

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for all you do to support students and families during what can be an emotional and difficult college admission season. We sincerely appreciate your hard work, thoughtfulness, compassion, care, and support, especially in the coming weeks as students learn of their admission decisions.

Our Early Action review was the most competitive in our history. We are excited about the candidates to whom we've offered admission for the incoming class, including 951 students who will be the first in their families to attend college.

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 April 15 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.

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

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

Early Action Applications (last year)

Total number of Early Action applications: 37,642 (36,459)

Total number of VA applications: 10,109 (9,511)

Total number of Out of State applications: 27,533 (26,948)

Early Action Offers

Overall number of offers: 6519 (17% offer rate)

Total number of VA offers: 2854 (28% offer rate)

Total number of Out of State offers: 3665 (13% offer rate)

Enrollment Goal: ~3970

Sincerely,



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