Dear Class of 2019 summer orientation student:

We hope you had a great time at summer orientation and left your two-day session having enrolled in three independent courses (and, if necessary, their dependent laboratories) and also one COLA, USEM, ELA, INST, LASE or KINE class if you chose to do so. You are now well on your way to completing the three month journey to the start of your first full-time semester at the University of Virginia.

Between now and August 3, you should continue to think about how you might complete your fall 2015 schedule and enroll in 15-16 total credits (http://college.artsandsciences.virginia.edu/course-selection). When you have questions and wish to seek advice, please contact your Association Dean (http://college.artsandsciences.virginia.edu/association-deans).

On August 3rd at midnight, new students will have access to SIS to add additional courses (16 credits maximum) and join waitlists and permission lists. On August 4, SIS will open to everyone and the credit limit will increase to 17 credits.

Don’t forget to continue embracing the freedom your first semester in college offers by choosing courses that sound interesting or exciting. Take another look at the College’s academic requirements and use them as a guide to choosing classes (http://college.artsandsciences.virginia.edu/requirements). Consider taking a foreign language class. If your last name starts with A through K and you are not exempt, make sure you have enrolled in an ENWR course in the fall. Also continue investigating potential majors and consider choosing a major prerequisite (http://college.artsandsciences.virginia.edu/degreeprograms).

Now that you’re enrolled in classes, check out UVaCollab: https://collab.itc.virginia.edu/portal. Many courses have sites for syllabi and course materials. That information may be helpful to you!

Continue to learn how to navigate SIS—in particular, check your Academic Requirement Report (http://www.sis.virginia.edu/CenterHelp/AcademicRequirements/Academic%20Requirement%20Report.html). That report lists all the courses you have completed or in which you are currently enrolled and shows both requirements met and those that remain to be completed.

Next, check the Academic Calendar (http://college.artsandsciences.virginia.edu/calendar) for College deadlines related to advising, and class add, drop, and withdrawal.

See you soon,

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