


UVA
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Report





The Heartbeat of the Alumni Experience for Life

The UVA Alumni Association is an independent, alumni-led organization dedicated to serving and representing all Hoos. Our purpose is to ignite lifelong engagement, strengthen the bonds among Hoos, and deepen alumni pride and love of the University.

Our work is defined and made possible by meaningful, long-term relationships. We first meet alumni as students, proudly serving each new class as they navigate their undergraduate experience. We go on to welcome our newest graduates into the ranks of the UVA alumni community, providing opportunities for career networking and moments of reconnection through Young Alumni Reunions. In the decades that follow, we create ongoing opportunities for engagement and support through signature programs like Reunions, *Virginia Magazine*, College Compass, Alumni Interest Groups, and more. Through these offerings, we strive to ensure that every Hoo feels a lasting sense of belonging to this remarkable community.

Our work is also defined and made possible by your generosity. As you will see in the pages that follow, your contributions have allowed the Alumni Association—and by extension, our nearly 270,000 alumni—to thrive and drive impact across the University community. Because of your philanthropy and volunteer leadership, the Alumni Association is entering an exciting chapter, marked by the start of construction on a new building that will become *A Home for Every Hoo*.

Thank you for believing in our work and investing in our future. It is an honor and a privilege to serve our vast and vibrant alumni community.

With great appreciation,

Lily E. West (Darden '12)
President & CEO,
UVA Alumni Association



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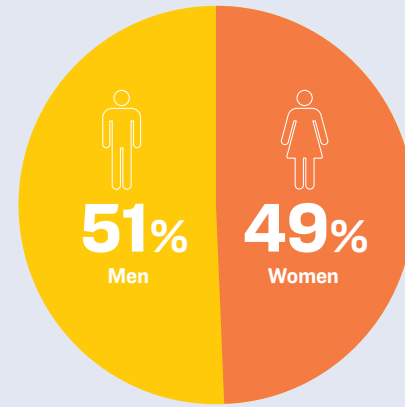
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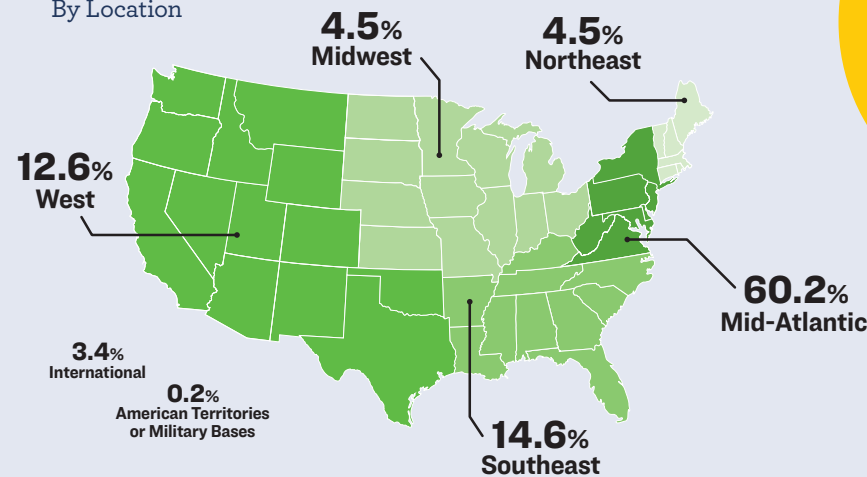
University of Virginia Alumni

