for studying abroad, or for providing help when facing academic challenges.

Students are assigned to their association deans based on either their first-year housing assignment or based on their designation as an Echols scholar, student-athlete, or transfer student. Students remain with the same association as long as they remain in the College.

The deans have daily office hours; students can make an appointment to meet with their association dean at any time by calling 924.3351 or by visiting 101 Monroe Hall. The College also offers Walk-In Advising from 2:30 to 4 p.m. every Monday through Friday (no appointment is needed).

More details about association deans, including their photos, assigned areas, and contact information, are available at http://college.as.virginia.edu/association-deans.

Other Sources of Advising Help
In addition to discussing courses, the faculty advisor also can refer students to other University resources (both academic and nonacademic) as needed. Students also should get to know their professors, as the classroom is an ideal setting to develop relationships between students and faculty, and these less formal faculty relationships often become important advising relationships as a student develops her or his academic interests.

When students are ready to learn more about particular majors, they can talk with the director of the undergraduate program in that department or program. Students are encouraged to seek out these faculty whenever they have questions about a specific major, even if they are not yet ready to declare that major. Once a student has declared a major, then she or he will be assigned to an advisor in that major.

College Council
Also available to help College students is the College Council, which is the governing body for students in the College. For more than 100 years, this organization has represented the interests, ambitions, and academic needs of students in the College, and has worked to build a constructive community of learning. Its fundamental mission is to foster a sense of unity within the College. The council also provides peer academic advising to all students in the College. Representatives from each of the 37 academic departments and interdisciplinary degree programs are trained as peer academic advisors. These representatives aid students in choosing classes and majors and are especially useful to first- and second-year students.

For more information http://collegecounciluva.com
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What if my student cannot get into the courses they really want?
A: When new students sign up for classes during Summer Orientation, it is very likely they will not get into all the classes they want. However, Orientation is just the beginning of the course enrollment process. Some students have a better chance of admission into the classes of their choice when SIS (Student Information System, the online class enrollment system) reopens in early August. Once classes begin, space is more likely to open up as students drop and add to adjust their schedules. Students should also remember they have seven more semesters (as well as summers and January Term) in which to take classes.

Q: Why is my student’s advisor not in a field of study they are interested in?
A: While the College does its best broadly to match students to an advisor in the same area of interest (e.g., social sciences, humanities, sciences), it is not uncommon to assign incoming first-year students to a faculty member outside their field of possible study. The University recognizes that a student often changes her or his mind about a major at least once during the first year. Faculty members and advisors also can educate first-year students on the numerous academic resources within the University. Finally, advisors working with first-years are not your student’s final advisor or her or his only advisor. They are just one of the many people who can provide guidance to your daughter or son.

Q: How does my student declare a major?
A: Your student must enroll in a major degree program by the last day of final exams in their fourth semester. In declaring a major, your daughter or son must create a program of approximately 30 credits/10 to 11 classes in a major subject, approved by a departmental advisor and presented to the College. Majors are declared by meeting with a faculty member from the major department.

Q: Why does my student have so much free time, yet is carrying a full load?
A: For each hour that students spend in class, they should spend at least two to three hours outside class studying and preparing. Time management will be a huge part of your first-year’s learning experience.

For more information
http://as.virginia.edu
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School of Engineering and Applied Science

Founded in 1836, the UVA School of Engineering and Applied Science is committed to making the world a better place by creating and disseminating knowledge and by preparing leaders who will solve the global challenges of the future.

The school provides students with technical and professional engineering and science knowledge that is applied with integrity, wisdom, and leadership. Undergraduates are highly trained in the cutting-edge technical aspects of the engineering discipline(s) they choose, in the context of ethics, judgment, and the analysis, communications, and problem-solving skills they will need to succeed in their future endeavors. Students have opportunities for interdisciplinary research, international studies, entrepreneurship, service learning, business studies, and career development.

UVA Engineering places a tremendous emphasis on supporting all students to succeed, and therefore UVA has the highest four-year graduation rate among public engineering schools in the country, according to the latest figures from the American Society for Engineering Education. UVA is also the top-responding public school for the graduation rate of Hispanic, Asian, African-American, and multi-racial students, and among the top 10 percent for the graduation rate of women.

Distinguished faculty members work directly with students in courses and laboratories across an array of engineering disciplines, in innovative research fields such as creating a sustainable future, engineering improved health care, advancing cyber and physical infrastructure, and providing personal and societal security.

The school has 10 undergraduate degree programs: aerospace engineering; biomedical engineering; chemical engineering; civil engineering; computer science; computer engineering; electrical engineering; engineering science; mechanical engineering; and systems engineering.

The school also has a strong commitment to increasing the number of women and minority students, who traditionally have been underrepresented in science and engineering; of the 2,762 undergraduate students at UVA Engineering in the most recent academic year, 31 percent were women, above the national average of 19 percent. Such organizations as the National Society of Black Engineers, the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, and the Society of Women Engineers have student chapters. And the school’s students and faculty participate in outreach programs designed to interest future generations in engineering.

For more information
www.engineering.virginia.edu
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Students (left) participate in cooperative games during the annual Hack.UVA hackathon, where developers and entrepreneurs competed to create web or mobile applications and platforms designed to promote diversity. During introduction to Engineering courses (right), students learn the basics of engineering by designing and building musical instruments.
Curry School of Education

Undergraduates in the Curry School of Education are preparing to make an impact in schools, in their communities, and around the world. Through the school’s three majors, two minors, and five-year teacher preparation program, Curry graduates are on their way to careers in a variety of professions.

In the Youth & Social Innovation major, students consider what it takes to design and implement effective youth policy and programming. The Speech Pathology & Audiology major is designed for undergraduates considering a career as speech clinicians. Kinesiology is open to students wanting to pursue careers in such fields as medicine, exercise science, physical therapy, and athletic training. Students in the Global Studies in Education minor strive to understand the effectiveness of educational policies and practices in an increasingly interconnected world. In Curry’s one-of-a-kind Health & Well-Being minor designed by six schools across the University, students gain deeper knowledge and explore linkages among the various topics within health and wellness across academic units.

Students interested in the five-year Teacher Education program apply to the Curry School in their second year of enrollment in the College of Arts & Sciences, the Engineering School, or the Batten School. Programs leading to teacher certification include elementary education, secondary education (English, foreign language, mathematics, science, social studies), physical education, and special education. Graduates earn both an undergraduate and graduate (Bachelor’s/MT) degree.

Across Curry’s undergraduate areas of study, students share a strong commitment to rigorous scholarship and meaningful engagement with professionals already in the field. They also contribute, in large part, to the unique sense of community found at UVA and at Curry.

For additional information, parents and students can review the Curry website. Students should plan to attend information sessions scheduled throughout the fall semester. Alumni from these programs are working in careers that directly make positive impacts on society.

For more information
http://curry.virginia.edu
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ROBERT C. PIANTA
Dean, Curry School of Education
School of Nursing

With its vibrant curriculum focused on compassion, resilience, interprofessional collaboration, and inclusivity, UVA School of Nursing—ranked among the nation’s top 20—remains a destination for nurses at every professional stage.

Home to 800 learners—half undergraduate and half graduate—every student has the opportunity to conduct original research independently, or as part of a team, benefits from lively leadership and ethics courses, engages closely with their School of Medicine and pharmacy peers, and enjoys the warmth and accessibility of nursing mentors, professors, and scientists at the peak of their careers.

At the school’s core lies the nearly 10,000-square-foot Clinical Simulation Learning Center, a lab replete with cutting-edge high fidelity adult, child, and infant “patients” in mock hospital units offering practice space for students to hone their skills. For undergraduates, these labs precede and run concurrent with clinical rotations across five specialty areas—pediatrics, obstetrics, medical-surgical, psych-mental health, and community health—which begin during students’ second year. Clinicals take place at Virginia’s No.1 hospital, UVA Medical Center, as well as a host of other top-notch clinics, community centers, schools, and public health programs. By graduation, undergraduates have more than 500 hours of experience caring for patients in real-world environments and are eligible for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) required for licensure of every new nurse.

Given their intellectual caliber, many UVA Nursing graduates choose to pursue a graduate specialty, become nurse practitioners, nurse scientists, policymakers, and academics. It’s no wonder that more than 11,600 UVA Nursing alumni are leaders around the world—at the bedside, in the boardroom, in lecture halls, and beyond.

For more information
www.nursing.virginia.edu
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School of Architecture

The mission of the School of Architecture is to educate the next generation of innovative leaders who will envision courageous new futures and build a world that is more compelling, resilient, sustainable, and equitable. The school offers three undergraduate majors: architecture, architectural history, and urban and environmental planning.

The architectural history major examines the historic development of buildings, landscapes, and urban form through critical analysis of social and cultural contexts. The urban and environmental planning major explores the impact that global urbanization has on the built environment and develops strategies of design, policy, and community engagement to ensure healthy cities for the future. The architecture major offers two pre-professional tracks: one that focuses on design process and development at the scale of buildings and another that is a design-thinking track addressing broader issues of creative design and entrepreneurship.

For all students, the first year includes shared foundation courses. Advanced courses are structured to promote a well-rounded liberal arts education and a rigorous studio or research-based curriculum that synthesizes inquiry and application. Each of the three majors has a corresponding minor. Multidisciplinary minors in historic preservation and global sustainability also are offered, and students have many opportunities to participate in international study abroad programs.

With nearly 20,000 square feet of open studio space and state-of-the-art digital fabrication labs, the approximately 350 School of Architecture undergraduate students are part of and contribute to a dynamic collective community. Small class sizes allow for engaged learning and one-on-one dialogue with professors. The school’s highly recognized faculty create an energetic and productive learning environment with challenging and varied curriculum. The award-winning faculty are leading practitioners, scholars, and researchers with a common goal to foster meaningful change through the transformation of the built environment.

For more information
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The Architecture School joined in the University’s Bicentennial celebration on the Lawn in fall 2017 with the design, fabrication, and installation of the Lumina pavilion.
McIntire School of Commerce

The McIntire School of Commerce allows students to combine a world-class business program with a strong foundation in liberal arts. Most students enter McIntire’s top-rated B.S. in Commerce Program after their second year. Admission to McIntire is based upon evidence of competitive academic performance, intellectual ability, significant extracurricular and leadership experiences, as well as other qualities of character that may not be quantitatively measured.

During the two-year B.S. in Commerce Program, McIntire students acquire a comprehensive understanding of business that begins with the immersive Integrated Core Experience, a collaborative third-year learning experience focused on real-world corporate issues. As students progress, they gain expertise in one or more of the school’s five areas of concentration: accounting, finance, information technology, management, and marketing. Students are encouraged to broaden their global mindset through semester-long study abroad and short-term Global Commerce Immersion opportunities.

