



# FINDING THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW TODAY

Dear Colleagues,

Each year at about this time we share the new edition of our Counselor Profile with our amazing counseling colleagues. We hope you enjoy the 2023-24 version and find it helpful as you guide your students, and support those who love and care about them.

As you might expect, we continue to assess the outcome of the recent Supreme Court decision on the use of race in college admission. While it will take time to fully understand the true impact of the decision, the benefits of a diverse educational environment are powerful and well documented. We will follow the rule of law, but we will continue to work tirelessly to recruit and enroll dynamic, talented, and diverse students to UVA.

We believe that each applicant is unique, especially in terms of lived experience, personal journey, and life story. Admission decisions are never based on numbers or statistics alone, and no one fits neatly into a single box.

Also, this year students who apply under our Early Decision or Early Action plans will receive one of three types of admission decisions: Admit, Wait List (WL), Deny. We have eliminated the Defer decision in our early rounds to give students a better sense of their position in the applicant pool by February.

We are at our best when working collaboratively and collegially and here at UVA we have deep respect for the work you do. Your tireless effort on behalf of students and families is awe inspiring. I expect your job will be more challenging after the court's decision and that you and your students will have questions as we begin the new admission cycle. Please know we are here to help however and whenever possible.

Best wishes for the year ahead. Thank you for your leadership and partnership.

Warm regards,

Greg W. Roberts  
Associate Vice Provost of Enrollment and Undergraduate Admission

## OUTCOMES

*UVA students are given many opportunities to excel and find their best future. These include a dedicated University Career Center team; an active alumni network full of driven, successful Hoos committed to coming back and giving back; and access to a host of internships, externships, honors programs, and fellowships.*

94%

6-YEAR GRADUATION RATE IS THE HIGHEST AMONG PUBLICS

240,000+

ALUMNI IN OUR GROWING GLOBAL NETWORK

#1

BEST PUBLIC COLLEGE FOR FINANCIAL AID  
(PRINCETON REVIEW, 2023)

83K

AVERAGE EARLY CAREER SALARY  
(2023 Payscale College Salary Report)

100%

OF UNMET FINANCIAL NEED IS COVERED FOR ALL U.S. STUDENTS

#3

BEST PUBLIC NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
(U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2023)



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APPLICATION CHANGES

CHANGES TO EARLY DECISION AND EARLY ACTION DECISIONS

Starting this year, students who apply under our Early Decision and Early Action plans will receive one of the following decisions: Admit, Wait List, Deny. We will no longer defer applicants in our early rounds. We hope this will provide more clarity and allow them to make more informed decisions as they move into spring. We still plan to review the WL after May 1, but it is possible we will be able to make a small number of admission offers from the WL in March and April.

NEW WRITING PROMPTS

In past years, applicants have written responses to three supplemental questions for the UVA application. This year, most applicants will answer one prompt for the UVA portion of the Common App. Those applying to the School of Nursing will answer two. Our new essay prompts invite students to share their unique story with us and describe how their experiences have shaped them, as students and as people. The essays will assist our application readers as we seek to understand the nuance, context, and complexity of each individual application. The new prompts for the 2023-2024 application are below.

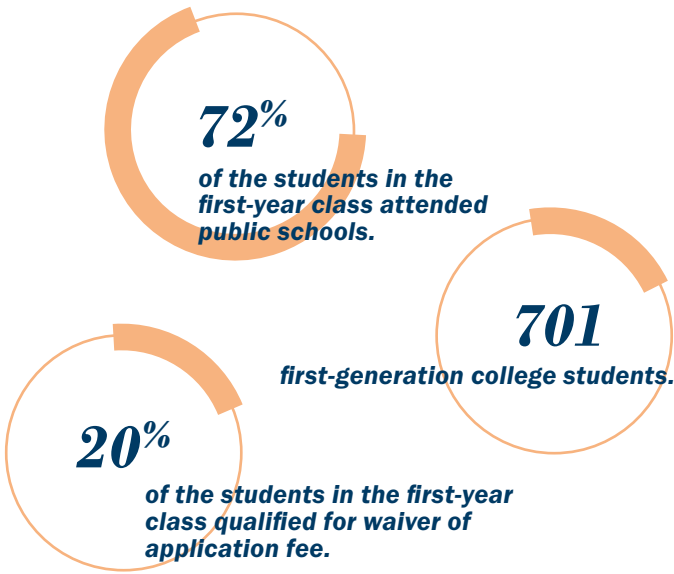
ALL APPLICANTS (300 WORDS OR LESS)

What about your individual background, perspective, or experience will serve as a source of strength for you or those around you at UVA?

SCHOOL OF NURSING (250 WORDS OR LESS)

Describe a health care-related experience or another significant interaction that deepened your interest in studying nursing.

