
STUDENT LIFE

CAVS CARD — your official student ID card

A CAVS Card is the official UVa-Wise student identification card. Cards are issued in the Slemp Student Center Office located on the 3rd floor of the Slemp Student Center. Each card is \$5.00. CAVS Cards are automatically validated each semester in the Cashier's Office after students have paid their tuition and fees. Replacement Cards are available for \$5.00 each. CAVS Cards are non-transferable and expire when a student is no longer enrolled at the College.

Additionally, the CAVS Card serves as library card, athletic pass, student center pass, meal card, campus debit card, laundry card, and vending card. The Debit System allows students, faculty and staff to deposit monies in an account at the Cashier's Office and use their CAVS Card to make 'just like cash' purchases in The Bookstore and Papa Joe's and 'points' purchases in the Dining Hall. Enhancements will continue to be added to the system.

If you have questions, please call the Cashier's Office at (276) 328-0108.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

UVa-Wise provides a variety of clubs and organizations to enhance student life. Students also are encouraged to explore the creation of clubs and organizations not currently on campus. A list of current UVa-Wise campus clubs and organizations can be found on-line on the Student Activities office webpage (www.uvawise.edu/student_life/activities.html).

Please contact the Assistant Director of Student Activities and Greek Life on the 3rd floor of the Slemp Student Center for current advisor information. Additionally, student groups desiring to organize on campus must first consult the Assistant Director of Student Activities and Greek Life to initiate the process of establishing a new organization. Final approval of establishment of a new organization lies with the Senate of the Student Government Association.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

UVa-Wise demonstrates its commitment to the liberal arts by fostering a variety of cultural and artistic experiences for students including the Cohen Lectures, and Pro-Art Association plays, concerts, dance performances and lectures. The Lilyan Cohen Memorial Concert Endowment Fund provides funds to subsidize the appearance of musical groups on the campus. The Entertainment Committee also provides a variety of activities and concerts, all of which are free to students.

DINING SERVICES

Chartwells Food Services provides three on-campus dining locations to meet the dietary needs of UVa-Wise faculty, staff and students. The CAVS Card ID serves as your meal card for any meal plan you select.

Cantrell Dining Hall, on the upper level of Cantrell Hall, provides all-you-can-eat menu options including popular selections, vegetarian options, traditional/non-traditional grill items, made-to-order sandwiches/wraps/salads, as well as fresh baked goods and desserts. **Papa Joe's** in the Slemp Student Center is a great meet & eat location in the heart of campus providing made-to-order sandwiches/subs/salads, soups, coffee, burgers, desserts, smoothies and more. The **Books & Brew Café** in the John C. Wyllie Library is the perfect destination for a morning coffee and fresh pastry, as well as for fresh on-the-go sandwiches, salads and parfaits.

The meal period covers every day throughout the semester except breaks (fall, Thanksgiving, Christmas, spring); residential students who remain on campus during these times must make other arrangements for meals. All residential students are required to purchase a meal plan. The meal program begins when residence halls open and ends on the last day of exams. Per week meal plans do not carry over from week to week. The plans available to UVa-Wise students, faculty and staff include:

19 meals per week - is available to all commuter and residential students.

12 meals a week - is available to commuter students and only apartment residential students (Asbury Hall, Thompson Hall, Townhouses, and Houses).

Block 80 / Block 50 / Block 25 / dining points – these plans/options are available to all commuter students.

Visit the Dining Services website (www.dineoncampus/uvawise) for more information. Contact the Cashier's Office at (276) 328-0108 for pricing information.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The Office of Information Technology (OIT) provides access to the UVa-Wise campus network. Ethernet ports are available for each residential student in each residence hall room, as well as elsewhere across campus. These ports are located behind the College's firewall system. Please note that users must provide their own ethernet cables.

Connecting to the UVa-Wise network means that you have read and agree to abide by the rules and policies outlined by the Office of Information Technology (www.uvawise.edu/oit/index.html).

While we do not have the resources to repair student computers throughout the academic year, we will be available during Move-in Days to help establish Internet connections. We also provide assistance for email and other-related issues through the Technical Assistance Center (TAC) in Darden Hall 110 or by phone at (276) 376-4509 / 4540.

If you have a computer security issue or concern, please contact our OIT Security and Policy Coordinator in Smiddy Hall 121 or by phone at (276) 376-4641. To report computer abuse, send an email to abuse@uvawise.edu or call (276) 376-4641.

Campus residents should report all other computer-related issues to the appropriate Resident Advisor (RA).

POST OFFICE

Each student may register for a free campus mailbox number. The Campus Post Office in the Slempp Student Center makes all assignments. A campus mail address would read as follows:

STUDENT NAME
UVa-Wise Box _____
1 College Avenue
Wise, Virginia 24293-4412

SOCIAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS

Student organizations wishing to sponsor a dance or other public social event must complete a Event Planning Form, which requires approval of the Office of Student Activities & Greek Life or appropriate college personnel at least one week in advance of the event. Forms are available in the Leadership Wing on the third floor of the Slempp Student Center.

It is also the responsibility of the student organization to schedule the necessary facilities. For events in the Slempp Student Center, Greear Gymnasium, Lawn by the Lake, or intramural fields, contact the Director or Associate Director of the Slempp Student Center at (276) 376-1000 or 376-4513. All other campus facilities are to be scheduled with the Facilities Coordinator at (276) 328-4522.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Major student publications include a newspaper, *The Highland Cavalier* and a literary publication, *The Jimson Weed*. Students who wish to publish, distribute, or sell any other publication must first obtain approval of the Vice Chancellor for Administration. The issuance, distribution, or sale of anonymous publications is forbidden.

TOWN AND GOWN COLLABORATION

The College co-sponsors a series of performing programs with the Pro-Art Association. Each year some 12 concerts, including operas, ballets, orchestras, choirs, and Shakespeare plays are presented. Most performances are by renowned companies such as Joffrey II, Pittsburgh Opera Theatre, Boys Choir of Harlem, and the New York Gilbert & Sullivan Players. They are hosted on campus and in various regional locations.

In addition to the concert series, the William B. Cohen Memorial Arts Series takes place on the UVa-Wise campus. Established in memory of Mr. Cohen, friend and benefactor of Pro-Art and UVa-Wise, the series consists of 10 programs of performing and visual arts, including plays, chamber players, vocal recitals, visual arts workshops, and lectures. Admission to Pro-Art programs is free to all UVa-Wise students. Free transportation to the off-campus performances is provided.