University students not enrolled in the B.S. in Commerce Program can position themselves for a career in business by enrolling in the McIntire Business Institute (MBI), a certificate program that provides solid preparation for a career in business and industry; by pursuing an Entrepreneurship minor; or by combining Commerce electives with another major at the University.

The school also offers an intensive one-year M.S. in Commerce Program, a graduate program with a focus on global business specifically for recent non-Commerce graduates. In 2017, The Economist ranked the M.S. in Commerce Program the No. 2 master’s in management program in the world. One of the school’s newest offerings, the groundbreaking M.S. in Global Commerce Program, gives pre-experience business graduates the opportunity to develop a portfolio of global business skills and cultural immersion experiences as they live and study together across three continents.

McIntire is widely regarded as a leader in global business education. In 2017, Poets & Quants for Undergrads ranked McIntire No. 3 among U.S. undergraduate business programs, and it was the only public institution to rank in the top five. The school garnered the highest alumni survey results, earning top marks on several questions, including how well the program prepared graduates for work, whether they believe their degree was worth its cost in time and tuition, and how they would rate teaching quality. College Magazine named UVA in its list of “Top 10 Schools for Female Entrepreneurs Who Want to Change the World,” touting McIntire specifically for its support of female business students and wide-ranging, effective inclusion initiatives.

For more information
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McIntire offers a comprehensive global curriculum.

McIntire School of Commerce

Commerce students in Rouss & Robertson Halls
Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy

Celebrating its 10-year anniversary in 2017, the Batten School trains undergraduate and graduate students for public service careers in today’s increasingly globalized world. Graduates will assume leadership positions in local, state, and federal government; the nonprofit sector; consulting firms; and the private sector. Others choose to pursue domestic and international post-graduate fellowships, or advanced degree programs at the nation’s top law, business, and graduate schools.

The Batten School’s interdisciplinary teaching faculty includes outstanding economists, political scientists, psychologists, lawyers, and ethicists, as well as distinguished practitioners who bring real-world experiences to the classroom. While students are encouraged to chart their own unique academic and professional paths, they benefit from specialized expertise and opportunities available through seven academic centers in the areas of health policy; social entrepreneurship; education policy and workforce competitiveness; leadership and simulation; global policy; legislative effectiveness; and national security policy. Given the school’s proximity to Washington, D.C., students likewise value the opportunity to learn directly from national policymakers, whether they are serving as guest lecturers in the classroom or are leading the students on interactive visits to Capitol Hill.

The Batten School offers both undergraduate and master’s degree programs. Second-year undergraduates may apply for the Batten School’s selective Public Policy and Leadership major, completing the program over the course of their remaining two years at the University. Undergraduates also may apply for the Batten School’s new Public Policy and Leadership minor once they have completed the required prerequisites.

Third-year undergraduates in virtually any major across Grounds may apply for the rigorous accelerated Master of Public Policy degree, a program that allows them to earn a master’s degree only one year after receiving their bachelor’s degree. The Batten School also offers a traditional two-year post-graduate Master of Public Policy degree.

Finally, the Batten School partners with several schools across Grounds to offer five joint degrees: MPP/JD, MPP/MBA, MPP/PhD in Education Policy, MPP/MPH, and MPP/MUEP. Competitive admission to all of the Batten School’s degree programs is predicated upon demonstrated academic excellence and a record of leadership, either through co-curricular involvement or engagement in the community and workplace.

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Other Academic Opportunities

January Term
January Term takes place during Winter Break. It provides students with unique opportunities: new courses that address topics of current interest, education abroad programs, undergraduate research seminars, and interdisciplinary courses. The intensive format of January Term classes encourages extensive student-faculty contact and allows students and faculty to immerse themselves in a subject. Students who enroll in January Term courses have access to a variety of student services and cocurricular activities. Financial aid is available for those who qualify.

For more information
http://januaryterm.virginia.edu

Education Abroad
The University of Virginia views education abroad as an important academic endeavor, enriching students both intellectually and personally, and crucial in preparing students for leadership in a global context. This unique learning experience combines intellectual pursuits with firsthand exposure to different peoples, cultures, and values. It provides students with an opportunity to gain an international perspective on their chosen academic field or career path and to learn and practice important life skills — critical thinking, creativity, independence, maturity, flexibility, resilience, and the ability to interact and communicate with individuals from other cultures.

UVA is committed to making education abroad affordable and accessible to all students. Students receiving financial aid through Student Financial Services can apply this funding toward their education abroad programs. Additional need- and merit-based funding is available.

The key to a successful education abroad experience lies in early planning. The online Education Abroad Workshop introduces students to the steps involved in planning and preparing for their international experience. Education abroad Advisors guide students through these steps and support them throughout the sojourn.

For more information
http://educationabroad.virginia.edu

Jefferson Public Citizens
To help advance the University’s public service mission, the Jefferson Public Citizens program encourages students to put their learning into action by connecting classrooms with communities. Students can enroll in academic community engagement courses, lead research-service projects,

Student Hector Quijano and Batten Professor Eileen Chou collaborate on a research project as part of the USOAR program.
and apply their knowledge to social issues. Undergraduates from all schools in their first three years of study are eligible to apply. JPC students publish their project results in a scholarly journal, present their work at an academic forum, and earn designation as a Jefferson Public Citizen on their transcript.

**For more information**

[www.virginia.edu/jpc](http://www.virginia.edu/jpc)

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**Center for American English Language and Culture**

The Center for American English Language and Culture (CAELC) provides an array of English language support services for UVA students whose native language is one other than English. CAELC is charged with helping members of the UVA community attain the level of linguistic and cultural proficiency needed for success at a research university in the United States. In addition to services available during the academic year, CAELC offers an intensive English for Academic Purposes (EAP) program mid-July through mid-August. The EAP program is for entering UVA students and research associates.

**For more information**

[http://caelc.virginia.edu](http://caelc.virginia.edu)

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**Office of Citizen Scholar Development**

This office cultivates intellectual and civic development by encouraging students to pursue opportunities that support scholarly inquiry, engaged citizenship, and creativity. It is home to national scholarships and fellowships programs at UVA.

By serving as a collaborative partner advancing the mission of the University, the office strives to communicate about opportunities through its website and databases, social media, newsletters, and informational sessions; to advise students through workshops and one-on-one tutorials; to provide fair and equitable application processes that contribute to students’ development; and to share significant contributions and accomplishments of students through public forums, academic journals, and events of recognition.

**For more information**

[http://citizenscholars.virginia.edu](http://citizenscholars.virginia.edu)

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**Dathel and John Georges Student Center**

A home for student advising at the University, the Dathel and John Georges Student Center opened in fall 2017. Located on the second floor of Clemons Library, the center offers small meeting rooms and conference rooms designed for flexible use by faculty, staff, and students.

Several staff and support offices are located within the Georges Student Center. Pre-Health and Law Advisors from the Career Center, staff members from Student Financial Services, and Transfer Student Peer Advisors all offer walk-in hours. The Writing Center, the Source Dorks, ePortfolio Peer Consultants, and Group Problem Solving Initiative (chemistry and calculus support) also can be found at the center. UVA’s Contemplative Sciences Center holds classes six days per week.

Student groups focused on professional development or peer advising are encouraged to make use of the space for information sessions, drop-in hours, and workshops.

**For more information**

[https://advising.virginia.edu/georges-student-center](https://advising.virginia.edu/georges-student-center)

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**Aryn Frazier ’17**

UVA’s most recently named Rhodes Scholar. The Office of Citizen Development helps students explore nationally and internationally competitive fellowships.
UVA Library

The University of Virginia Library is central to the research, teaching, and learning priorities of the University and plays an integral role in UVA’s ability to maintain its standing as a top-ranked public institution of higher education. The Library provides access to a rich array of physical and digital scholarly materials that include more than 20 million manuscripts and archives, about 5 million printed volumes, more than 187,000 journal subscriptions, and millions of non-text materials such as images, audio, video, data sets, and more.

Ten facilities and a sophisticated online environment (http://www.library.virginia.edu) serve the entire University community and support all academic programs.

Alderman Library houses materials in the social sciences and humanities as well as the Library’s depository collections of state, federal, and international documents, and is home to the Scholars’ Lab, a technology center for the digital humanities.

The Charles L. Brown Science and Engineering Library, open 24 hours a day, five days a week, and its satellites (Astronomy, Mathematics, and Physics) serve the research needs of the University’s scientific community.

The University’s world-renowned collection of manuscripts and rare books is located in the Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library, in the same building where public programs and exhibits are hosted by the Mary and David Harrison Institute for American History, Literature, and Culture.

Clemons Library, also open 24/5, contains video materials and provides advanced technology and digital media services in the Robertson Media Center. Clemons also houses the Dathel and John Georges Student Center, the home of student advising at the University.

Additional collections and services are available in the Fiske Kimball Fine Arts Library and the Music Library.

The Library also maintains Ivy Stacks, an off-Grounds shelving and preservation facility containing over 1 million items available for retrieval.

In addition to the University Library system, the Claude Moore Health Sciences Library, the Camp Library in the Darden Graduate School of Business Administration, and the Arthur J. Morris Law Library serve the University’s professional schools. Most collections and Library spaces are also open to the public and to scholars worldwide.

Along with rich and varied collections and extended hours, the Library system has a knowledgeable staff that contributes daily to the academic endeavor, from helping students manage research to building innovative programs for the digital humanities. Librarians with subject expertise are available to collaborate with faculty on their research and teach students how best to use and evaluate information, and the Scholars’ Lab, Robertson Media Center, and Research Data Services offer specialized expertise and tools for technology-intense scholarship.

The University Library matches face-to-face services with virtual services that maximize access to web-accessible content and ensure the preservation of born-digital material. Virgo (http://search.lib.virginia.edu) can be used to search the Library’s collections as well as online article content. The research portal (www.library.virginia.edu/research) connects scholars with resource databases, subject guides, and online help and instruction. Libra (http://libra.virginia.edu) is the University’s institutional repository, where faculty and students can deposit their theses, dissertations, and articles.

Libraries

- Alderman
- Brown (in Clark Hall)
- Camp (at Darden School)
- Claude Moore (Health Sciences)
- Clemons
- Fine Arts
- Harrison Institute
- Morris (at Law School)
- Music (in Old Cabell Hall)
- Special Collections
- Branch Science Libraries
  - Astronomy
  - Math (in Kerchoff Hall)
  - Physics

University Library, 2018-19

- Manuscripts and archives: 20 million-plus
- Books: 5 million-plus
- Visits per year: 2 million-plus
- E-books: 631,381
- Journal subscriptions: 187,000-plus
- Films and videos: 62,990
- Downloads of electronic materials: 5,052,194
- Study room reservations: 70,000-plus
- Reference consultations: 32,012
As members of a community that values self-responsibility and self-direction, students are free to make choices and determine how they spend their time. They also are held accountable for their actions and behavior. Summarized here are some of the primary standards, policies, and laws with which students and parents should be familiar. Complete details about the University's Non-Academic Regulations are available on The Record website, under “University Regulations” at records.ureg.virginia.edu.

