When the University of Virginia was founded in 1819, it was designed to serve the Commonwealth and the nation by ascribing value based on talent rather than wealth or status. UVA continues to uphold these values by offering admission on a need-blind basis and by investing in scholarships to make the University accessible to students regardless of socioeconomic status and minimize student debt after graduation.

- Since 2016, the University has invested $203 million from its Strategic Investment Fund in scholarships and raised more than $112 million through philanthropy.
- 11.2% of undergraduates on Grounds have self-identified as the first generation in their family to go to college.
- 89.6% of undergraduates were admitted from the top 10% of their high school graduating class.
- 89% four-year graduation rate (Class of 2013).
- 94.6% six-year graduation rate (Class of 2011).
- The University’s undergraduate enrollment is 68.6% In-State and 31.4% Out-of-State.

FALL 2018 UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

- 4,303 Virginians were offered admission to UVA as first-year students; 2,487, or 58%, enrolled; 1,816 Virginians were offered admission but chose not to enroll.
- An additional 1,235 first-year Virginians, who were initially placed on the waitlist, were offered admission to the College at Wise with a guarantee to enroll at UVA in Charlottesville for their final two years of college.
- 733 Virginians were offered admission as transfers, 574 of whom enrolled.
- Overall, 5,036 Virginia students were offered the opportunity to enroll at UVA in 2018.
- The admission offer rate for in-state first-year and transfer students was nearly 40% compared to 21% for out-of-state applicants. Nearly 1 of every 2 Virginians applying to UVA was offered admission.
- The admission offer rate for Virginia first-year students was 38%, compared to 21.4% for non-Virginians. The offer rate for Virginia transfer students was 53.8%, compared to 21.3% for non-Virginians.