

# ORIENTATION

## *summer 2025*

### BEFORE ORIENTATION

#### Accept your Offer of Admission

Reply to your offer of admission in your online applicant portal and submit any outstanding checklist items.

#### Activate your UVA Wise Account

Activate your UVA Wise account for access to College systems, including email. Directions will be sent to your personal email from [identity@virginia.edu](mailto:identity@virginia.edu) after you are admitted. Be sure to check and begin using your UVA Wise email regularly for official College communications.

#### Complete the Becoming a Cav Module

Beginning in April, students who have accepted their offer of admission will receive access to the online Becoming a Cav Module in their applicant portal. Use your UVA Wise account information to log into and complete the module.

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### Sign up for Orientation

Students who have completed the Cav Module will receive access to sign up for a summer Orientation session in their personal emails. You may include up to two (2) guests on your Orientation signup form.

### Attend Orientation and Zoom Advising

On your selected session date, you and up to two (2) guests will attend Orientation to learn more about campus resources, meet fellow Highland Cavaliers and complete pre-semester tasks. Students will also meet with their academic advisor in a group session to schedule and prepare for their individual Zoom advising appointments the week after Orientation. A draft Orientation schedule is available at [uvawise.edu/orientation](https://uvawise.edu/orientation).

**All new students are required to attend Orientation prior to course registration.**

### SESSION DATES

#### *in-person*

MAY  
23

JUNE  
6

JUNE  
27

JULY  
25

#### *virtual*

AUG  
1

### AFTER ORIENTATION

#### Prepare for your Semester Start

Visit the Post-Orientation Next Steps at [uvawise.edu/orientation](https://uvawise.edu/orientation) for items to complete before classes begin on August 20, including uploading your Cavs Card ID photo, completing the pre-entrance health packet (due August 1), purchasing a parking decal and preparing for Move-in & Welcome Week.