The Honor System
Under the University’s Honor System, an Honor offense is defined as a significant act of lying, cheating, or stealing, where the student knew (or a reasonable University of Virginia student should have known) that such an act was or could have been considered an Honor offense. Three criteria determine whether an Honor offense has occurred.

- **Act:** Was an act of lying, cheating, or stealing committed?
- **Knowledge:** Did the student know, or should a reasonable University of Virginia student have known, that the act in question was or could have been considered lying, cheating, or stealing? (Ignorance of the scope of the Honor System is not considered a defense.)
- **Significance:** Would open toleration of the act in question be inconsistent with the Community of Trust?

If a panel of peers finds a student guilty of committing an Honor offense, the consequence is permanent dismissal from the University. A student convicted of an Honor offense following graduation will generally have their degree revoked by the General Faculty. Dismissed students may receive assistance from the vice president and chief student affairs officer as they apply to transfer to another institution.

A student who has committed a dishonorable act and wishes to make amends has two options. Before the student has reason to believe the act in question has come under suspicion by anyone, the student may file a “conscientious retraction,” which, if both valid and complete, operates to exonerate the student as to the act in question. After a student has been reported to the Honor Committee, the student may file an “informed retraction,” which allows the student to take a two-semester leave of absence before recommitting to the Community of Trust.

For details and further information about the Honor System, see the Honor Committee’s website or call 434.924.7602.

University Judicial System
Standards of Conduct: The University’s Standards of Conduct cover all student behavior other than lying, cheating, and stealing. The student-run University Judicial Committee administers the Standards of Conduct. Generally, prohibited conduct for which a student is subject to discipline is defined as:

1. Physical assault of any person on University-owned or -leased property, at any University-sanctioned function, at the permanent or temporary local residence of a University student, faculty member, employee, visitor, or in the City of Charlottesville or Albemarle County, or Prohibited Conduct, as defined in the University of Virginia Policy on Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment and Other Forms of Interpersonal Violence.
2. Conduct that intentionally or recklessly threatens the health or safety of any person on University-owned or -leased property, at a University-sanctioned function, at the permanent or temporary local residence of a University student, faculty member, employee, or visitor, or in the city of Charlottesville or Albemarle County.

3. Unauthorized entry into or occupation of University facilities that are locked, closed to student activities, or otherwise restricted as to use.

4. Intentional disruption or obstruction of teaching, research, administration, disciplinary procedures, other University activities, or activities authorized to take place on University property.

5. Unlawfully blocking or impeding normal pedestrian or vehicular traffic on or adjacent to University property.

6. Violation of University policies or regulations referenced in The Record, including policies concerning residence halls and the use of University facilities.

7. Alteration, fabrication, or misuse of, or obtaining unauthorized access to, University identification cards, other documents, or computer files or systems.

8. Disorderly conduct on University-owned or -leased property or at a University-sanctioned function. Disorderly conduct is defined to include, but is not limited to, acts that breach the peace, are lewd, indecent, or obscene, and that are not constitutionally protected speech.

9. Substantial damage to University-owned or -leased property or to any property in the city of Charlottesville or Albemarle County or to property of a University student, employee, faculty member, or visitor, occurring on University-owned or -leased property or at the permanent or temporary local residence of any student, faculty member, employee, or visitor.

10. Any violation of federal, state, or local law, if such directly affects the University’s pursuit of its proper educational purposes and only to the extent such violations are not covered by other Standards of Conduct and only where a specific provision of a statute or ordinance is charged in the complaint.

11. Intentional, reckless, or negligent conduct that obstructs the operations of the Honor or Judiciary Committee, or conduct that violates their rules of confidentiality.

12. Failure to comply with directions of University officials acting under provisions 1-11 set above. This shall include failure to give identity in situations concerning alleged violations of sections 1-11. Should a trial panel determine that an accused student is guilty of the offense(s) alleged, the Judiciary Committee may impose any sanction(s), ranging from an admonition up to expulsion from the University.

Any violation of the University Standards of Conduct motivated by the age, color, disability, gender identity, marital status, national or ethnic origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, veteran status, or family medical or genetic information of the victim will be deemed an aggravating circumstance, and will result in a more serious sanction up to, and including, expulsion from the University.

Except for cases appealed directly to the Judicial Review Board, University Judiciary Committee decisions are automatically sub-
ject to review by the vice president and chief student affairs officer. The vice president may affirm the Judiciary Committee’s decision or, if s/he believes the decision is not in the best interest of the University, s/he may: (a) remand the decision to the Judiciary Committee for review, reconsideration, or retrial with an explanation of why the vice president believes the case warrants further action by the committee; or (b) refer the decision directly to the Judicial Review Board, or its successor body.

**Interim Suspension:** An official of the University may temporarily suspend a student reasonably believed to pose a threat to himself or herself, to the health or safety of other members of the University, to University property, or to the educational process, pending a hearing on an underlying offense charged under the Standards of Conduct.

Interim suspension is also authorized where a student has engaged in violation(s) of the Standards of Conduct and/or federal, state, local, or international law, such that the official could reasonably conclude that the student is not fit to be a part of the community of responsibility and trust that is the University.

Any student so suspended who thereafter enters upon those areas of the Grounds denied the student by the terms of the suspension, other than with the permission of or at the request of University officials or of a duly authorized hearing body for purposes of a hearing, is subject to further discipline by the University as well as possible arrest and criminal prosecution.

**Cases Involving Psychiatric Issues:** The University has established two separate procedures to address allegations of misconduct for certain student cases involving psychiatric and psychological issues: Procedure for Psychological Hearings on Honor Offenses, and Procedure for Student Disciplinary Cases Involving Psychological Issues.

The Procedure for Student Disciplinary Cases Involving Psychological Issues is available to address appropriate cases before the University Judiciary Committee and relevant issues arising in the context of an interim suspension. The University dean of students may also invoke the Procedures for Student Disciplinary Cases Involving Psychological Issues whether or not judicial charges are filed or pending when there is good cause to believe that, based upon a student’s conduct or behavior, a student’s presence at the University poses a significant risk.

In any such instance, the dean of students may request that the Office of the Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer require that the student undergo a mental health assessment as one of the conditions for the student’s return or continued enrollment at the University. Contact the Office of the Dean of Students (434.924.7133 or odos@virginia.edu) for full information on these procedures.

**FERPA and Privacy of Academic Records**

Pursuant to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and other federal and state laws, the University has established a policy to protect the privacy rights of past and current students. This policy (STU-002) is available through the University’s policy directory website at uvpolicy.virginia.edu. Copies also can be requested from the Office of the University Registrar’s website at www.virginia.edu/registrar.

**Student Rights**

Students are considered to be “in attendance” once they have enrolled for courses for their initial term of enrollment. Students attending, or who have attended, the University (hereinafter “students”) are given certain rights under federal law and may be summarized as follows:

- To inspect and review the content of the education records. The University shall comply with a request for access to records within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed 45 days after it has received the request;
- To obtain copies of education records upon payment of 15 cents per page, where the failure to provide copies would effectively prevent the student from exercising the right to inspect and review the education records;
- To receive a response from the University to reasonable requests for explanations of those records;
- To obtain an opportunity for a hearing to challenge the content of those records;
- To receive confidential treatment by the University of their education records. Except for directory information, neither such records, nor personally identifiable information contained therein shall be released without student permission to anyone other than those parties specifically authorized by the Act;
- To refuse to permit the release of their directory information;
- To file complaints with the Family Policy Compliance Office (FPCO) of the Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the University to comply with the requirements of the Act and Rules: Family Policy Compliance Office, United States Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue S.W., Washington, DC 20202-4605;

**Academic Record Access**

The University of Virginia only releases educational records in compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). The intent of this Act is to protect the rights of students and to ensure the privacy and accuracy of the educational records.

Students may obtain their grades by accessing SIS, the Student Information System. Students have 24-hour access to their academic information through SIS. The student also may order an official transcript at www.virginia.edu/registrar/transcript.html. The University urges parents and students to communicate about academic record matters.

In the Commonwealth of Virginia, the educational records of a tax-dependent student are available to their parents in compliance with Section 23-9.2:3 of the Virginia Code, as allowed within the guidelines of FERPA. Dependency information is collected at the beginning of each academic year.

The University has created a process for parents of tax-dependent students to obtain the most recent semester grades for their student, if necessary. For more information, please see www.virginia.edu/registrar/accessacadrecord.html or contact UREG (Office of the University Registrar) at ureg@virginia.edu.
To exercise all rights on the student’s own behalf, regardless of the student’s status as a dependent upon parents. Parents may, however, obtain access to the student’s records if the student is regarded as a dependent for federal income tax purposes, once the Office of the University Registrar has contacted the student and he or she is aware of the request. The parent must present evidence that the student has been claimed as a dependent on their most recent federal tax returns.

Note: A student may exercise all rights granted under the Act and Rules without regard to possible status as his or her parents’ dependent.

For more information [www.virginia.edu/registrar/privacy.html](http://www.virginia.edu/registrar/privacy.html)

**Parental Notification Policy: Alcohol and Other Drugs**

The University strives to educate all students on the risks associated with substance abuse and the illegal use of alcohol or other drugs. In furtherance of its effort to engage students and their families regarding these issues, the University has adopted this Parental Notification Policy pertaining to the illegal or harmful use of alcohol or other drugs.

Whenever the Office of the Dean of Students (ODOS) becomes aware that a University of Virginia student has been arrested for an alcohol- or drug-related violation, and the student is a dependent (for federal tax purposes), ODOS will notify that student’s parent(s). Violations that trigger notifications under this paragraph include, but are not limited to, driving under the influence, public drunkenness, underage possession of alcohol, and unauthorized possession of controlled substances (illegal drugs).

Furthermore, whenever ODOS becomes aware that a University of Virginia student has engaged in a pattern of behavior or a severe incident involving the use of alcohol and/or drugs, and the student is a dependent (for federal tax purposes), ODOS will notify that student’s parent(s). Violations that trigger notifications under this paragraph include, but are not limited to, frequent or severe episodes of drug use, drunkenness, and/or binge drinking.

