

December 6, 2019

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.

As you are probably aware this is our first year offering an Early Decision plan in some time. Our regional admission teams began reading ED applications in October and we were able to complete our review and notify students of their admission decisions a few weeks ahead of schedule. 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.

Since this is our first ED year in quite some time, we are not able to provide historic data to compare this ED pool to recent years. For the same reason it is not possible for us to provide information on how many deferred ED applicants we will be able to accept in Regular Decision. However, 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 student 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.

#### Early Decision Applications

**Total number of Early Decision applications:** 2,159

**Total number of VA apps:** 1,165

**Total number of OOS apps:** 994

#### Early Decision Offers

**Overall offers:** 748

**Total VA offers:** 466 (40% offer rate)

**Total OOS offers:** 282 (28% offer rate)

**Enrollment Goal:** ~3,750

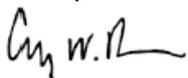
#### Early Decision Defers

**Overall defers:** 570

**Total VA defers:** 334

**Total OOS defers:** 236

Sincerely,



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Dean of Admission