ARE YOU UVA WISE?
Earning a prestigious degree is WISE.
Graduating with low debt is WISE.
Living on a campus that feels like family is WISE.
Enjoying the outdoors is WISE.
Having professors go the extra mile for you is WISE.
Being prepared for whatever comes next is WISE.

UVA-Wise is one of the top public liberal arts colleges in the nation. The only branch college of the University of Virginia, UVA-Wise is home to innovative majors, like Virginia’s only undergraduate degree program in software engineering. It’s recognized for having graduates with the lowest debt load of any public liberal-arts college in the nation. And it has been named a “College of Distinction” for engaged students, great teaching, vibrant communities and successful outcomes.
The Peake Honors Program offers high-achieving students special seminars that emphasize rigorous thinking and discussion. In addition to off-campus excursions and cultural events, honors students can also work closely with faculty members on independent research projects and present their work at colloquias for honors students.

EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS IS WISE.
50 majors, 55 minors, eight pre-professional programs and 24 teaching licensures—even though we’re a small school, our academic programs cover everything from medical technology to pre-vetistry. Looking for something different? We offer the only undergraduate software engineering program in Virginia. Or how about majoring in administration of justice? Or minor in Appalachian studies? Whatever you want to study, you’ll find it. Or, if you don’t know what you want, you’ll find plenty of options to explore.

Thinking about a career in healthcare? Our students work on health issues affecting the region as Healthy Appalachia Student Fellows. They take part in medical mission trips to Central America and travel abroad with U.Va.’s Center for Global Health in Africa. And nursing students assist with Remote Area Medical, a program providing care for families that can’t afford it.

BEING READY FOR ANYTHING IS WISE.
Most college graduates will have 10 careers. By the time they’re 55. To be ready for that, you need an education that’s flexible. As a liberal-arts university, that’s precisely what U.Va.-Wise provides. We want you to know how to engage new information and new situations. To try on new ways of thinking. And to understand how it all fits together.

Find your passion—and at the same time be ready for whatever comes next.

HAVING THE BEST RESOURCES IS WISE.
Across 22 majors, you’ll get hands-on experience in facilities with the latest technology and specialized equipment, like our NeuroCognitive Sciences Laboratory, television station, and Clinical Nursing Rehabilitation Center. We have a unique wetlands habitat right on campus that provides a living laboratory for water monitoring, species identification, research into local environmental issues, and land reclamation. Our location also offers everything from national forests to international corporations, from the Virginia Technology corridor to Civil War battlegrounds—and we use it all.
THROWING YOURSELF INTO EVERYTHING IS WISE.
Here’s all you need to know about life on campus—our Office of Student Life alone plans more than 200 events each year. That’s just one office. But you’ve also got more than 60 clubs and organizations, the Student Activities Board, fraternities and sororities, and the Office of Housing & Residence Life all hosting their own activities. Whether you’re looking for leadership opportunities, a chance to volunteer, a concert, or just free food, you’ll find it.

In the residence halls, almost every day features programs organized by our resident assistants. Maybe that’s an intramural tournament of roommates versus roommates, an Xbox360 competition, or showings of AFI’s Top-100 movies. But we also run programs that develop life-skills, focus on community service, and prepare you for the job market. And it’s all on one of the safest campuses in the state.

SKYDIVING IS WISE.
Kayaking, snowboarding, hiking, caving—here, you’re surrounded by outdoor opportunities. And we take full advantage. Our Outdoor Recreation Club organizes activities throughout the year: Strap on a parachute and jump out of a plane from 12,000 feet. Or strap on a headlamp and go deep underground. Want to explore on your own? We’ll loan you the equipment at no cost. Not quite the nature person? No problem. We also run trips to professional sporting events, UVa-Wise away games, and amusement parks.

RECENT OUTDOOR REC TRIPS INCLUDE:
• Rafting on West Virginia’s Gauley River
• Road trips to UVa-Wise football and basketball games
• Kayaking the French Broad River
• Ziplining: Pigeon Forge, TN
• Caving in Natural Tunnel State Park
• Road trips to NFL, NBA, and MLB games
• Skiing and snowboarding in West Virginia’s Winterplace
• Tandem skydiving
• Trips to Carowinds, Six Flags, and Dollywood’s Splash Country
• Competing in the Color Me Rad 5k Race in Chattanooga, TN
FINDING BALANCE IS WISE.

As a student-athlete, you balance lots of responsibilities. Our education enhancement program combines academic support, community engagement, and life-skil development to help you find that balance and ensures your success in college. We even have an associate athletic director specifically dedicated to student-athletes’ success. It’s no wonder our athletes graduate at a higher rate and with a higher GPA than other students.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Fall Sports:
- Dodgeball
- Flag football
- Kickball
- Soccer
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Volleyball
- Water polo
- Wiffleball

Spring Sports:
- Arena football
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Flag football
- Indoor soccer
- Softball
- Waterpolo

COMPETING IN EVERYTHING IS WISE.

We’ve got one of the best small-college intramural programs in the nation—more than 50% of our students participate (not to mention our faculty and staff teams), and these teams regularly go to regional and national tournaments. In addition to our seasonal sports, we offer about 50 single-day events each semester that include billiards, darts, football, and weightlifting.