The University will make notifications under this policy unless the University, family, or other circumstances make such notifications incompatible with the stu-

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## Virginia Laws Concerning Alcohol

**STUDENTS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING VIRGINIA LAWS REGARDING ALCOHOL.**

### Safe Reporting of Overdoses

This law provides an affirmative defense to prosecution of an individual for unlawful alcohol or other drug possession or use when in good faith, a person seeks emergency medical attention by reporting an alcohol, marijuana, or other drug overdose to 911, law enforcement, or medical personnel and cooperates with such personnel. Under this law, an individual may be protected from being convicted for certain possession or intoxication crimes.

### Age of the Alcohol Consumer

Persons who are 21 years of age may buy, drink, and possess beer, wine, and distilled spirits (hard liquor). The minimum penalty, if convicted of possession of alcohol under the age of 21 is a fine of at least $500 and/or performance of a minimum of 50 hours of community service and suspension of an individual’s driver’s license for at least six months. Constitutes a Class 1 Misdemeanor.*

### Serving Alcohol to Anyone under 21

The penalty for providing, giving, or assisting in providing alcohol to persons under age 21 is mandatory suspension of an individual’s driver’s license for up to one year. Penalties also may include a fine of up to $2,500 and up to one year in jail.

A person in her or his own home may provide alcoholic beverages to family members under 21, but guests provided alcohol must be of legal age unless they are accompanied by their parent, guardian, or spouse age 21 or older. Constitutes a Class 1 Misdemeanor.*

### False IDs to Purchase Alcohol

Persons under the age of 21 who possess, use, or attempt to use any altered, fictitious, facsimile, or simulated license or identification card (including identification documents of another person) to establish false identification or false age to consume, purchase, or attempt to consume or purchase an alcoholic beverage shall be guilty of a Class 1 Misdemeanor.* The penalty is a mandatory minimum fine of $500 or mandatory minimum of 50 hours of community service and license suspension for at least six months. Creating or selling false IDs can result in fines up to $2,500 and up to a one-year jail sentence. Knowingly providing an underage person with the use of your own ID also constitutes a Class 1 Misdemeanor.*

### Drinking in Public

It is illegal for any individual to drink or offer a drink of alcohol to another individual in a public place (excluding areas licensed for on-premise alcohol consumption). A person can be fined up to $250 if found guilty of drinking alcoholic beverages in public. Constitutes a Class 4 Misdemeanor.

### Public Intoxication

Persons in public under the influence of alcohol may be arrested and confined to jail until sober or transported to a detoxification center. Individuals also can receive a fine of up to $250. Constitutes a Class 4 Misdemeanor.

### Underage Drinking and Driving

This “zero tolerance” law provides that persons convicted of underage drinking and driving (0.02% or higher BAC) will forfeit their license to operate a motor vehicle for a period of one year from the date of conviction. Penalties also will include either a mandatory minimum fine of $500 or 50 hours of community service. Those convicted of DUI (regardless of age) must have an ignition interlock system installed on their vehicles as a condition of a restricted driver’s license. Constitutes a Class 1 Misdemeanor.*

*A Class 1 Misdemeanor is punishable by up to 12 months in jail and/or a $2,500 fine and is the most serious misdemeanor that can be committed before becoming a felony.

For more information [https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode](https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode)
dent’s best interests. The University relies on the professional judgment of its faculty and administrators when assessing each student’s situation. Students whose family or other circumstances make notification under this policy inappropriate will be referred immediately to the University’s professional counseling resources.

When making a notification under this policy, time and circumstances permitting, a professional staff member in ODOS ordinarily will encourage the student to make the initial call to his or her parent(s). The staff member then will follow up with a call directly to the student’s parent(s).

A notification under this policy will be in addition to the intervention and education programs already offered to students when such infractions are brought to the University’s attention. Intervention may include one or more of the following: substance abuse assessment by a trained clinician; psychological assessment by a trained clinician; substance abuse counseling; enrollment in educational programs; and/or sanctions imposed for violations of the University’s Standards of Conduct.

A notification under this policy is authorized by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. 1232g (“FERPA”), which permits the disclosure of information from education records to parents of dependent students.

The University reserves the right in its sole discretion to notify parents of alcohol- or drug-related incidents falling outside this policy to the extent permitted by FERPA or other applicable law.

For more information
http://records.ureg.virginia.edu

Preventing and Addressing Discrimination and Harassment and Preventing and Addressing Retaliation Policies

In order to provide a safe and nondiscriminatory learning, living, and working environment, the University prohibits discrimination and harassment on the basis of age, color, disability, marital status, national or ethnic origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, or family medical or genetic information in the University academic, living, or employment environment, and University programs or activities. To review the University’s Notice of Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity, please see http://eocr.virginia.edu/notice-non-discrimination-and-equal-opportunity.

Discrimination and harassment are defined in the University’s Preventing and Addressing Discrimination and Harassment policy (PADH Policy), which is available at http://uvapolicy.virginia.edu/policy/hrm-009. Through its Preventing and Addressing Retaliation policy (PAR Policy), the University also prohibits retaliation against any individuals who complain of discrimination and/or harassment prohibited by the PADH Policy or who participate in an investigation of such complaints. The PAR Policy is available at http://uvapolicy.virginia.edu/policy/HRM-010.

The Office for Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights (EOCR) is responsible for enforcing the PADH and PAR Policies on behalf of the University. Under the Preventing and Addressing Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation Complaint Procedures (PADHR Procedures), faculty, staff, students, student and employee applicants, and certain third-parties may report and seek resolution of complaints of prohibited discriminatory, harassing, or retaliatory conduct. Please visit EOCR’s website for more information about the PADHR Procedures at http://eocr.virginia.edu/file-complaint.

Students may contact EOCR at 434.924.3200 or uvaeocr@virginia.edu for more information about these Policies, options for resolution under the PADHR Procedures, and other University resources.
Parental Notification Policy: Mental Health

In accordance with Virginia state law, Va. Code §23.1-1303, the University of Virginia will notify a parent of any student who is dependent (for federal tax purposes) and receives mental health treatment at Elson Student Health when there exists a substantial likelihood that, as a result of mental illness, the student will, in the near future, (a) cause serious physical harm to himself or herself or others as evidenced by recent behavior or any other relevant information or (b) suffer serious harm due to his or her lack of capacity to protect himself or herself from harm or to provide for his or her basic human needs.

A treating health professional will inform the University dean of students whenever notification is required in these instances. A detailed discussion of the resources available to students affected by Prohibited Conduct is contained in the Resource Guide available on the UVA Title IX website at http://eocr.virginia.edu/policies-procedures-resources-and-training.

Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment and Other Forms of Interpersonal Violence

This policy prohibits Sexual Assault, Sexual Exploitation, Intimate Partner Violence, Stalking, Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment, and Complicity in the commission of any act prohibited by the policy, and Retaliation against a person for the good faith reporting of any of these forms of conduct or participation in any investigation or proceeding under the policy. These forms of conduct (the “Prohibited Conduct”) are defined in the policy. Prohibited Conduct also may violate federal and/or state law and may be subject to criminal prosecution. Read the full University policy at http://uvapolicy.virginia.edu/policy/HRM-041.

Hazing

Hazing is a crime in Virginia and is prohibited by University policy and the University Standards of Conduct. The University does not condone hazing in any form. The University defines “hazing” as any action taken or situation created by a member or members of a student organization toward one or more organization members or prospective members in connection with initiation, about how to obtain medical assistance; how to report Prohibited Conduct to the University and/or to law enforcement; how and where to obtain confidential support; and how to obtain certain appropriate and available protective and remedial measures in the aftermath of Prohibited Conduct. An overview of these resources and reporting options is available in the form of an infographic, entitled “What Students Need to Know: Obtaining Information, Assistance and Support,” found at http://eocr.virginia.edu/policies-procedures-resources-and-training.

Students’ health, safety, and well-being are the University’s primary concern. If a student has been affected by Prohibited Conduct, the student is strongly urged to seek immediate assistance. Assistance can be obtained 24 hours a day, seven days a week, from:

- Police (UVA, Charlottesville, Albemarle County) • 911
- Sexual Assault Resource Agency (SARA) 434.977.7273
- Shelter for Help in Emergency (SHE) 434.293.8509
- UVA Medical Center Emergency Department • 434.924.2231

Students may report Prohibited Conduct to the University through Just Report It, the University’s online reporting website, or by contacting the University’s Title IX Coordinator or any Deputy Title IX Coordinator, as listed in the policy. The “Just Report It” website is available at http://justreportit.virginia.edu.

For more information

www.hazing.virginia.edu

Hazing Education and Prevention

The University maintains a comprehensive website aimed at hazing education and prevention. From this website, parents are able to access information on reporting hazing, recognizing hazing, and alternative activities that do not constitute hazing.
admission, affiliation, or ongoing membership in the organization that:

A. Occurs on University-owned or -leased property or at University-sponsored or supervised functions or at the local residence of any University student, faculty member, or employee, and

B. Is designed to produce or does produce mental or physical harassment, humiliation, fatigue, degradation, ridicule, shock, or injury. Examples of hazing activities and situations include, but are not limited to, the following*:

1. Paddling;
2. Kidnapping;
3. All forms of physical activity which are used to harass, punish, or harm an individual;
4. Forced excursions or road trips;
5. Confinement;
6. Spraying, painting, or pelting with any substance;
7. Burying in any substance;
8. Nudity with the intent to cause embarrassment;
9. Servitude;
10. Exposure to uncomfortable elements;
11. Verbal abuse;
12. Forcing students to complete tasks in an unlawful manner (e.g., for a scavenger hunt);

Examples included in the list have been adapted from the Commonwealth of Virginia’s model hazing prevention policy developed by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.

13. Forcing consumption of alcohol or any other substance, legal or illegal;
14. Depriving students of sufficient sleep (six consecutive hours per day is normally considered to be a minimum);
15. Burning, branding, or tattooing any part of the body;
16. Psychological hazing, defined as any act which is likely to:
   a. Compromise an individual’s dignity;
   b. Cause an individual embarrassment or shame;
   c. Cause an individual to be the object of malicious amusement or ridicule; or
   d. Cause an individual emotional distress;
17. Interrogating an individual in an intimidating or threatening manner;
18. Misleading prospective members in an effort to convince them that they will not become members unless they complete tasks, follow instructions, or act in a certain way;
19. Misleading prospective members into believing that they will be hurt during induction or initiation;
20. Carrying any items (shields, paddles, bricks, hammers, etc.) that serve no constructive purpose or that are designed to punish or embarrass the carrier;
21. Blindfolding and parading individuals in public areas, blindfolding and transporting in a motor vehicle, or privately conducting blindfolding activities that serve no constructive purpose;
22. Binding or restricting an individual in any way that would prohibit them from moving on their own; and
23. Requiring or suggesting that an individual obtain or possess items or complete tasks in an unlawful manner (e.g., for a scavenger hunt).