By the Numbers, From the Heart

By Gender

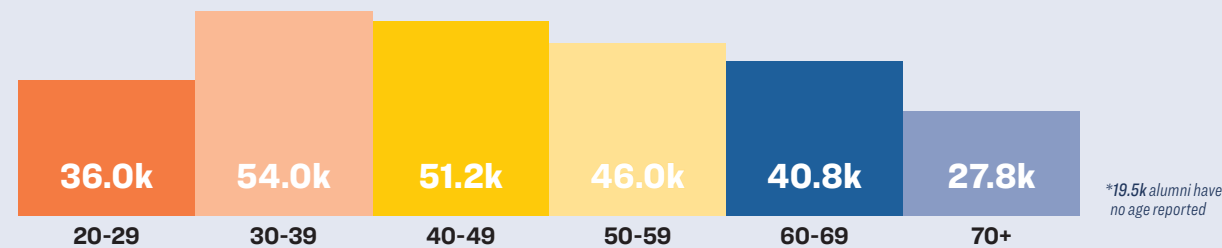


By Location



OVER 269,460 LIVING ALUMNI

By Age



"I strongly believe in making an impact by giving of one's time, talents, and treasures. As a triple 'Hoo, I benefited greatly from my experiences as a student, and *couldn't be more excited* when I realized that my relationship with UVA could only deepen (and continue) as an alumni volunteer. We have something very special at the University of Virginia, and volunteering is my way of giving back and moving forward."

TATIA GRANGER (COL '89, EDUC '93 '99)

"The Alumni Association powers some of *the most important touchpoints alumni have with UVA*: Reunions, *Virginia Magazine*, Young Alumni Reunions, Black Alumni Weekend, our College Compass program for alumni parents of college applicants, and many others. Through Fourth-Year Trustees, class councils, and an enormous menu of student programming, the Alumni Association also connects with and serves the current student body in many meaningful ways."

THOMAS HALL (COL '02, LAW '06)



"I had the opportunity to work at the Alumni Association for 10 years, and I believe in their mission. Because of that, I continue to serve through the various relationships that I have built. I've always been committed, particularly to the student part of the Alumni Association, and I still feel strongly about that important part of the Alumni Association. *If students use the Association as undergraduates, they will use it as alumni.*"

GORDON BURRIS (EDUC '67)

"I don't think most people realize *the breadth of services* the Alumni Association provides that impact current students and staff, the Charlottesville community, and most especially, UVA alumni. From administering the UVA Fund to facilitating student and alumni leadership to career services to in-person and virtual events, there is something for everyone. And to do this all while being a standalone 501(c)(3) non-profit is astounding."

ANANT DAS (COM '19)





In 2025, Reunions returned to one weekend of celebration, connecting alumni of all ages.

Tradition Across Generations

Each year, the Alumni Association welcomes thousands of alumni home to Charlottesville to celebrate milestone undergraduate class reunions.

In 2025, the time-honored tradition of Reunions set a new post-pandemic engagement record and, for the first time since 2015, brought alumni across generations together for a single spectacular weekend of events.

Programming included special moments for the **Class of 2020**, whose graduation experience was impacted by the pandemic; the **Class of 2015**, who missed their 5th reunion celebration for the same reason; and the **Class of 1975**, who marked their 50th reunion. Reunions received rave reviews, highlighting the “magical energy” created on Grounds, and reinforcing the program’s best-in-class status.



“My 50th reunion went very well indeed. The planning was evident in every event, and the staff carried it off with a genuine smile. This reflects a great deal of work, and the **Alumni Association should be recognized for seamlessly completing such an enjoyable weekend.**”

BOB BARRY (COL '75)

“I felt welcome **from the start**, I was so appreciative to have the experience of staying on the Lawn and felt more connected and central. The overall attendance on Saturday was heartwarming!”

MIA BRANDON (COL '20)

“This was the best party I have been to since our wedding. **It’s been days and I am still smiling.**”

SALLIE EISSLER (NURS '75)

“Reunions are such a touchstone, and they keep getting better. I managed to get some classmates back for the first time in years—three truly cynical guys, who were completely swept up in the nostalgia and reconnections and magic of the place. I would not have imagined. One texted me as soon as he got home and told me his son has now decided to apply. **I’m bereft that we have to wait another five years to do this again.**”

AMY ARGETSINGER (COL '90)



3,290

alumni, students, guests, and University partners engaged in FY25



120+

sessions offered on a packed schedule of events in FY25



500+

alumni committee members who volunteered to support Reunions efforts in FY25

Amplifying Wahoo Voices

The award-winning *Virginia Magazine*, published quarterly by the Alumni Association, keeps Hoos and Hoos-at-heart up to date about what's happening at UVA. It is a trusted, independent news source dedicated to open communication with alumni, parents, and friends. With digital exclusive content growing each year be sure to follow along at UVAmagazine.org.



