



**The University of Virginia's College at Wise
Educational Workshop and Public Comment Session
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UVA Wise's Value Proposition

- Established in 1954 as a division of UVA
- 2100 students
- 31 majors, 37 minors, 8 pre-professional programs and over 20 licensures
- Includes bachelors degrees in:
 - Software Engineering
 - Computer Science
 - Management of Information Systems
- Discipline specific accreditations
 - ABET, ACS, CAEP

Washington Monthly, "Most Bang For the Buck" Award

U.S. News and World Report

- Ranked Nationally on Social Mobility Index

- Ranked Nationally Among Best Undergraduate Engineering Programs for Software Engineering

Committed to Student Success and Serving Our Community

UVA Wise Liberal Arts



Affordable access since 1954



UVA Wise Student Profile

- 87% receive financial aid
- 68% are Pell eligible
- 55% of the Pell eligible students have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$0

Tuition Philosophy

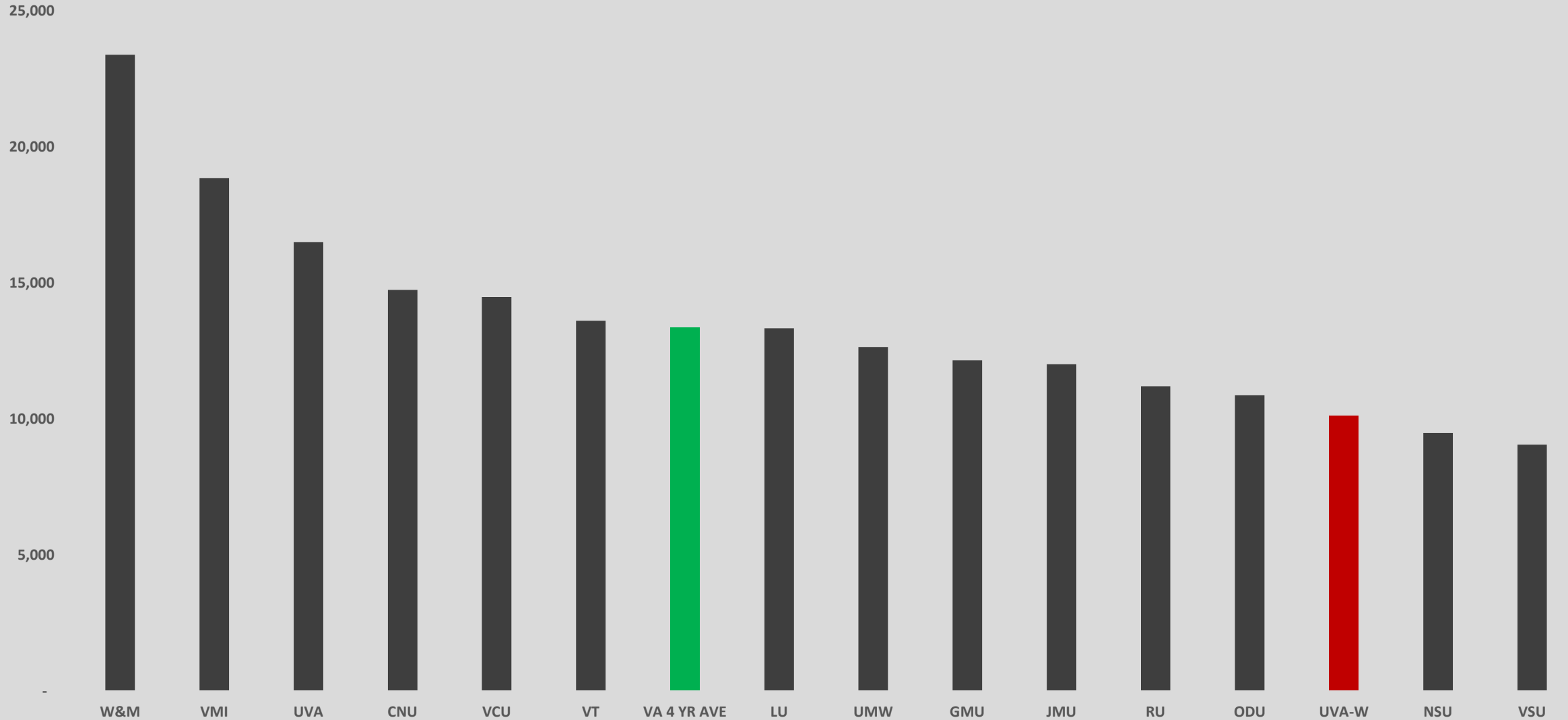
- Prioritize **Affordability, Accessibility and Maintaining High Quality**
 - Metrics – job and graduate school placement, minimal tuition increases
- Tuition is last resort; look first to other revenues and savings

Changing Relationship Between State Appropriation and Tuition In Funding Educational Costs

(in 2020 dollars)

- Responsibility for funding educational costs has shifted from the taxpayer to the student
- Over 30 years, the combined investment from student and state is less than 1990-91 (inflation-adjusted)
- Increases in tuition have not kept pace with declines in general funds
- Philanthropy has been critical to maintain excellence

Virginia Public Comparison, Undergraduate, In-State Tuition and Fees (FY20)



UVA Wise Proposed Tuition and Fees

2020-2021

FY 2021	Tuition	Tech Fee	Student Fee	Capital Fee	Academic Credential Fee	Instructional Technology Fee	Total T&F
In-State	5,693	156	4,696		22	275	10,842
KY/TN/ARC Regions	5,693	156	4,696	690	22	275	11,532
Out-State	23,960	156	4,696	690	22	275	29,799
FY 2020							
In-State	5,527	147	4,558		20		10,252
KY/TN/ARC Regions	5,527	151	4,558	670	20		10,926
Out-State	23,262	151	4,558	670	20		28,661
Percentage Change	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	10.0%		5.8%
						Non In-State %	5.5%

Envisioning 2020: “To build excellence upon our traditional liberal arts foundation and to keep cost of attendance affordable.”



“Students at Wise receive one-on-one attention from mentors and have opportunities for funding that students from other colleges would give anything to have. Close relationships with professors and funding opportunities allow UVA Wise students not just to study abroad, but to take independent study courses, to do undergraduate research, and to develop themselves as scholars and professionals in ways that other students simply cannot.

Whether UVA Wise alumni choose to attend graduate school or enter the job market immediately after graduation, they are more than prepared for the academic and professional challenges that await them. At a time when many colleges have forsaken broad academic training for the sake of “narrow specialization,” UVA Wise has stayed true to its commitment to a well-rounded, liberal arts education, and the success of its graduates in the academy and on the job market attests to the merit of its ideals.

Robert Powers '19