Student organizations and/or individual members found to have engaged in hazing as defined in this statement shall be in violation of University policy and the University’s Standards of Conduct and also may be in violation of state law. The state statute on hazing, Section 18.2-56 of the Virginia Code, states:

“Any person found guilty thereof shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.
“Any person receiving bodily injury by hazing shall have a right to sue, civilly, the person or persons guilty thereof, whether adults or infants.

The president or other presiding official of any school, college or university receiving appropriations from the state treasury shall report hazing which causes bodily injury to the attorney for the Commonwealth of the county or city in which such school, college or university is, who shall take such action as he deems appropriate.

“For the purposes of this section, ‘hazing’ means to recklessly or intentionally endanger the health or safety of a student or students or to inflict bodily injury on a student or students in connection with or for the purpose of initiation, admission into or affiliation with or as a condition for continued membership in a club, organization, association, fraternity, sorority, or student body regardless of whether the student or students so endangered or injured participated voluntarily in the relevant activity.”

Any violation of Section 18.2-56 shall be deemed a violation of the University’s Standards of Conduct.

State and/or local law enforcement agencies investigate allegations of hazing under Virginia law. The Office of the Dean of Students (ODOS) investigates allegations of hazing under University policy.

Anyone with concerns about hazing and/or the well-being of any student is encouraged to contact ODOS at 434.924.7133, call the Hazing Hotline at 434.243.4293, or file a report at http://justreportit.virginia.edu. All information will be handled discreetly and efficiently.

*Examples included in the list have been adapted from the Commonwealth of Virginia’s model hazing prevention policy developed by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.
As the parent or family member of a University of Virginia student, you are invited to become involved in the life of the University. Opportunities on Grounds, in your region, events especially for you such as Family Weekend—all are ways for you to become an active member of the extended community.

Staying in Touch: Communications with Parents

If your daughter or son included your email address on the admission application to UVA, then you automatically will receive major email communications from the University. These include messages from the vice president and chief student affairs officer as well as invitations to events hosted by UVAClubs in your geographic region. You may unsubscribe from individual messages at any time.

**Parent Help Line**
434-243-3333
parents@virginia.edu
The University operates a Parent Help Line, making it easy to get an answer to your question. If you cannot find the answers you need in this handbook or on the University’s website, then contact the Parent Help Line.

If you have an emergency and need to reach the University, please see page 2 for where to call. If necessary, you can reach a dean 24/7.

**Communications**

**PARENT HANDBOOK**
- Online, searchable and PDF versions available at parenthandbook.virginia.edu.
- Chinese: chinese.parenthandbook.virginia.edu
- Spanish: spanish.parenthandbook.virginia.edu

A central resource, the Parent Handbook is updated annually, and online versions are available in English, Chinese, and Spanish.

**PARENTS WEBSITE**
virginia.edu/parents
Find news, information, reminders, and topics specifically for parents and family members.

**UVA TODAY DAILY REPORT**
news.virginia.edu
Visit UVA Today for the most up-to-date University news and to subscribe to the UVA Today Daily Report, a weekday e-newsletter.
Many individuals and departments at UVA reach out through social media. These are a few of the major ones:

- **Facebook** @UniversityofVirginia
- **Instagram** @UVA
- **LinkedIn** linkedin.com/school/university-of-virginia
- **Twitter** @UVA
- **YouTube** youtube.com/uva

To learn more about communications with parents, please contact Virginia E. Carter, director of communications for Student Affairs, at parentcommunications@virginia.edu or at 434.924.1036.
Events for Parents and Families

Parents and family members are welcome to visit UVA at any time. Final Exercises, Family Weekend, and Parent Orientation are times especially for parents and families. The University welcomes parents and family members at other activities and events, exhibits, and special programs.

Final Exercises

Final Exercises, or commencement, occur each May for undergraduate and graduate degree candidates. In 2019, the Final Exercises ceremony for the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences will be on Saturday, May 18, and the other 10 schools and the Data Science Institute will hold Final Exercises on Sunday, May 19.

Barring severe weather conditions, both Final Exercises ceremonies (on Saturday and Sunday mornings) take place on the Lawn. Complete details are on the web, but some important things to keep in mind:

» Tickets are required for both Lawn ceremonies. Please visit the Finals website for guest seating ticket information. Seating opens at 7:30 a.m., with the academic procession starting at 10 a.m.

» Guests without tickets are welcome to watch the ceremonies from air-conditioned remote viewing locations in several locations on the Grounds.

» The University suggests parking in the large, designated UVA parking areas (such as the lots at Scott Stadium or John Paul Jones Arena/University Hall) and using the shuttle bus service to reach the ceremonies.

» Area accommodations fill up fast for Finals weekend, so it is advisable to make reservations as soon as possible. Many hotels will accept reservations for the coming year on the day after Finals of the current year. Some hold telephone lotteries in June. Since policies and practices vary among hotels, it is best to check with individual facilities.

» To provide an affordable, on-Grounds housing option for guests attending Finals Weekend, the University offers student-style accommodations in dorm rooms located in the new Alderman Road hall-style residence area. Online registration for Finals Weekend in May usually begins during the prior September.

DATES FOR UPCOMING FINAL EXERCISES:

» May 18 and 19, 2019
» May 16 and 17, 2020
» May 22 and 23, 2021
» May 21 and 22, 2022

For more information
http://majorevents.virginia.edu finals
Family Weekend
October 26-28, 2018
A time especially for parents and family members, Family Weekend features a full schedule of activities, including open classes to attend, faculty presentations, cultural celebrations, open houses, concerts, and many other programs. Family Weekend is also a great time to get a feel for the day-to-day life of today’s students. Fall Convocation and the awarding of Intermediate Honors to third-year students officially mark the start of Family Weekend on Friday afternoon. The Third-Year Ceremony also takes place on Friday afternoon. Students who purchased UVA rings receive them at that time.

For more information
orientation.virginia.edu/family-weekend

OAAA Parents Advisory Association

Based in the Office of African-American Affairs, the Parents Advisory Association is an important component of a holistic approach to student retention, where parents and University administrators, faculty, and staff work in partnership to support African-American students. The organization has been influential in assisting the University with wide-ranging issues encompassing diversity and climate. The OAAA Parents Advisory Association sponsors activities in Northern Virginia, Richmond, and the Tidewater area of Virginia.

For more information
oaaa.virginia.edu/parents-advisory-association

Celebrating Academic Milestones
Educational Programs

The University of Virginia offers a wide variety of educational opportunities for parents, family members, and friends.

LIFETIME LEARNING
alumni.virginia.edu/learn
An Alumni and Parent Engagement program, Lifetime Learning hosts programs on the Grounds, in locations around the country and the world, and online. You will find many opportunities to expand your mind and broaden your horizons through lectures, symposia, talks, and online offerings.

CONTINUING AND EXECUTIVE EDUCATION
virginia.edu/academics/continuinged
Whether you want to finish an undergraduate degree, earn a certificate in a specialty, or prepare for executive leadership, UVA offers programs in Charlottesville and around the state to meet the needs of adult learners.

ARTS AND EXHIBITS
arts.virginia.edu
Stronger than ever, the fine and performing arts enrich the life of UVA in numerous ways. In addition to theater, music, and dance in various venues around the Grounds, the Fralin Museum of Art hosts exhibits, programs, and social events throughout the year. The Kluge-Ruhe Aboriginal Art Collection offers educational public programs, including exhibits, tours, lectures, and concerts. Regular exhibits also are featured through the UVA Libraries.

VIRGINIA FESTIVAL OF THE BOOK
vabook.org
Virginia Humanities hosts the Virginia Festival of the Book in Charlottesville in March, featuring more than 200 authors and book professionals in educational programs for adults, children, and youth.

VIRGINIA FILM FESTIVAL
virginiafilmfestival.org
Every fall, the Virginia Film Festival attracts thousands of film enthusiasts from across the country. The 2018 festival takes place November 1-4.

LECTURES, CONCERTS, SPEAKERS
virginia.edu/calendar
The University Calendar lists University-wide events of general interest, including public lectures, concerts, and presentations, as well as student events.

Sporting Events

The University knows that parents are some of its biggest fans. All parents and family members can support athletics by purchasing season tickets or single game tickets at VirginiaSports.com/Tickets or by calling the Virginia Athletics Ticket Office at 1.800.542.UVA (8821).

The athletics ticket office is located in Bryant Hall at Scott Stadium and is open weekdays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

For more information
VirginiaSports.com
VirginiaSportsTV.com
@VirginiaCavaliers
@VirginiaSports
@VirginiaSports

Longtime Charlottesville friend and benefactor Dave Matthews performed with his band at A Concert for Charlottesville: An Evening of Music and Unity.

UVA’s Women’s Rowing team won their ninth consecutive ACC championship in 2018.
Welcome to the UVA family.

Parents and families are invited to join us at events on Grounds and around the world.

UVA Clubs
Connect through social events, service projects, and educational activities in your community: uvaclubs.virginia.edu

Lifetime Learning
Deepen your knowledge and understanding through faculty lectures, book studies, podcasts, and more: alumni.virginia.edu/learn

Alumni & Parent Travel
Explore and learn alongside UVA faculty and local experts, worldwide: alumni.virginia.edu/travel

We hope to see you soon.
Many parents support the University through gifts to the Parents Fund and become involved by joining the Parents Fund Committee. Parents also direct their philanthropy to the University’s institutional priorities.

**UVA Parents Fund and Parents Fund Committee**

Gifts to the Parents Fund enhance the University of Virginia undergraduate student experience. In 2017-2018, over 2,000 families generously supported this mission.

The fund is administered by the Parents Fund Committee, a group of dedicated alumni and nonalumni parents who share an interest in maintaining the unmatched UVA student experience.

Bringing an immediate, tangible impact, funds raised each fiscal year are allocated the next academic year in support of student life and organizations, safety and health, University traditions, diversity, and parent resources like this handbook.

Formed in 1980, the committee provides grants to student groups and fundraises for special initiatives.

The University president and the vice president and chief student affairs officer each receive a portion of the Parents Fund monies to be used at their discretion for student programming and important needs. Fifty percent of the fund is allocated by the Parents Fund Committee for grants and special initiatives.

Since its inception, the Parents Fund Committee has awarded more than $8 million to more than 1,650 student groups, organizations, and programs at UVA.

Parents Fund Committee Grants and Special Initiatives have a broad purpose and help foster a unique and welcoming community for all students. The grants:

- encourage student leadership, creativity, and enterprise;
- support the academic core and increase student-faculty interaction;
- promote student health and safety;
- prepare students for internships and career development; and
- maintain rich traditions.

