**BEFORE YOU ARRIVE**

- Check your Slate checklist and be sure all official test scores and transcripts have been received.
- Get your UVA Computing ID
  - Your UID number is the nine-digit number that serves as your ID throughout your time at UVA. Assigned to you by the University, it is NOT your Social Security number. You can [RETRIEVE YOUR UID NUMBER ONLINE](#). To do so, you will need your seven-digit UVA Student Information System (SIS) ID number. This number can be found in the email acknowledging receipt of your application for admission.
- Activate your [UVA EMAIL ADDRESS](#). This is the official means of communication at UVA.
- Submit your [PRE-ENTRANCE HEALTH FORM](#) and [IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION](#) (doctor’s signature will be required)
- Ensure all [TUITION AND FEES](#) are paid. Check with your Graduate Coordinator for more details.
- Check out your [HOUSING OPTIONS](#)
- Register with Student Disability Access Center if needed
  - Students who need to request academic and/or housing accommodations based on a disability or medical condition should register with the Student Disability Access Center (SDAC) as soon as possible. In order to register, please go to the [SDAC WEBSITE](#), scroll down, click on the “apply for services” button, and complete the online form.
  - if you have additional questions, please contact the Student Disability Access Center at 434.243.5180 or [SDAC@VIRGINIA.EDU](mailto:SDAC@VIRGINIA.EDU).
- Sign the [UVA PATENT AGREEMENT](#)
  - Any person who may be engaged in University Research is required to execute the University’s Patent Agreement and Assignment

- **International Students, also**
  - Review the ISO [NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENTS](#) webpage and complete the checklist
  - Complete your [I-20](#)
  - [REGISTER](#) to take UVELPE test if you were required to send in TOEFL scores.

**AFTER YOU ARRIVE**

- Check in with your Graduate Program Director and Graduate Coordinator.
  - Contact information can be found [HERE](#) under the “Graduate Program Contacts” tab
- Get your [UVA STUDENT ID CARD](#)
- Get your **PARKING PERMIT** if needed
- Sign up for **UVA ALERTS**
- See **JOAN WICKS**, UVA Engineering Graduate Student Financial Coordinator, to complete your I-9 (Thornton Hall, Room A-205). Click [HERE](#) for a list of documents to bring with you.
- **REGISTER** for courses. Speak to your Advisor for guidance on which courses to enroll in. Students must be enrolled in at least one course by **January 18th**. The deadline to add courses is **January 28th**.
- Get your required student **HEALTH INSURANCE** or complete your **HARD WAIVER**
- Become familiar with the UVA **HONORS COMMITTEE** and the University **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE**

**For International Students:**
- Check in with the **INTERNATIONAL STUDIES OFFICE** and look for Spring 2019 orientation dates.
- Visit the **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**
- Take the UVELPE test (check the ISO website for dates), if you were required to provide TOEFL or IELTS scores.

**EXPLORE MORE**

- Explore the UVA Engineering **CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENTS** website
  - Find resources listed under the tabs “UVA Engineering Student Services” & “UVA Student Services.”
  - Review **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** opportunities, academic & financial resources, degree requirements, forms, assessments, & graduation procedures.
  - Check out your Graduate Engineering Student Council and other student organizations under the Student Organizations tab
- Explore the UVA Engineering **OFFICE OF DIVERSITY & ENGAGEMENT**
  - Learn about the vision and resources being offered by the UVA Engineering’s Office for Diversity & Engagement
- Check out the **CENTER FOR ENGINEERING CAREER DEVELOPMENT**
  - Check out how the CECD helps all engineering students achieve their highest aspirations
  - Check out [HANDSHAKE](#) to access all the CECD has to offer
- Check out **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES** for PhD and MS students
  - Explore these databased of funding opportunities based on your interests, nationality, etc.
- Check out the services provided by the **UVA LIBRARY**