OUR NEW STUDENTS

ENROLLING FALL 2021

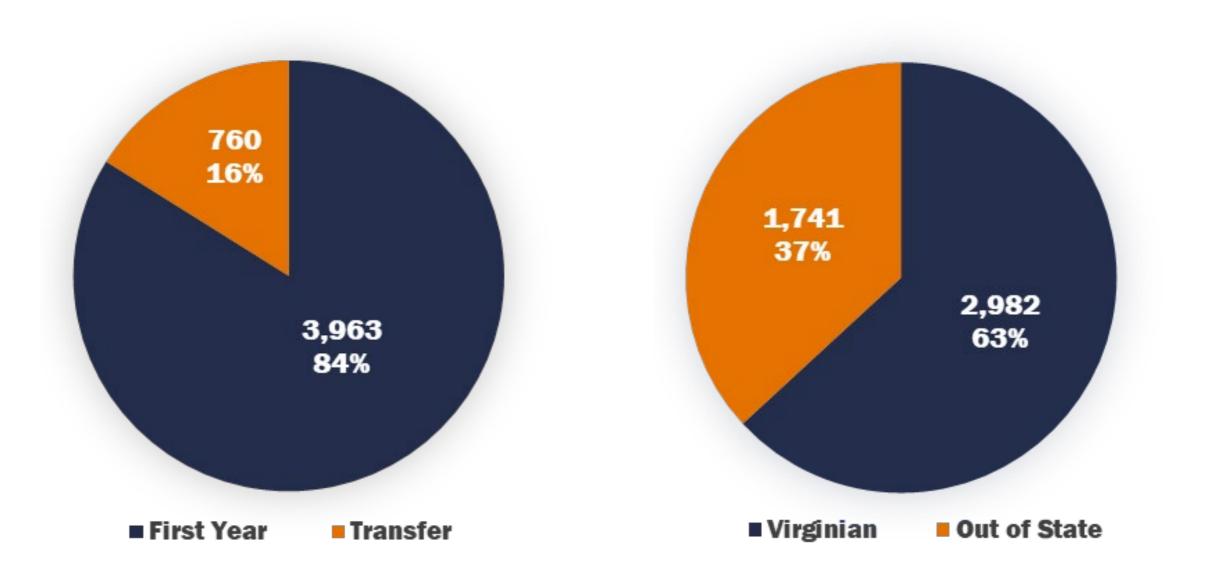
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VICE PROVOST FOR ENROLLMENT



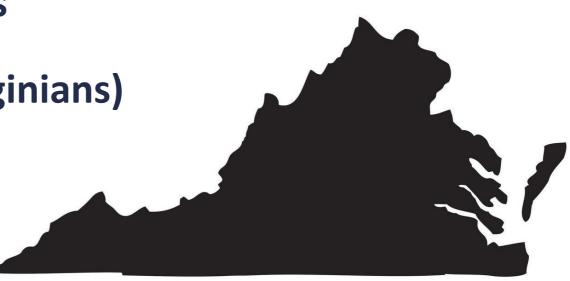


4,723 NEW UNDERGRADUATES





- **110** Virginia counties and cities
- **327** Virginia high schools
 - **19** Virginia community colleges
- **42%** born in Virginia (65% of Virginians)
 - **3%** born in Charlottesville



1 born in 1957



- **49** states and territories
- **90** countries
- **43** first languages
- **6%** foreign national





- **13%** first-generation college
 - **2%** first-generation high school
- **58%** parent with graduate degree
- **14%** parent with UVA degree



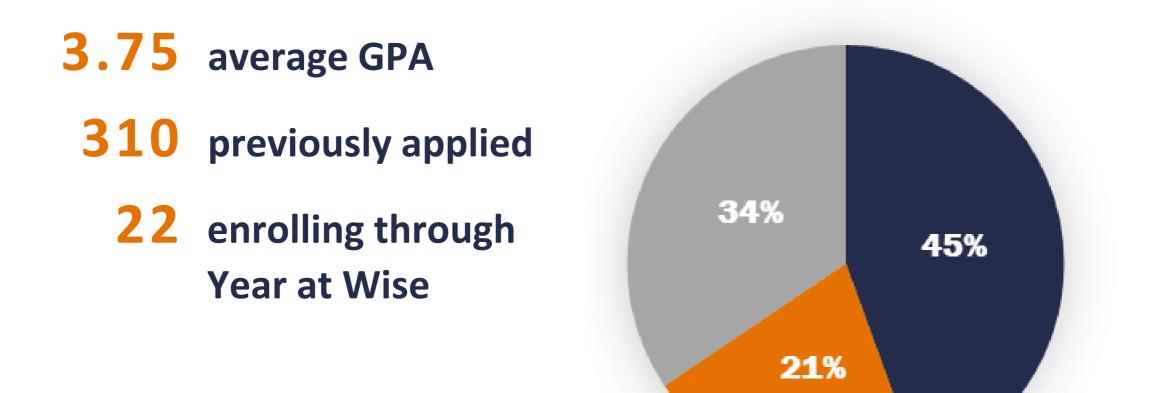


16% historically underrepresented

- **1%** American Indian or Alaska Native
- **9%** Black or African American
- **7%** Hispanic or Latinx