The Parents Fund Committee awarded more than $1.2 million to over 130 student organizations, academic departments, and initiatives on Grounds in 2017-18.

**Select allocations include:**

- University Programs Council’s Late Night Breakfast Series
- UVA Career Center
- UVA Total Advising Center
- Madison House
- Lighting of the Lawn
- Office of African-American Affairs
- Fralin Museum of Art
- Men’s Club Soccer
- Maxine Platzer Lynn Women’s Center
- Solar Car Team @ UVA
- UVA Multicultural Student Center
- Virginia Silhooettes
- UVA Student Council
- Theological Horizons

A complete list of grants can be found at uvaparents.virginia.edu/grants.

**Institutional Priorities**

The University of Virginia is dedicated to preparing student-leaders who are imaginative, globally aware, and ready for public service to the Commonwealth, the nation, and the world.

The University is laying the foundation for its third century by focusing on three institutional priorities: providing outstanding students with scholarships, retaining and recruiting top faculty, and restoring and renewing the Jeffersonian Grounds.

**Advancing Faculty Excellence**

The University’s ability to prepare future generations for leadership rests squarely on the talent, drive, and character of its faculty.

Faculty teach and mentor students, conduct research, and actively participate in moving the academic mission forward. In addition, close student-faculty interaction is key to the student experience and central to the University’s longstanding reputation for undergraduate excellence.

With the support of alumni, parents, and friends, the University will recruit and retain researchers and teachers who are demonstrated leaders in their areas of scholarship.

**Restoring the Academical Village**

The Jeffersonian Grounds Initiative (JGI), the University’s comprehensive program to restore, renovate, and repair Thomas Jefferson’s Academical Village, will ensure that this historic precinct remains a thriving academic center for students and faculty.

Time, the elements, and continual use have taken a toll on the Academical Village.
Making your Gift of Support

Your gift to the Parents Fund or to an institutional priority helps maintain the unparalleled experience that attracted your child to UVA and that affection we all feel when visiting the Grounds. Whether you make a Parents Fund gift, create an endowment, or provide support in your estate plan, your gift matters.

For more information, contact the Parents Fund team:

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jsb2e@virginia.edu

Marilyn Wright, Senior Associate Director
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marilynwright@virginia.edu

Jennifer Huebner, Specialist
434.924.1310 or 800.688.9882
jenniferh@virginia.edu

UVA Parents Fund
P.O. Box 400807
Charlottesville, VA 22904
Physical Address: 400 Ray C. Hunt Drive,
Charlottesville, VA 22903
Fax: 434.924.0556
uvaparents.virginia.edu
http://giving.virginia.edu
uvaparentscommittee@virginia.edu

Indian Classical Night, hosted by the Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music Among Youth (SPICMACAY) at UVA, was one of many activities for the community supported by the Parents Fund.

JGI includes funding for programs and endowments necessary for the long-term stewardship of the Academical Village, the heart of the UVA experience.

Need-Based Scholarships: Investing in Talent

Talented students from all walks of life make the University a special place. The University is committed to providing need-based scholarships and financial aid to ensure that all qualified students have the opportunity for a world-class education at UVA.

Creating a sustainable source of funding for student financial support is essential to ensuring that UVA continues to attract outstanding students from around the country.

Scholarship support allows a new generation of students to study honor, ethics, citizenship, leadership, and to carry these values with them into the world.

Whatever we can do to enhance and enrich the student experience and the sense of community here on Grounds is what we try to do, day in and day out, with the Parents Fund. It’s a way that we can all give back to this great University that our children have the privilege to attend.

Chris Johnsen
McIntire School of Commerce ’82
Co-chair, 2016-17 Parents Fund Committee
Parent of Callee ’15 and Katie ’17

The UVA Parents Fund Team, from left: Marilyn Wright, Jeff Boyd, and Jennifer Huebner
Notice of Non-Discrimination and Equal Opportunity

The University of Virginia does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, marital status, national or ethnic origin, political affiliation, race, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, veteran status, and family medical or genetic information, in its programs and activities as required by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Governor’s Executive Order Number One (2018), and other applicable statutes and University policies. The University of Virginia prohibits sexual and gender-based harassment, including sexual assault, and other forms of interpersonal violence.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Rehabilitation Act, and related statutes and regulations: Melvin Mallory, ADA Coordinator, Office for Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights, 2015 Ivy Road, Room 321, Dynamics Building, P.O. Box 400144, Charlottesville, VA 22904, 434.924.3295, ADACoordinator@virginia.edu.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies: Catherine Spear, Associate Vice President, Office for Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights, P.O. Box 400219, Washington Hall, Charlottesville, VA 22904, 434.924.3200, UVaEOCR@virginia.edu.

The following person has been designated to serve as the overall coordinator for purposes of Title IX compliance: Emily Babb, Assistant Vice President for Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator, O’Neil Hall, Room 037, 434.297.7643, ecb6y@virginia.edu or TitleIXCoordinator@virginia.edu.

The following person has been designated as Deputy Title IX Coordinator to assist the Title IX Coordinator and conduct investigations: Akia Haynes, O’Neil Hall, Room 027, 434.924.1696, aah6n@virginia.edu.

Complaints of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation may be directed to the Office for Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights at UVaEOCR@virginia.edu. Complaint procedures may be found at http://eocr.virginia.edu/file-complaint. Complaints may also be filed with the Department of Education Office for Civil Rights, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Commonwealth of Virginia Division of Human Rights, and the Department of Human Resources Management.

UVA and its surrounding communities continue to be one of the nation’s safest places to learn, work, and live. Members of the Department of Safety and Security are committed to providing high quality public safety services inclusive of all members of our community. The University offers a variety of safety resources for students, like the Ambassador program and late-night bus and van service. Please take a moment and become familiar with the resources in this guide and do not hesitate to call 911 if you need emergency assistance or if something simply doesn’t feel right. We are all safer when everyone is working together.

Gloria S. Graham
Associate Vice President for Safety and Security

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**CLERY ACT TIMELY WARNINGS**

To provide timely notice to the University community in the event of a crime that may pose a serious or ongoing threat, the University Police Department (UPD) may issue a “timely warning,” generally for the following crimes: arson; aggravated assault; criminal homicide; robbery; burglary; rape; fondling, incest, statutory rape; and hate crimes. Timely warnings also may be issued for other Clery Act crimes as deemed necessary. The purpose of a timely warning is to notify the University community of the incident and to provide information that may enable community members to better protect themselves from similar incidents.

UPD will issue a timely warning whenever the following criteria are met: (1) a Clery Act crime is reported, (2) the crime occurred in a Clery reportable location, (3) the perpetrator has not been apprehended, and (4) there is a serious or ongoing threat to the campus community because of this crime.

In certain circumstances, an incident may not meet the criteria of a Clery Act Crime, but may constitute a serious or ongoing threat to the University community. When a timely warning is not required by law, the Chief of Police and/or the Assistant Vice President for Clery Compliance (or designee) may choose to issue a “community alert” via email notifying the campus community of the threat. The content of a community alert may vary depending on the type of incident reported and the location where it occurred.

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**UVA Emergency Notification System**

In an emergency, the University uses multiple systems to quickly make community members aware of a threat and the steps to take to stay safe.

In case of an imminent threat, one or more of the following notifications will be used:

**UVA ALERTS**
Notifies registered users through text messages and email. Students can register parents and others. Sign up at www.virginia.edu/uvaalerts.

**SIREN AND PUBLIC ADDRESS BROADCASTS**
Outdoor warning system audible throughout many areas of the Grounds.

**EMERGENCY EMAIL**
Notifies current faculty, staff, and students with an @virginia.edu account.

**ALERT NOTICES**

**DESKTOP NOTIFICATIONS**
For all registered users. Students can register at http://uvaemergency.virginia.edu/alertus-desktop.

**LCD AND LED SCREEN MESSAGING**
In classrooms and public spaces.
SAFETY NEAR THE UVA GROUNDS

UVA Ambassadors
The University provides Ambassadors who patrol a broad area off Grounds where students live and spend time. Ambassadors are not police, and they are not armed. They provide “eyes and ears” on the street, helping students and anyone else who needs assistance. Ambassadors patrol on foot, on bicycle, and in vehicles in densely populated areas, including the Corner (the business area near UVA that students frequent).

On foot, Ambassadors cover an area from University Avenue to Preston Avenue, and from Rugby Road to 14th Street, as well as along Wertland Avenue. Ambassadors on bikes extend further, patrolling east along West Main Street to Ridge Street, and south on Jefferson Park Avenue to Maury Avenue. For the full territory, see the zone map on the Ambassadors website.

Ambassadors are highly visible – look for their neon shirts – and highly engaged with the community. You should feel free to approach them to ask for a walking escort or for help in calling Safe Ride, a taxi, or an ambulance. Ambassadors also can assist you to get help for someone else.

Ambassadors are not a substitute for calling 911. See http://ambassadors.uvapolice.virginia.edu.

Public Safety Substation
A Public Safety Substation located in the heart of the Corner is staffed by Ambassadors 24/7. The substation increases the presence of University Police and city of Charlottesville Police in the area by providing a location for officers to carry out administrative duties. Students can use the substation as a place to get non-emergency help on the Corner or as a meeting place to wait for friends or a ride. The substation is not a substitute for calling 911.

TRANSPORTATION AFTER HOURS

Late Night Bus Service
The University Transit Service normally operates until 12:30 a.m., but on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights when school is in session, bus service is extended until 2:30 a.m. These late night buses run approximately every 20 minutes along the Northline and U-Loop outer routes. Late Night Bus Service is extended until 2:30 a.m. These late night buses run approximately every 20 minutes along the Northline and U-Loop outer routes. Use Transloc, a bus tracking app, for live service predictions and updates at http://uva.transloc.com.

Safe Ride
Safe Ride is an on-demand van shuttle service intended to provide UVA students with safe transportation in lieu of walking alone when UTS buses are not in service.

HOURS DURING FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS:
- Overnight Sunday through Wednesday: 12:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
- Overnight Thursday through Saturday: 2 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

HOURS DURING SUMMER AND ACADEMIC BREAKS:
- Hours vary. See the Safe Ride website at www.virginia.edu/parking/saferide.
- Safe Ride does not operate on certain holidays. Check the service schedule at www.virginia.edu/parking/service/schedule.html#saferide.

Note: Late Night Bus Service and Safe Ride could be affected by inclement weather or emergency/traffic conditions. If so, notifications will be pushed out through relevant apps.

safety reminders

Summoning Help
- Call 911 from any phone, including your cell phone. You will be connected to a regional dispatcher who will send help based on your location.
- If on Grounds, just push a button on a blue-light telephone. You will automatically be connected to University Police.

