

# Orientation | Summer & Fall 2024

**PRE-ORIENTATION CHECKLIST**

- CONFIRM**  
Accept your admission to UVA Wise in your online Applicant Portal.
- VERIFICATION**  
If you are a Virginia resident or ARC-eligible student, return the tuition form specific to your state to the Admissions Office to verify your residency. (Virginia residents, return the In-State Tuition Application; ARC-eligible students, return the ARC/Tag Tuition Application.)
- ACCOUNT ACTIVATION**  
Activate your UVA Wise account which gives you access to your UVA Wise email and systems. After you are admitted and in the coming weeks, directions from identity@virginia.edu are sent to your personal email (check your spam/junk/promotions folders).



## ORIENTATION SIGNUP

Beginning in April, confirmed students who have completed the Cav Module (Step 1, see page 2) will receive an Orientation invitation to their UVA Wise email to sign up for online advising and an in-person Orientation session (Steps 2&3, see page 2).

Students will use their UVA Wise computing ID & password to log in to the my.uvawise.edu Portal and access the signup form. Up to two (2) family/guests may be included on the signup form. Students will be notified to their UVA Wise email that the signup submission has been received.

**At signup, please carefully consider all dates and details for both steps at each session (see below), as advising appointment dates and in-person Orientation dates **CANNOT** be mixed/matched across sessions.**

**IF YOU CHOOSE...**

**SESSION 1:  
JUNE 7**

**YOU WILL COMPLETE YOUR ORIENTATION STEPS ON...**

**MAY 29**

Log in to Canvas to complete your WOW course and schedule your online advising appointment.

**JUNE 3-5**

Attend a 1:1 Zoom appointment with your academic advisor at your scheduled time.

**JUNE 7**

Come to campus for your half-day in-person Orientation session.

**IF YOU CHOOSE...**

**SESSION 2:  
JUNE 28**

**YOU WILL COMPLETE YOUR ORIENTATION STEPS ON...**

**JUNE 19**

Log in to Canvas to complete your WOW course and schedule your online advising appointment.

**JUNE 24-26**

Attend a 1:1 Zoom appointment with your academic advisor at your scheduled time.

**JUNE 28**

Come to campus for your half-day in-person Orientation session.

**IF YOU CHOOSE...**

**SESSION 3:  
JULY 26**

**YOU WILL COMPLETE YOUR ORIENTATION STEPS ON...**

**JULY 17**

Log in to Canvas to complete your WOW course and schedule your online advising appointment.

**JULY 22-24**

Attend a 1:1 Zoom appointment with your academic advisor at your scheduled time.

**JULY 26**

Come to campus for your half-day in-person Orientation session.

**IF YOU CHOOSE...**

**SESSION 4:  
AUGUST 9**

**YOU WILL COMPLETE YOUR ORIENTATION STEPS ON...**

**JULY 31**

Log in to Canvas to complete your WOW course and schedule your online advising appointment.

**AUGUST 5-7**

Attend a 1:1 Zoom appointment with your academic advisor at your scheduled time.

**AUGUST 9**

Come to campus for your half-day in-person Orientation session.

**SESSION 5:  
BY INVITATION**

Students who live 500+ miles from campus may request to attend an alternate Orientation session on August 16. Contact us at orientation@uvawise.edu or 276-376-3455 for more information or to sign up for this session.



After you activate your account, be sure to check your UVA Wise email often and regularly to stay up-to-date on important information and communications.



## 3-STEP ORIENTATION PROCESS

### STEP 1: PRE-ORIENTATION CAV MODULE (ONLINE, ON-YOUR-OWN)

Beginning in mid-March, confirmed students will receive the Becoming a Cav pre-orientation module in their personal email. The Cav Module AND pre-orientation checklist must be completed prior to signing up for a required, in-person Orientation session.

### STEP 2: ADVISING & REGISTRATION (ONLINE, BY APPOINTMENT)

Students who have completed the Cav Module will receive an invitation to sign up for an in-person Orientation session and online advising & course registration appointment in their UVA Wise email.

On the dates designated for your chosen Orientation session (see page 1), log in to Canvas to complete the WOW advising course and sign up for an available online (Zoom - no software required; use the link provided in Canvas) advising appointment. Choose an appointment day and time when you can engaged and have NO distractions. Mark your calendar and set a reminder to ensure you remember your appointment. Be sure to review any information provided in Canvas by your advisor to prepare discussing your program of study, the Liberal Arts Core, and registering for your first UVA Wise classes.

**NOTE: The advising appointment is for students only. Guests are encouraged to assist their student in reviewing information provided in Canvas and the online College Catalog in advance of the advising appointment.**

### STEP 3: ORIENTATION (ON-CAMPUS, IN-PERSON, UP TO 2 GUESTS)

During this required, in-person, half-day campus event (draft schedule online), you and up to 2 guests (included on the Orientation Signup) will learn more about UVA Wise alongside fellow new Cavs, while engaging with a variety of campus resources. Students will meet face-to-face with their advisor for pre-semester questions and updates while guests will have their own sessions to learn more about UVA Wise and supporting their student(s) through college. You will receive a confirmation with additional details about your chosen session closer to the event date.



Request all final, official high school and college (including dual enrollment) transcripts and AP/IB scores be sent to the UVA Wise Admissions Office **BEFORE** your online advising appointment. While you can still participate in the Orientation process, course credit cannot be formally evaluated and awarded without them.



### PRE-SEMESTER CHECKLIST

Visit [uvawise.edu/orientation](http://uvawise.edu/orientation) or scan the QR code for information about pre-semester items to complete after Orientation and before classes start on August 21.



Cavs Card ID photo



Pre-Entrance Health Packet (DUE AUGUST 1)



Apple iPad



Vehicle registration & parking decal



Textbooks and supplies



Welcome Week info



[uvawise.edu/orientation](http://uvawise.edu/orientation)

POST-ORIENTATION