WHAT THEY'VE ACHIEVED—TRANSFER



Virginia CC Other Virginia OOS



WHAT THEY'VE ACHIEVED—FIRST YEAR



66% ACT/SAT No ACT/SAT



WHAT THEY'VE ACHIEVED—FIRST YEAR

- **80%** were inducted into an honor society
- **66%** pursued an academic interest outside classroom
- **47%** conducted research outside classroom





WHAT THEY'VE DONE—FIRST YEAR

- **91%** served their communities
- **75%** played a sport
- **51%** participated in drama, music, or other arts
- **46%** held a paying job during school year
- **15%** provided daily or near-daily care for family member
- **10%** helped family with household expenses

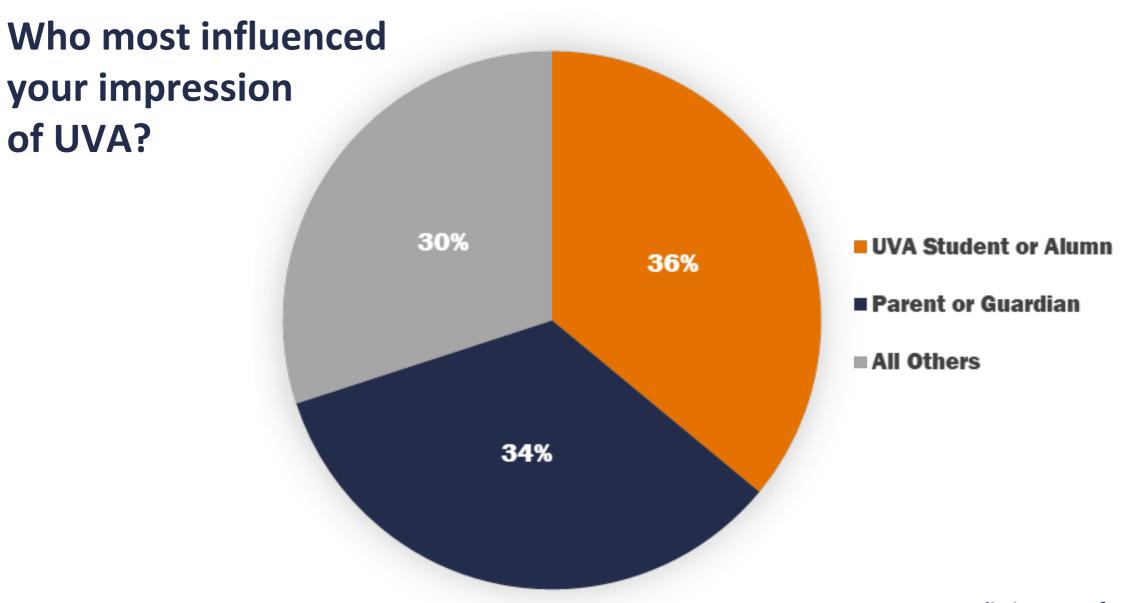


WHAT THEY'VE DONE—FIRST YEAR

- **90%** listened to someone whose opinions differed from their own
- **83%** socialized with someone of another racial or ethnic group
- **67%** changed their minds about an important issue



WHY UVA-FIRST YEAR





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Compared to my second-choice school:

80% UVA offers a better overall experience (40:1)

80% UVA offers a better academic experience (34:1)

72% UVA will be a better value (15:1)



WHY UVA-FIRST YEAR

Compared to my second-choice school:

- **63%** UVA will give me a better chance of staying connected with my community (8:1)
- **60%** UVA will give me a better chance to be my authentic self (11:1)
- **56%** The diversity of the student body at UVA will help me learn more (7:1)



WHY UVA?

"A big part of my decision was the personal response I received from both the President and the Dean of Admission when updating my application via email. I felt very comfortable knowing that the administration at the University of Virginia found the time in their busy day to respond to an applicant.

"... it was clear to me that all students are important at UVA, even the ones who are not admitted yet. All other schools restricted engagement or ignored communication until I was admitted, then they began to act the way UVA did all along."

WHY UVA?

"I am grateful for the opportunity to study at UVA. My family is very low income (income of \$25k/yr for a family of five), so the ability to have a near full-ride at a school with high academic rigor—and a stellar reputation—is not something I will take for granted. ...

"I'm not sure what the next four years will have in store for me in Charlottesville, but I am sure that I will make the most of every moment."