

Some Academic Resources

- **Faculty Office Hours** – All faculty hold regular office hours to support the learning and skill development of students enrolled in their classes
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant Office Hours** – Our Graduate TA's hold regular office hours to discuss class material outside of the classroom
- **Peer Study Groups** –UVA students voluntarily form academic student circles; UVA students help each other learn
- **Major Faculty Advisor** – The assigned faculty mentor within the major who develops a long-term academic relationship with students
- **Director of Undergraduate Programs** – The faculty members in charge of declaring and advising undergraduates within each major
- **The College Life Skills Coach** - supports student development of study skills, time management skills, and metacognitive strategies
- **Academic Success Classes** – targeted support to students who self-identify as needing structured academic support
- **The Writing Center** – unlimited one-on-one help with term paper planning, drafting, and revising
- **Academic Support Librarians** – one-on-one research consultations for term papers & research projects with department-specific librarians
- **Ask a Librarian** – Live virtual chat feature with librarians to locate resources and collection materials every day during normal operating hours
- **Georges Student Center** – Popular study space with conference rooms & flex spaces for independent studying, study groups, and tutoring
- **Math Collaborative Center** – daily drop-in structured study groups for calculus I, II, & III for problem solving skills and exam preparation
- **Tutoring** – each department offers tutoring for introductory and lower-division courses. Some departments offer free tutoring, other departments will hire out graduate students as tutors
- **Office of African American Affairs** offers targeted free STEM tutoring for students from underrepresented backgrounds
- **Multicultural Student Center & LGBTQ Center** - organizes midterm & final exam study sessions and provides safe after hours study spaces
- **Student Disability Access Center** – Enforces short-term and long-term academic accommodations and equal access
- **Association Dean** – Each student's Academic Dean and general advisor until they graduate

For more information about academic resources,
see the College of Arts & Sciences website



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Some Research Opportunities

- **Office of Undergraduate Research (OUR)** – Central hub for supporting and sharing undergraduate research opportunities
- **Undergraduate Research Network (URN)** – Provides one-on-one advising to help students identify research topics and support services
- **Undergraduate Student Opportunities in Academic Research (USOAR)** - Targets first-year & transfer Federal Work Study students who do not have previous significant experience with a paid research position
- **Office of Citizen Scholar Development (OCSD)** - The fellowships office of the University of Virginia for external research funding
- **Unleash** – Matches U.Va undergraduate students with research opportunities sponsored by U.Va faculty
- **Science Labs** - application-based volunteer positions
- **Undergraduate Research Symposium** – Celebrates Outstanding Undergraduate Research Projects
- **UVA Research Grants** – Funding available to undergraduate students
- **UVA Travel Grants** – Supports travel to conferences and research sites
- **Faculty Advisor** – Mentors students and aids professional networking
- **Professors** – Faculty may invite enrolled or former students to get involved in research
- **Internships, Study Abroad, & Field Schools** – Summer-specific opportunities
- **Independent Studies** – Student initiated research projects with faculty
- **Major Seminars** – Most departments embed research methods and extensive research experiences in their majors

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Advanced Placement Program

The University of Virginia participates in the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) Program by awarding advanced standing or advanced placement to entering students who have made specified scores on AP exams.

AP Examination	Score	Credits Earned and/or Exemption
Art (Studio-Drawing)	4 or 5	3 credits for ARTS 1000T
Art (Studio-2D Design)	4 or 5	3 credits for ARTS 1000T
Art (Studio-3D Design)	4 or 5	3 credits for ARTS 1000T
Art (History)	4	3 credits for ARTH 1000T
	5	4 credits for ARTH 1051
Biology	4	6 credits for BIOL 1000T
	5	4 credits for BIOL 2100 and 4 credits for BIOL 2200
Chemistry	4 or 5	6 credits for CHEM 1410 and 1420

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The International Baccalaureate (IB)

The undergraduate schools of the University offer possible credit for scores of 5, 6, or 7 on many higher-level IB examinations. No credit is awarded for standard-level examinations. Upon departmental recommendation, one or two semesters of introductory-level credit may be awarded. Scores below the minimum qualifying score on the higher-level exam may be sufficient for higher-level placement, but no credit will be awarded. Such advanced placement decisions must be made by the appropriate department. Completion of the IB diploma program is not used to determine credit eligibility; credit is based on examination subject scores alone. The undergraduate schools of the University only accept IB scores sent directly from IB North America, www.ibo.org.

Pre-approved departmental equivalencies for qualifying higher-level IB examination scores are listed below; for all other examinations, obtain syllabi for the course(s) and confer with the dean's office of the relevant undergraduate school and the appropriate departmental undergraduate director.

Subject	Score	Course Exemption	Credits
Arabic B	5 or 6	No credit	Exemption
	7	3000-level course to be determined by dept.	
Art/Design	5 or 6	No credit	-
	7	ARTS 1000T	3
Biology	6, or 7	BIOL 2100, 2200	8
Business & Management	6 or 7	COMM 1800	4
Chemistry	5, 6, or 7	CHEM 1410, 1420	6
		CHEM 1610, 1620 (Engineering only)	6

Transfer + Test Credit Restrictions

Number of Credits that can be Transferred

Students may transfer a maximum of **60** non-UVA credits to the College of A&S from a combination of testing programs and academic institutions. Those with fewer non-UVA credits must earn correspondingly more UVA credits. Students receive no more than the number of credits earned at the host institutions, and may receive fewer credits.

Acceptance of Credits vs. Grades

Only credits are accepted in transfer. **Grades do not transfer** and do not affect the student's cumulative **grade point average** at UVA or appear on the UVA **transcript**. The only exceptions are courses taken at the University of Virginia's Northern Virginia Center and UVA direct-credit **study abroad** programs. Grades from these courses are figured into the student's cumulative grade point average.

Credits from institutions on a system other than the semester system are converted to semester credits.