95%

of readers surveyed rate the magazine as "good" or "excellent"



358k+

Hoos and Hoos-at-heart who stay informed about all things UVA through *Virginia Magazine's* monthly emails



191k+

alumni, parents and friends who receive the quarterly print edition of *Virginia Magazine*



618k+

website visits to UVAmagazine.org during FY25





Supporting Excellence and Innovation

From administering 250+ unique scholarships that offer critical assistance beyond the financial aid process to hundreds of students each year, to supporting the enduring legacy of the Ridley Scholarship Program, to seeding innovation across the University community through grants made by The Jefferson Trust, the Alumni Association is grounded in the University's tradition of excellence and committed to the future.



Alumni Association Scholarships

This year, the Association awarded the largest scholarship disbursement in our organization's history. These scholarships range from modest stipends to full tuition and are created in partnership with individual donors and groups of alumni with a common experience or passion.



\$3.2m

in scholarship support awarded in FY25



500+

student scholarship recipients across Grounds in FY25



250+

unique scholarships administered by the Alumni Association in FY25



“The Alumni Association is accommodating in meeting the donors’ wishes; their entire objective is to help alumni accomplish what they intend. And, unlike the schools, they have resources dedicated to creating and administering scholarships and endowments. **Plus, the Alumni Association isn’t bound by some of the restrictions that apply to public institutions.**”

RUTH HAILE (ENGR '79)
on the importance of the Alumni Association's administration of over 250 scholarships each year

Student Impact

“I wish more students knew just how much the Alumni Association has to offer!”

From the fun and welcoming events to the wide range of resources designed to support students in all kinds of ways, **the Association truly has something for everyone.** Whether you're looking for community, career guidance, financial support, or personal development opportunities, the Alumni Association is there to help you thrive both during your time at UVA and beyond.”

TERRELL PITTMAN (COL '25)



“As an out-of-state student, the task of attending UVA is no small feat.

The generosity of the Alumni Impact Scholarship and the Melissa Holland Memorial Scholarship has eased the financial burden of attending this institution, **making the University more accessible for my family and me.** These scholarships not only make it possible for me to forge a unique path here but also encourage me **to view my own actions as ever-potential sources of meaningful impact.** Receiving scholarships from the Alumni Association inspires me to give back positively to my student community.”

MAGGIE POLISTINA (COL '26)



Enhancing the Student Experience

The Alumni Association is proud to support students from the time they set foot on Grounds to the day they walk the Lawn. We host signature events that help students make the most of their UVA experience, advise the next generation of alumni leaders, and bolster the work of an array of student-run organizations that reach thousands of students each year. This investment in soon-to-be alumni lays the foundation for lifelong engagement.



“The Alumni Association is a welcoming community where students and alumni can find connection, support, and something meaningful for themselves, **regardless of how involved they have been in the past.**”

RUTH MELESE (DATA '27)
member of Third Year Council;
Vice President of Student Alumni Council

Class Councils and Trustees

For nearly 40 years, the Alumni Association has advised the First-, Second-, and Third-Year Class Councils, and the Fourth-Year Trustees. Class Councils and Trustees create programming to meet the unique needs of their classmates, build class community, and play an instrumental role in core student traditions like Lighting of the Lawn, Third Year Ring Ceremony, and the Fourth Year Giving Campaign which broke records in FY25, achieving the highest class giving participation on record.



250+

student leaders who served their classmates through Association-supported councils in FY25



135+

events hosted by the Class Councils and Trustees in FY25



5,070

students directly engaged in 27 Association-hosted events in FY25



56%

of undergraduate students opted in to receive Alumni Association student engagement communications in FY25



\$90,000+

distributed from the Student Engagement Fund to support the work of 30 student organizations in FY25

Signature Student Programs

From can't miss monthly Bingo Nights, to Study Breaks before midterms and finals, to Alumni Speaker Series dinners that bring students and alumni together for career advice, to class traditions like First Year Food Fest, the Alumni Association believes in caring for students and building community throughout the undergraduate experience.

Student Engagement Fund

The Alumni Association's Student Engagement Fund exists to support events and initiatives produced by student organizations that reach broad student audiences and positively impact the University in lasting ways. Through events like the 21st annual Pancakes for Parkinson's breakfast on the Lawn, funding from the Alumni Association brings students together and helps them feel even more at home on Grounds.