ATHLETICS

UVA-Wise Competes in the Mountain East Conference and is a transitioning member of the NCAA at the Division II level.

Men’s Sports:
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross-country
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball

Women’s Sports:
- Basketball
- Cross-country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Volleyball
BE WISE

INVESTING IN VALUE IS WISE.

UVa-Wise is dedicated to providing students with a quality liberal arts education at an affordable price. As a state-supported school, we offer a distinct educational value in Southwest Virginia—our graduates leave with some of the lowest debt of any in the country and with a prestigious University of Virginia degree.

About 80% of UVa-Wise students get need-based financial aid. There are many sources of aid—federal, state, institutional, and private—that can help cover your tuition, room and board, supplies, transportation, and personal expenses. We'll help you find those sources and take advantage of them. More importantly, we try to be as clear and upfront as we can about how much you’ll have to pay for all four years. We spell out what’s free and what has to be paid back.

QUESTIONS?

Applying for financial aid can sometimes be confusing. We're here to answer any questions you may have. Contact us at 276-928-0139 or online at www.uvwise.edu/financialaid.

VISIT

Come experience UVa-Wise for yourself. A campus visit gives you a firsthand look at life on campus. While you’re here, you can speak with admissions staff, tour campus with a current student, meet with professors, and eat in our dining hall. It’s the perfect opportunity to see if UVa Wise is right for you. Call our Admissions Office at (888) 282-9324 to arrange your visit.

UVa-WISE 360° EVENTS

We set aside special Saturdays for UVa Wise 360°, campus preview events for prospective students and families. The day includes an academic and activities fair staffed by faculty, administrators, and students; a campus tour; a financial aid information session; lunch and complimentary tickets to a campus event (as available). For more information, contact us at:

Email: admissions@uvwise.edu
Call: (888) 282-9324
Online: uvawise.edu/admissions/campus_preview.
WISE FACTS

CHARACTER
• Founded in 1954
• A small, public liberal-arts college of the University of Virginia.
• 400 acres near the town of Wise, located in the Appalachian Mountains of southwestern Virginia.

RANKINGS
• UVA-Wise is ranked by U.S. News & World Report among the nation’s top public liberal-arts colleges.
• UVA-Wise students graduate with the lowest debt load of any public liberal arts college in the nation, according to U.S. News and World Report.
• Selected as a “College of Distinction” for engaged students, great teaching, vibrant campus community and successful outcomes.

UVA BENEFITS
• Graduate with the prestigious University of Virginia diploma
• Access to UVA’s library resources
• Visiting scholars from Charlottesville

ACADEMICS
• 30 majors
• 35 minors
• 8 pre-professional programs
• More than 20 teaching licenses
• Study-abroad opportunities at 7 sister institutions and more than 137 international institutions

STUDENTS
• 2,420 students
• 15 states, 10 countries represented
• Male-female ratio: 1:1.6

FACULTY
• 90 full-time
• 77% hold a terminal degree
• Student-faculty ratio 17:1
• 73% of classes are taught by full-time faculty members

CAMPUS LIFE
• 60+ clubs and student organizations
• Best small college program in the Southeast, flag football teams compete nationally. Half of all students participate in some intramural activity.
• Active Outdoor Recreation program
• The Pro-Ath Association brings a variety of performances to campus each year. Past groups have included the Joffrey Ballet and the Vienna Boys Choir.
• All students are expected to uphold the UVA-Wise honor code of respect and responsibility.

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• Golf
• Tennis

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• Cross-country
• Golf
• Lacrosse
• Softball
• Tennis
• Volleyball

FINANCIAL AID
80% of students qualify for some form of financial assistance, including federal and state grants, scholarships, student loans, and college employment.

PROGRAMS & MAJORS
Accounting
Administration of Justice
Art
Biochemistry
Biology
Business Administration
Chemistry
Communication Studies
Computer Science
Economics
Education
(secondary, middle, high, special education, library media, health and physical education, driver education and teacher education programs)
English Literature
Environmental Science
Foreign Studies
French
Government
Hispanic & Hispanic American Studies
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
Management Information Systems
Mathematics
Medical Technology/Clinical Laboratory Science
Music
Nursing
Psychology
Sociology
Software Engineering
Spanish
Theatre

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS
• pre-dentistry
• pre-engineering
• pre-medicine
• pre-pharmacy
• pre-physician assistant
• pre-veterinary

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TEAC: The University of Virginia’s College at Wise Teacher Education Program which is designed to prepare teachers for lives of professional excellence as educators and leaders is granted Accreditation by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) for a period of five years, from June 14, 2010 to June 14, 2015. This accreditation certifies that the forenamed professional education program has provided evidence that the program adheres to TEAC’s quality principles.

ABET: Degree programs in computer science and software engineering are accredited by the Computing Accreditation Commission of ABET, www.abet.org.

CCNE: If a program or institution elects to make a public disclosure of a program’s accreditation status with CCNE, the program or institution must disclose that status accurately. The program or institution disclosing the information must identify the nursing degree program and its affiliation with CCNE. The U.S. Department of Education requires that this statement include the accrediting agency’s full name, address, and telephone number. CCNE has approved the following statement for disclosure of the accreditation status to the public: “The baccalaureate/master’s/DNP program at (institution) is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle, NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 887-6791.”