BACKGROUND OF THE FIRST-YEAR CLASS OF 2027



AFFORDABILITY AND VALUE

Inspired by the Jeffersonian ideal of an inclusive community of citizen scholars, we make top-notch higher education affordable. At the University of Virginia, we cover



ACADEMIC RANKINGS

The University of Virginia ranks among the nation's best colleges and universities. Since *U.S. News* began a separate listing of the top 50 public universities, UVA has been ranked fourth or higher. In the 2022 rankings edition, we placed 4<sup>th</sup> among public universities and 25<sup>th</sup> among all national universities.

SCHOLARS PROGRAMS: THE ECHOLS, RODMAN, AND COLLEGE SCIENCE SCHOLARS (CSS)

The Echols, Rodman, and College Science Scholars (CSS) programs are three scholars programs at the University of Virginia. No special application is required for admission to these programs; everyone who applies for admission is automatically considered. In selecting candidates for the Echols and Rodman programs, the Committee on Admission looks for applicants who have excelled academically and exhibit unusual intellectual curiosity. Students selected to CSS have demonstrated a desire to perform scientific research at the University.

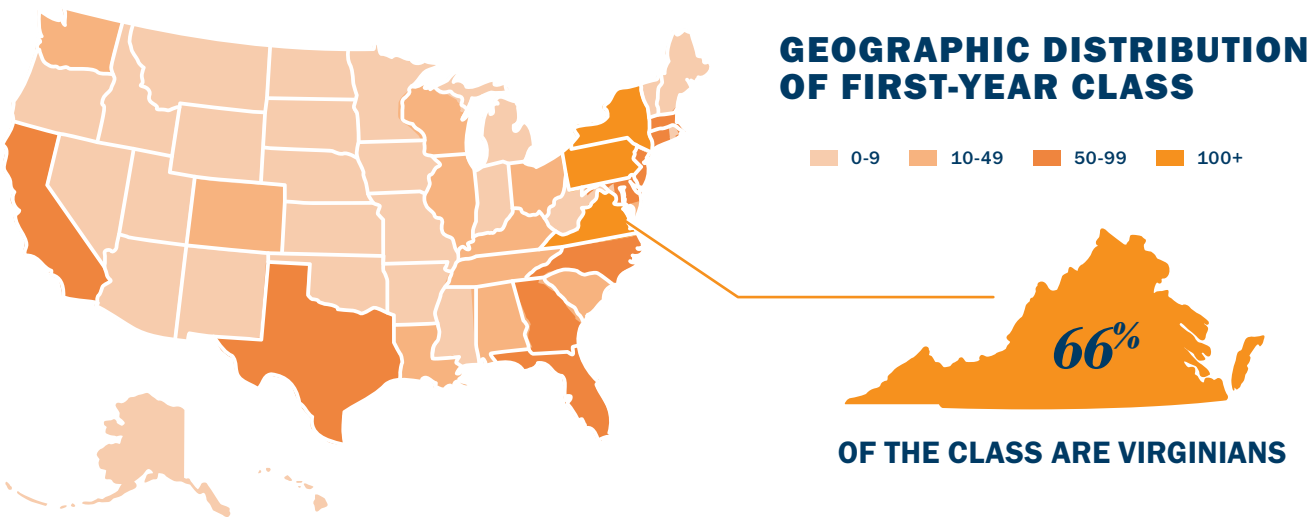


ENROLLMENT SUMMARY BY ENTRY PROGRAM

	Applications Received	Offered Admission	Enrolled
ARTS AND SCIENCES	40,772	7,061	3,026
ENGINEERING	10,987	1,937	728
NURSING	2,114	170	76
ARCHITECTURE	1,364	232	98
KINESIOLOGY	1,294	136	62
TOTAL	56,531	9,536	3,990

OFFER & YIELD RATES

	Offer Rate	Yield Rate
TOTAL		
EARLY ACTION	20%	33%
EARLY DECISION	34%	99%
REGULAR DECISION	12%	30%
ED/EA DEFERRAL	9%	62%
ALL	17%	42%
IN-STATE		
EARLY ACTION	34%	52%
EARLY DECISION	43%	100%
REGULAR DECISION	16%	56%
ED/EA DEFERRAL	13%	78%
ALL	28%	62%
OUT-OF-STATE		
EARLY ACTION	15%	18%
EARLY DECISION	23%	99%
REGULAR DECISION	11%	20%
ED/EA DEFERRAL	8%	50%
ALL	13%	26%



CLASS RANK IN SECONDARY SCHOOL

Summary by school of students who were in the top ten percent of their secondary school. Sixty-one percent of students are from schools that do not report rank.

ARTS & SCIENCES	762 (84%)
ENGINEERING	229 (90%)
NURSING	27 (87%)
ARCHITECTURE	21 (72%)
KINESIOLOGY	21 (75%)

TOP TEN