UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

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STATISTICS 2014-15

- 3,850,485 page views on UVA admission website
- 1.7 million emails sent to students and counselors
- 101,547 unique visitors to Dean J’s admission blog
- 43,000 admission session attendees
- Over 33,000 applications for admission
- Applicants from 6,049 unique high schools
- Approximately 17,500 hours in application review
- 6,409 Days on the Lawn guests
- 271 students with perfect 1600 SAT applied, 185 admitted.
- 73 foreign countries represented in first-year class
APPLICATION REVIEW

- Undergraduate Enrollment Targets
- First year and Transfer Admission
- Early Action and Regular Decision
- Common Application
- Need-blind policy
- Holistic admission review
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND POTENTIAL

- Curriculum strength
- Grades
- Class rank
- Testing
- Caliber of high school (e.g., average SAT scores, % to 4 yr. colleges)
- Teacher and counselor recommendations
- Special talent
- Academic passion
- Intellectual curiosity
- Creativity
NON-ACADEMIC CHARACTERISTICS AND QUALITIES

- Personal background and attributes (e.g., concern for others, civic awareness, integrity, determination, maturity, child of UVA employee, first generation college, legacy, underrepresented minority, residency, cultural and geographic diversity, gender, family dynamic, VCCS degree)
- Extracurricular involvement, service, leadership
- Awards and honors
- Extenuating circumstances (e.g., life obstacles, economic hardship)
DISCIPLINE AND CONDUCT

- Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any educational institution you have attended from the 9th grade forward, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in a disciplinary action?

- Have you ever been adjudicated guilty or convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime?

- I have read the explanation of the Honor System. I understand that as a student at UVA, I will be participating in this system. I agree to support and abide by the Honor System, which prohibits lying, cheating, and stealing. I understand and accept that the Honor System is administered entirely by student representatives, including investigations, adjudications, and appeal review, and that violations may result in permanent expulsion and revocation of any University degree.
UVA ADMISSION TRENDS

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### Application Overlap

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Source: 2015 Accepted Student Survey
CLASS OF 2019

- 67% Virginian
- 71% public high school
- 54% female
- Mid 50% SAT 1260-1450
- Top decile 89%
- 31% minority students
- 34% receive financial aid
- 9% first generation college
- 11% Pell grant eligible
- 16% legacy
BLUE RIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

- Blend of need and merit-based four year scholarships for admitted students.
- Scholarships range from $1,000-$7,000, per year
- Admission Office selects Blue Ridge Scholars in March
- No application
- Awarded to strong students with financial need
- Designed to further reduce loans

Class of 2019
- 49% first generation college
- 61% of recipients were minority students
- 95% in top decile of high school class
- Mean SAT 1283
ADDITIONAL TOPICS

- Fisher v Texas Supreme Court case
- New SAT
- Coalition application
- MyIntuition financial aid calculator
- Prior-Prior year FAFSA