“The Alumni Association helped me connect with University leadership and trusted me to make the best decisions for my class. Through Class Council, I have improved my public speaking, time management skills and learned new skills in event planning and budgeting. **The lessons I have learned through the Alumni Association are ones that I will take with me throughout my life,** and I think they will make me a better leader when I leave Grounds.”

JACKSON SLEADD (COL '27) Class President



Engaging the Next Generation

Finding creative ways to connect with young alumni has always been critical to the Alumni Association's work, and its relevance has never been greater—more than 50% of undergraduate alumni have graduated since 2000 and more than 25% have graduated since 2014. From hosting can't miss traditions like Young Alumni Reunions, to nurturing relationships with young alumni leaders through Young Alumni Council and the Post-Graduate Trustees, we are committed to leading in new forms and channels of engagement to support the next generation of alumni.



YAC Members sing the "Good Old Song" at the YAC 30th anniversary



Young Alumni Reunions

Each Homecomings Weekend, alumni from the three most recent graduating classes return to Charlottesville for Young Alumni Reunions (YAR), an epic celebration with friends and classmates. Packed with food, music, and fun, YAR gives recent alumni a lively preview of Reunions, letting them reconnect, make memories, and experience the excitement of full-class celebrations to come.



2,205

YAR tickets sold to young alumni and their guests in FY25

Post-Graduate Trustees

After serving as Fourth Year Trustees, many student leaders choose to continue to engage with the Alumni Association, and support continued class community, as Post-Graduate Trustees. The program has bolstered young alumni engagement since the mid-1980s and continues to promote connection and class identity among the University's most recent graduates.



250+

former student leaders continue to serve their classmates as Post-Graduate Trustees each year

Young Alumni Council

Established in 1995, the Young Alumni Council (YAC) has spent three decades advocating for the needs of UVA's young alumni and serving as a dynamic hub for engagement, ingenuity, and volunteer leadership development. This spring, YAC proudly celebrated its 30th anniversary with a special gathering in Charlottesville, reconnecting three generations of alumni leaders with one another, the University, and the Alumni Association. As part of the milestone celebration, the Association re-launched the **YAC Alumni Service Award**, a unique annual honor that recognizes alumni of all ages who give back to UVA through meaningful service, inspiring ongoing engagement and leadership across the alumni community.



~75%

of YAC members have gone on to serve the University in other committee and leadership capacities



250+

members of YAC over the council's 30 year history

Driving Deeper Connections

Fostering meaningful connections is the heart of our mission. By supporting communities of alumni bound by a shared affinity or interest, the Alumni Association harnesses the unique experiences of diverse groups of alumni to deepen their connections to each other and UVA.



UVA leaders and industry experts met for the inaugural APN Mini-Summit in Washington, D.C.

Alumni Interest Groups

Alumni Interest Groups (AIGs) are self-governed communities of alumni who share a common UVA experience. AIG initiatives are shaped by the communities they serve, and their reach is vast—engaging alumni of UVA sports teams, Greek organizations, student organizations, and more. The Alumni Association supported 30 groups in fiscal year 2025, providing critical infrastructure, to enable deeper connections.



~70,000

affiliated alumni, students, and UVA community members reached through over 150 AIG communications in FY25



2,600+

attendees at 40+ AIG events in FY25

Alumni Professional Networks

Alumni Professional Networks (APNs) are industry-aligned communities of UVA alumni facilitated by the UVA Alumni Association. APNs create opportunities for alumni to connect, network, and engage with Hoos in similar fields.



9,000+

alumni affiliated with one or more APNs in FY25



25+

industry-focused networking events hosted by APNs in FY25



Expert Resources, Lifelong Support

The Alumni Association is committed to serving alumni at critical moments. Through the College Compass program, we provide a personalized college planning experience, curated resources, and a unique place for UVA alumni families with high school students to connect. Alumni Career Engagement (ACE) programming offers career learning and advising opportunities across industries and experience levels that empower alumni to plan, develop, and manage their careers for a lifetime.



