



I hope this note finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy this holiday season. Thank you for all you do to support students and families during what has been an unprecedented college admission year. We sincerely appreciate your hard work, thoughtfulness, compassion, care, and support, especially in the coming weeks as students learn of their admission decisions.

Our regional admission teams began reading Early Decision (ED) applications in October and we have completed our review. We plan to release decisions on the evening of Friday, December 10. We are extremely excited about this group of admitted students as they clearly embrace a love for learning, an interest in engaging the world around them, and a deep passion for UVA.

We received 3,466 Early Decision applications this year, up from 2,937 last year. We anticipate 10-12% of our total admission offers will be made in our ED round. The first year enrollment target this year is 3,750. It is impossible to predict how many offers we will ultimately make to deferred students, but we do anticipate spaces will be available for some deferred students in our Regular Decision review. While we do not accept additional updates, essays, or recommendations from deferred students we do require that they submit midyear grades no later than February 15. Students can submit self-reported grades in their MyUVA portal or you are welcome to send them to our office or upload them through slate.org.

We hope the statistics below provide some context for the pool and assist in your conversations with students, parents, and school officials. Should you have follow up questions, please feel free to contact our office at any time.

Thank you again for all you do. We are grateful for your partnership and support.

Fall 2021 Early Decision Statistics (Fall 2020 in parentheses)

ED Applications Received Total: 3466 (2937)
Virginian Applications Received: 1833 (1573)
Non-Virginian Applications Received: 1633 (1364)

Students Offered Admission: 1,109 (968)
VA Students Offered Admission: 703 (617)
Non-Virginian Students Offered Admission: 406 (348)

Acceptance Rate overall: 32% (33%)
Virginian Acceptance Rate: 38% (39%)
Non-Virginian Acceptance Rate: 25% (26%)

Virginians Deferred Admission: 530 (406)
Non-Virginian Deferred Admission: 497 (375)