

Dear Colleagues,

I hope this finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy this holiday season.

Over the last two months our team has reviewed 4,465 Early Decision applications, which represents a slight increase over last year's ED pool. We anticipate approximately 12% of our total admission offers will be made in our ED round and our deposit deadline for accepted ED students is January 15.

As you may know, applicants who apply in our early (ED and EA) rounds will no longer receive a decision deferring them to Regular Decision (RD). Since fewer than 5% of our deferred students were admitted during the RD review in previous cycles, we made the tough decision to eliminate this option and replace it with a waiting list (WL) decision. Students who are placed on the waiting list must accept a position on the waiting list in their MyUVA portals by March 1 and submit midyear grades if they would like to be considered should spaces become available in the spring.

Students on the waiting list are welcome to submit updates and share new information or continued interest with our team. However, we discourage students from submitting additional essays or recommendations. While it is impossible to predict how many students we might need from the waiting list in the spring, we do not anticipate much, if any, waiting list movement prior to May. We have put together an [FAQ for students on the waiting list](#) on our website. Please feel free to share this site with any students/families who have additional questions.

To help you as you meet with students and families over the next few weeks, we wanted to share the following data on our ED review this year:

ED Applications Received Total: 4465 (4243)
Virginian Applications Received: 2573 (2250)
Non-Virginian Applications Received: 1893 (1993)

Students Offered Admission: 1133 (1040)
VA Students Offered Admission: 782 (700)
Non-Virginian Students Offered Admission: 351 (340)

Acceptance Rate overall: 25% (25%)
Virginian Acceptance Rate: 30% (31%)
Non-Virginian Acceptance Rate: 18.5% (17%)

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

Best wishes for a happy holiday season!

Sincerely,



Greg Roberts
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