Personal Safety
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Avoid isolated areas.
- Avoid walking alone at night. Use Safe Ride, walk with friends, or take a late-night weekend bus.
- Use the lighted pathway system.
- Tell a friend where you are going and when you will return.
- Do not hesitate to contact police, by calling 911, about a person or situation that does not seem right. You will not have to give your name to police. Even if everything is fine, University Police do not in any way consider this “bothering” them.

Residence Hall Safety
- Remember: Your RA is a resource for safety concerns.
- Never allow strangers to follow you into the building by “tailgating” when you use your card-key.
- Call 911 if you see someone in the building who seems suspicious.
- Never prop open card-reader doors or leave room doors open.
- Secure doors and windows prior to leaving.

Home/Apartment Safety
- Keep doors and windows locked.
- Use outdoor lighting.
- Trim shrubs and trees to prevent the possibility of prowlers hiding in dense, darkened areas.
- If you see any of the following, immediately call 911: a prowler; someone peeping into a residence; an individual who seems out of place and is watching, photographing, or filming an area; or any other behavior that under the circumstances seems odd or suspicious.

Alcohol and Personal Safety
- If you choose to drink, the following tips can reduce your risk:
  - Pace and space. Sip your drink instead of chugging, alternate with water or soda, and have no more than one drink per hour.
  - Eat before and while drinking. Alcohol is absorbed into the bloodstream more slowly when there is food, especially protein, in your stomach.
  - Avoid mixing alcohol with other drugs. Some prescription and over-the-counter drugs (for example, antihistamines and sedatives) can increase alcohol’s effects, even to the point of overdose. Caffeine and other stimulants can trick you into feeling less impaired.
  - Use caution when sick or tired. When you are sleep-deprived or ill, alcohol enters the bloodstream more quickly.
  - Be aware of your environment. Alcohol can cause greater impairment when drinking different beverages or in new locations that are not typical for you.
  - Avoid “punches” and other drinks you did not make yourself. They often include high-concentration alcohol masked by a sweet taste.

Pedestrian and Biking Safety
- Use caution when crossing the street, especially in the dark. Cross only in designated areas, and do not let music or a cell phone conversation distract you.
- At crosswalks with Rapid Flashing Beacons, remember to push the button to activate the lights.
- Likewise, use caution when bicycling. Wear a helmet and reflective clothing, and follow all rules of the road, whether you are a biker or motorist.
- Register your bike with UPD at http://uvapolice.virginia.edu/registration/bike
SAFETY TRAINING

R.A.D. Self-Defense Training
UVA police officers lead classes in self-defense for students. R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) instruction is designed for female students and covers escape, physical attack, personal awareness, risk avoidance, community assistance, and procedures for prosecution. Self-defense training also is available for male students.
For more information, contact UPD Officer Rexrode at br7u@virginia.edu.

Fire Safety Training
UVA’s Office of Environmental Health and Safety provides comprehensive fire and life safety programs, serving as a model for other colleges and universities.
To request services, contact fire-safety@virginia.edu. See www.ehs.virginia.edu.

Fire Drills. UVA fire professionals conduct drills in all residence halls to ensure that students understand how to evacuate and where to assemble. By state code, four drills are required per year. The first drill is conducted within the first 10 days of classes, and at least one drill is conducted at night.

Mandatory Residence Hall Fire Inspections. The State Fire Marshal’s Office is required to conduct inspections of UVA residence halls. About 20 to 25 percent of all rooms are randomly selected for inspection. Notices are written for violations.

Courtesy Inspections for Residence Halls. UVA fire safety inspectors are available to educate and assist students in residence halls in correcting fire safety issues and violations upon request. This service is educational and informative; no violations are issued during these voluntary inspections.

Safety Presentations. University fire professionals are available to review evacuation procedures, fire prevention information and tips, fire protection systems, testing of smoke alarms, and other safety topics. Available to small groups upon request.

ORGANIZATIONS AND EVENTS

Student Council Committees
Student Council’s Safety and Wellness Committee serves as the primary advocate for student safety at UVA. The committee seeks to create an environment in which safety- and wellness-related organizations can collaborate on initiatives and work to educate the student body on available resources. Representatives serve on UVA’s Security and General Safety Committee. Contact Safety and Wellness Chair Katie Kirk with any questions or concerns.

Student Council’s Committee on Buildings and Grounds handles student concerns regarding lighting around Grounds, serving as the main conduit for student concerns. Committee members also attend the Security and General Safety Committee’s night tours in the spring and fall. Contact Buildings and Grounds Chair Andrew Williams with any questions or concerns.

Call 911 whenever something doesn’t feel right or if you need emergency assistance. Always trust your instincts.
**Dial 911**
For help in an emergency, dial 911 on any phone or press the word “emergency” on the locked screen of a mobile phone.

**Emergency Phones**
More than 480 emergency phones are located throughout Grounds and nearby areas where students live and congregate. The phones include blue-light phones (the most common model) and other phones that are located along frequently traveled pathways, in parking lots, garages, and in some buildings.

To use the phone, simply push the button or pick up the phone (depending on the model) to be immediately connected to University Police. (Off-Grounds phones near the Corner connect to the 911 dispatcher.) If for any reason you cannot remain at a phone, you should push the buttons on the phones that you pass; police will respond to that area.

**Automated External Defibrillators**
The University maintains the most robust public access defibrillation program among all colleges in the United States, providing more than 260 Automated External Defibrillators in its academic and administrative buildings, intramural-recreational sports locations, and athletic facilities. Specific locations and other information are available at www.virginia.edu/emergency/aed.

**UVA Security and General Safety Committee**
The Security and General Safety Committee receives suggestions and recommendations for improvement of safety conditions in various University facilities and reports its findings to the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. The committee encourages the practice of safety procedures in everyday routines and recommends training programs for the University community.

*Contact the Office of Safety and Emergency Preparedness at 434.982.0565.*

**Night Tours.** The committee conducts annual fall and spring night tours to assess safety conditions across Grounds in darkness.

*Students are encouraged to submit suggested locations for night tours to osep@virginia.edu.*

**Pedestrian Crosswalks.** The University is continuously improving pedestrian crosswalks and has recently installed a crosswalk warning system called Rapid Flashing Beacons (RFBs). RFBs allow the University to put more lights in more locations across the Grounds. The main key to using the RFB: Pedestrians must push the button to activate the lights.

**REPORTING TOOLS**

**Just Report It**
Civility and respect are cornerstones of the community of trust at the University of Virginia. Any student who believes they have experienced or witnessed sexual or gender-based harassment and violence, bias or discrimination/harassment, or hazing may file a complaint through “Just Report It,” UVA’s online incident reporting system. The website provides additional information and links to resources and reporting options. See [http://justreportit.virginia.edu](http://justreportit.virginia.edu).

**Report a Safety Hazard**
Anyone can make the University aware of a safety concern (such as cracked steps, a malfunctioning emergency phone or AED) via this online tool at www.virginia.edu/emergency/safety.

**Report a Barrier**
This online tool, administered by the ADA Coordinator in the University’s Office for Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights (EOCRI), facilitates the reporting of barriers that would prevent individuals with disabilities (including students, faculty, staff, and visitors) from equally accessing and participating in University programs, services, or activities. See [http://reportabarrier.virginia.edu](http://reportabarrier.virginia.edu).

**TipSoft**
This confidential platform allows members of the community to supply information or tips to the University Police. You can submit tips through UPD’s website at http://uvapolice.virginia.edu or use the TipSubmit app.

For an emergency, or to report a crime or an act or threat of violence in progress, call 911 immediately.

**RELATED SAFETY AND HEALTH RESOURCES**

**Counseling and Psychological Services**
CAPS, an outpatient clinic in Student Health, offers clinical services, suicide prevention programming, and other educational outreach. Clinical services include psychological and psychiatric assessment; referral and care management; individual, couples, and group psychotherapy; psychiatric medication services; in-person emergency services; and after-hours on-call crisis consultation.

See [https://studenthealth.virginia.edu/caps](https://studenthealth.virginia.edu/caps).

To reach CAPS, call 434.243.5150 during business hours. For after-hours and weekend urgent consultation, call 434.297.4261.

**Sexual Violence Support**
UVA takes gender-based violence seriously and provides support and information to survivors, friends and families of survivors, and the University community. Through presentations, training, and ongoing programming, students will receive information about this issue during Summer Orientation and throughout the academic year. The University’s comprehensive Title IX website provides information on resources and reporting options.


**Poison Center**
Students should remember PUBS (see previous page) as a guide for the symptoms of alcohol poisoning. They should not hesitate to call 911 if they see even one sign. If unsure, the Poison Center at 1.800.222.1222 can provide confidential, expert advice.

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

**EMERGENCY 911**

- Building Issues 924.1777
- Hazing Hotline 243.4293
- Inclement Weather (recording) 924.7669 or 243.7669
- Office of the Dean of Students 924.7133
- Safe Ride 242.1122
- Sexual Assault Resource Agency Hotline 977.7273
- Student Health 924.5362
- Title IX Office 297.7988
- UVA Police (non-emergency) 924.7166
- Charge-a-Ride (with Yellow Cab) 295.4131
- Poison Center 800.222.1222

(Area Code 434 for all numbers above)
### BUSINESSES

#### BANKS

**Bank of America**
1. Newcomb Hall First Floor (on Grounds) 970.2907
2. 2103 Barracks Road 963.2907
3. 1205 Long Street 963.2921
4. 1619 University Avenue (the Corner) 963.2904

**BB&T**
1. 1425 Seminole Trail 973.4233
2. 305 E. Jefferson Street (Downtown) 293.2231
3. 2149 Barracks Road 293.2705
4. 2033 Ivy Road 977.0326
5. 1652 State Farm Boulevard 984.2170

**First Citizens Bank**
1. 2101 Dominion Drive 975.2725
2. 2013 Abbey Road 244.0283
3. 1815 Fortune Park Road 975.0001

**SunTrust**
1. 235 Albemarle Square 218.6300
2. 217 Ivy Road 218.6313
3. 142 Hansen Road 422.4595
4. 1201 Emmet Street N. 218.6230

**Union Bank & Trust**
1. 2151 Barracks Road 970.1139
2. 400 E. Main Street (Downtown Mall) 951.2000
3. 1330 Parham Circle 293.3159
4. 410 Gander Road 970.1132
5. 1658 State Farm Boulevard 970.1177
6. 3900 Worth Crossing 970.1400

### VIRGINIA NATIONAL BANK
1. 222 E. Main Street (Downtown Mall) 817.8621
2. 1609 University Avenue (ATM) 817.8550
3. 404 People Place 817.7676
4. 1580 Seminole Trail 817.8540