3,100+

alumni, parents, and students who received College Compass newsletters full of college planning resources in FY25



560+

college advising appointments with prospective students and their families in FY25



700+

registrations for ACE's second-annual Career Development Week in FY25

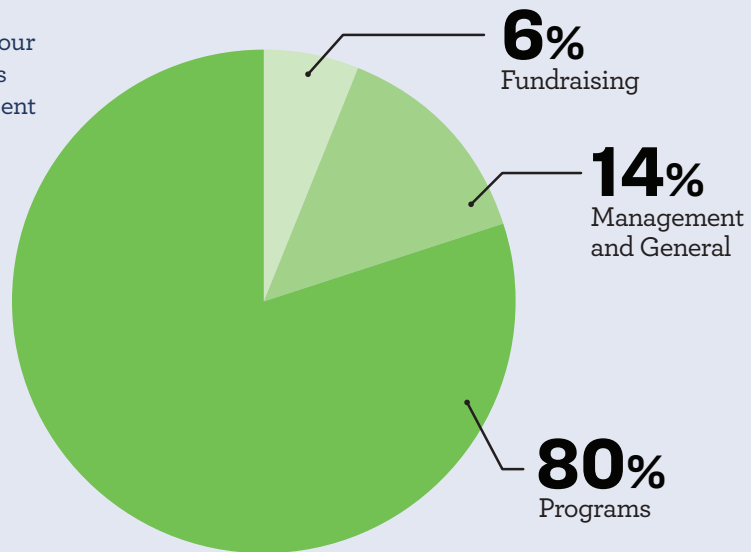


~500

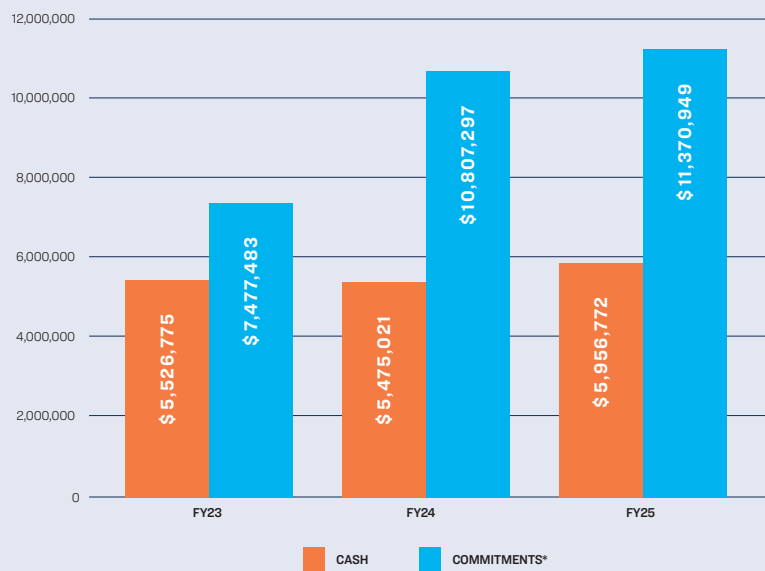
alumni served through career advising sessions in FY25

Impact Statistics

How Your Dollars Are Spent

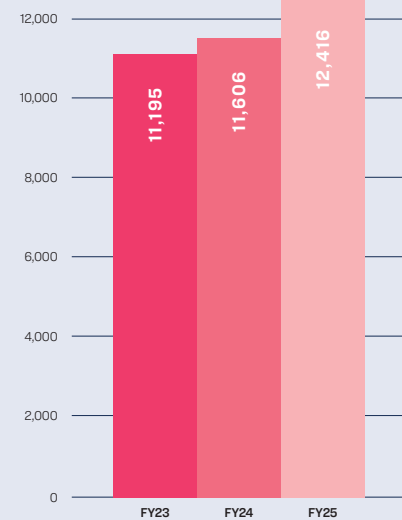


Historic Total Donations to the Alumni Association



*Commitments include promises of future support like pledges and bequest expectancies

Historic Total Donors to the Alumni Association



“The Alumni Association gave me the confidence to lead, the support to make an impact, the resources to grow, and the community to thrive. ***It changed my experience***—not just as a student, but ***as a person, leader, and now as an alum.***”

JAMES EDWARDS
(NURS '25)





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