

# Welcome

TO UVA, NEW HOOS!

## THE OFFICIAL COLLEGE COUNCIL WELCOME GUIDE

Presented by the Outreach Committee

### Where to study?

UVA has **12 different libraries** to study at on Grounds!

Some of the most popular options are: Clemons, Alderman, Charles L. Brown (commonly known as Clark), and the music library.

There are, however, plenty more study spaces on Grounds close to dorms like the Chemistry building and Thornton!

### UVA Dining: Where to eat?

There are three main dining halls for First Years to eat at: Observatory Hill (O-Hill), Newcomb (FFC), and Runk.

In addition, there are plenty of other food options on Grounds where First Years can use Plus Dollars or Meal Exchanges. Some of these options include: Crossroads, Einstein Bros. Bagels, The Castle, food trucks + more!

### How to apply to certain majors and programs:

UVA offers a wide variety of majors and programs, but some of them require an application to be selected into.

If you are wondering if a program/major requires some form of application, you should first check their UVA website:

[www.virginia.edu/academics/majors](http://www.virginia.edu/academics/majors)

### Helpful places for class info:

Remember to also reach out to your Association Dean or Faculty Advisor!

You can also find a list of Department Representatives on the College Council Website to connect with an upperclassman in your major!

### UVA Course Forum

(<https://thecourseforum.com>)

### Lou's List

(<https://louslist.org>)

### UVA Schedule Me

(<https://www.uvaschedule.me>)

### VA Grades

(<https://vagrades.com>)

### Plus Dollars vs. Meal Exchanges

**Meal Exchanges (swipes)** are included in meal plans that UVA offer that allow students to eat from a select menu at a variety of non-dining hall locations.

**Plus dollars** are a set amount of discretionary funds allocated to a student in their meal plan that they can spend at a variety of non-dining hall locations.

### Important contacts at UVA:

**REMEMBER IF YOU ARE IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911 FIRST!**

**UVA Safe Ride:** (434) 242-1122  
(Or use the TransLoc App)

**CAPS:** (434) 243-5150 (or for emergencies call that number and ask to speak to the on-call therapist)

**Charge a Ride (yellow cab):**  
(434) 295 - 4131

# Go Hoos!

### What is College Council?

College Council is the governing body of the College of Arts & Sciences at UVA. We are dedicated to representing the needs and interests of its students, serving as peer academic advisors, strengthening college identity, and fostering student - faculty interactions. We also provide funding to other student organizations (CIOs), finance faculty-student interaction grants, and even help finance student research grants.

### Join Us!

To join College Council, you must be a student within the College of Arts & Sciences. We recruit every fall semester, so make sure to check your email for an application to join. After applications and interviews with selected students, invites to join will be sent out!

"On behalf of all of College Council, I would like to say Welcome to UVA!"

-IAN SMITH  
2022 COLLEGE COUNCIL PRESIDENT