### WELLS FARGO
1. ATM – Newcomb Hall Second Floor (on Grounds) 901 Emmet Street N. 984.3170
2. 2100 Ivy Road 984.3191
3. 1617 Emmet Street N. 979.2262
4. Charlottesville Fashion Square Mall 964.1110
5. Charlottesville Fashion Square Mall 964.1110
6. 123 E. Main Street (Downtown Mall) 214.3900
7. 406 Tenth Street N.E. 984.3330
8. 1420 Rolkin Road 293.5777

### CLOTHING

**Altar'd State**
(women’s apparel and charity-minded accessories)
2055 Bond Street 984.0661

**American Eagle Outfitters**
Charlottesville Fashion Square Mall 973.0144

**Anthropologie**
1207 Emmett Street N. 295.1749

**Banana Republic**
1044 Emmett Street N. 872.9393

**Beecroft & Bull**
2126 Barracks Road 979.9010

**Belk**
Charlottesville Fashion Square Mall 973.7678

**Chico’s**
1123 Emmett Street N. 295.4085

**Darling**
(clothing consignment boutique)
105 S. First Street (Downtown) 202.0664

**Eddie Bauer**
Charlottesville Fashion Square Mall 973.8695

**Eljo’s**
1067 Millmont Street 295.5290

**Eloise**
505 W. Main Street 295.3905

**Fabb Finds**
1208 E. Market Street 981.2461

**Gap**
Charlottesville Fashion Square Mall 973.5026

**Heidi’s Perfect Fit**
(Formal wear rental and alterations)
1311 Wertenlast Street (the Corner) 295.8777

**J. Crew Mercantile**
Charlottesville Fashion Square Mall 975.2889

**J. Jill**
115 Emmet Street N. 244.3510

**Jean Theory**
101 W. Water Street 295.3326

**JoS. A. Bank Clothiers**
1127 Emmett Street N. 244.0015

**Levy’s of Charlottesville**
2120 Barracks Road 295.4270

**L. L. Bean**
205 Bond Street 888.660.1569

**Loft**
1107 Emmett Street N. 295.3232

**Men’s & Boy’s Shop**
410 E. Main Street (Downtown Mall) 296.6924

**Men’s Wearhouse**
200 Twentieth Place Court 973.8094

**Old Navy**
945 Emmet Street N. 984.0167

**Stein Mart**
750 Twentieth Place Court 964.1757

**Talbots**
1027 Emmett Street N. 296.3580

**White House Black Market**
1041 Emmett Street N. 293.6448

### HAIR SALONS

**Bristles**
716 Rio Road W. 977.1411

**Hair Cuttery**
1. 1106 Emmett Street N. 977.3509
2. 153 Community Street 296.7513
3. 1974 Abbey Road 292.8014
4. 1768 Rio Hill Center 973.9274
5. 3918 Lenox Avenue 964.0299
6. 435 Merchant Walk Square 872.0996

**Moxie Hair & Body Lounge**
612 Preston Avenue 979.5556

**Salon Cielo**
1143 Emmett Street N. 292.2667

**Salon Druknya**
221 W. Main Street (Downtown Mall) 979.0012

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HOTELS
See www.visitcharlottesville.org

HOUSEHOLD OR RESIDENCE HALL ITEMS
Bed Bath & Beyond
975 Emmett Street N.
9713098

Circa
1700 Allied Street
2935760

Crutchfield
825 Gardens Boulevard
8171100

CVS Pharmacy
1. 1137 Emmett Street N. (open 24 hours); pharmacy open until midnight M-F 2939151
2. 1417 University Avenue (the Corner) 2444028
3. 208 E. Main Street (Downtown Mall) 2936052

Additional locations available

Folly Home Furnishings
2134 Barracks Road
2930688

HomeGoods
300 Twentieth Place Court
9750275

Lowe's Home Improvement
400 Woodbrook Drive
9757140

Martin Hardware
941 Preston Avenue
2938711

Pier 1 Imports
1951 Swanson Drive
2443737

Pottery Barn
2030 Bond Street
9640092

Target
312 Connor Drive
9640231

Walmart
975 Hilton Heights Road
9731412

Williams-Sonoma
2030 Bond Street
9732155

MOVING AND STORAGE

AAA Professional Movers
9744998

Charlottesville Self Storage
www.neighborhoodselfstorage.net
1. 1501 Avon Street Extended
   2645376
2. 3466 Seminole Trail
   2935267
3. 5900 Three Notch'd Road
   (Croxet)
   2645958

Community Self Storage
1925 Putt Putt Place
973973

Extra Space Storage
2307 Hydraulic Road
9844992

Package Depot
2123 Ivy Road
9842121

Public Storage
1616 Seminole Trail
www.publicstorage.com
3260235

Storage Solution Center
1728 Seminole Trail
www.storagesolutioncenter.com
9734052

Student Services Moving & Storage Co.
1501 Avon Street Extended
www.studentmoving.com
9972705

Team Logistics, LLC
10465 B Dow Gil Road
(Ashe
www.unshiftorage.com
8042531370
(This company picks up, stores, and delivers items for students.)

U-Stor-It
3064 Berkmar Drive
www.u-stor-ita.com
9736500

Woolen Mills Self Storage
131 Franklin Street
9718444

RENTAL PROPERTY CONTACTS

Blue Ridge Apartment Council
www.brac.com

CBS Rentals
120 Thirteenth Street N.W.
(205)
9919992
www.cbsrentals.com

Management Services Corporation
Leasing: 780 Madison Avenue
9772023
Corporate: 102 S. First Street,
Suite 301
www.msc-rentals.com
9914181

University Apartments
1025 Wertzland Street
9779000
www.uapts.com

Woodard Properties
www.woodardproperties.com
224 Fourteenth Street N.W.
9718860

RESTAURANTS
See www.visitcharlottesville.org

AUTO SERVICES

Bob’s Wheel Alignment
923 E. Market Street
2964523

Finley’s Barracks Road Service Center
2161 Barracks Road
2950395

Holiday Exxon Service Center
1000 Emmett Street N.
2933785

Jenkins Automotive Service
1564 Seminole Trail
9746680

Jim Price Automotive
2150 Seminole Trail
2624784

Ronnies Auto Service
835 Cherry Avenue
2950513

Scott’s Ivy Exxon
4260 Ivy Road
2932093

University Tire & Auto Center
1. 200 Seminole Court
   9752500
2. 616 W. Main Street (Downtown)
   2443700
3. 140 Newhouse Drive
   9792500

TAXI, LIMOUSINE, AND BUS SERVICES

A & A Limousine
9755466

Albermarle Limousine
5315802

Ambassador Limousine
9734666

Anytime Taxi
9975522

Camryn Limo
9909070

Charlottesville Transportation & Taxi
4668466

Farmer’s Taxi Service
9607106

Home Ride of Virginia
www.homerride.com
(Independently owned bus service providing weekend and holiday transportation for college students to Northern Virginia, Richmond, and Hampton)

James Limousine
2180158

Mario's Cab Service
9899796

Starlight Express
starlightbus.com
2950782

Bus service between Charlottesville and New York City with a stop at Tyson’s Corner/Silver Line Metro Station

Yellow Cab
295413

(See Student Safety Guide, pages 91-94, for more information about the University’s Charge-a-Ride program with Yellow Cab.)

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PLACES OF WORSHIP

Baptist Student Center
1500 Jefferson Park Avenue
977.8743
Bahá’í Community
plussage@comcast.net
882.5915
Brody Jewish Center
Hillel at the University of Virginia
1824 University Circle
295.4963
Charlottesville Community Church
1757 Avon Street Extended
409.0574
Congregation Beth Israel
301 E. Jefferson Street
295.6382
Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
100 Perry Drive
977.5337
Islamic Society of Central Virginia
708 Pine Street
971.4728
St. Mark Lutheran
100 Alderman Road
293.3311
St. Nicholas Orthodox Church (Ukrainian Orthodox)
7581 Rockfish Gap Turnpike
Greenwood
973.2500
St. Paul’s Memorial (Episcopal)
1700 University Avenue
295.2156
St. Thomas Aquinas (Roman Catholic)
401 Alderman Road
293.8179
Thomas Jefferson Memorial (Unitarian Universalist)
717 Rugby Road
293.8179
University Baptist
1223 W. Main Street
293.5106
Wesley Foundation (Methodist)
1908 Lewis Mountain Road
977.6500
Wesley Memorial United Methodist
1901 Thomson Road
296.6976
Westminster Presbyterian
400 Rugby Road
293.3133
United Ministries at UVA
also provides services and religious-based resources to members of the UVA community.
unitedministriesatuva.blogspot.com

HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS

Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society
Take advantage of exhibits, programs, publications, and a library highlighting the history of Charlottesville and Albemarle. Walking tours of historic downtown Charlottesville offered from April through October. Annual Spirit Walk in late October.
McIntire Building
200 Second Street N.E.
296.1492
www.albemarlehistory.org

James Monroe’s Highland
Tour Highland, the home of James Monroe and his wife, Elizabeth. The site continues today as a working farm and events center in Albemarle County. Owned by the College of William and Mary. Open every day except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s.
2050 James Monroe Parkway
293.8000
highland.org

Michie Tavern ca. 1784
Visitors encounter the tavern’s past through self-guided tours and hearty midday fare offered by servers in period attire. Open every day except Christmas and New Year’s.
683 Thomas Jefferson Parkway
977.1234
www.michietavern.com

Monticello
Experience the home, furnishings, gardens, and landscape of Thomas Jefferson at his beloved mountaintop home, Monticello. Advance sales of reserved tickets available online. Open every day except Christmas.
931 Thomas Jefferson Parkway
984.9800
www.monticello.org

Montpelier
Learn about the lifelong home and estate of the country’s fourth president, James Madison, and his wife, Dolley.
11350 Constitution Highway
Montpelier Station
540.672.2728
www.montpelier.org

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For more detailed maps of the UVA Grounds, see [www.virginia.edu/maps](http://www.virginia.edu/maps)
Online, searchable version: http://parenthandbook.virginia.edu
Chinese translation: http://chinese.parenthandbook.virginia.edu
Spanish translation: http://spanish.parenthandbook.virginia.edu
This institution will be based on the illimitable freedom of the human mind. For here we are not afraid to follow truth wherever it may lead, nor to tolerate any error so long as reason is left free to combat it.

Thomas Jefferson to William Roscoe
December 27, 1820
Thank you for being the members of this community who have been a family to each other and created a place that we can all call home...No matter how far you go from home, always remember that you will have a family and a home, right here in Charlottesville, waiting for your return.