Curry Student Survival Guide

Curry Education Council
University of Virginia
Revised Summer 2016
Dear New Curry Community Member:

Congratulations and welcome to the Curry School of Education! We are delighted that you have chosen to advance your academic and professional career at the University of Virginia and look forward to working toward making your time here pleasant and productive. Great things happen in Curry and we are excited for your contributions!

In understanding that this transition may be overwhelming, we developed this brief guide as a resource and support. While all of this information will be useful at some point during your time here, there are a few items in particular that are essential to your early success. This guide is our attempt to spell out the steps you should take in order to hit the ground running. Please remember that the Curry Community is filled with students who have recently navigated this transition so, you are not alone, and please seek assistance as needed.

As you embark on your journey at Curry and UVa, know that we are fellow students eager to help you on your way. Please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of any assistance to you. WaHooWa!

All the best,
Curry School Education Council Officers 2016-2017

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New to the Charlottesville or UVa community? Not sure where to grab dinner, find a pharmacy or get your dry cleaning? Looking to try something new?

The University of Virginia Graduate Student Guide provides the answers!
http://www.virginia.edu/graduateguide/

One click solutions for getting oriented and settled locally, dining, shopping, employment resources, outdoor activities, entertainment, health and wellness and community services!

Curry Common Read

Each year, Curry faculty, staff and students participate in a common reading experience to foster important dialogue surrounding diversity and strengthen our community engagement. The Curry Common Read for the 2016-2017 academic year will be Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis by Robert D. Putnam.

In the Fall, the Curry community will gather for talks, presentations, workshops and interactive dialogues surrounding this insightful text. Over the summer, we encourage you to pick up a copy so you may actively engage in discussions. Keep an eye out for emails regarding opportunities to participate. Additionally, information regarding locations to pick up a limited number of free copies will be sent to students over the summer.

Special thanks to the Diversity Action Committee for their thoughtful work in this selection!
Get Carded!
The UVa Student Identification (ID) Card combines many important features all on one card:

- Identification
- Library Circulation Privileges
- Building Access
- Meal Plans & Plus Dollars
- Cavalier Advantage
- Access to University Services
- Student Health Facilities
- Access to Recreational Facilities
- Admission to Athletic events
- University Transit
- Access to Student Legal Services
- Access to Entertainment

To obtain a UVa Student ID Card, go to the University ID Card Office located in the lower level of the Observatory Hill Dining Hall, on the corner of Alderman and McCormick Roads. Meter parking is available in front of the building, on McCormick Road. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The University ID Card Office can be contacted at (434) 924-4508.

Get Connected!
Set up your UVa email: [http://www.itc.virginia.edu/accounts/createacct.html](http://www.itc.virginia.edu/accounts/createacct.html). Register your email account, visit: [http://its.virginia.edu/email/accounts.html](http://its.virginia.edu/email/accounts.html).

Information Technology & Communication (ITC) provides and maintains the network infrastructure to allow on-grounds' computer users access to UVa resources and the Internet. For detailed configuration information for connecting your computer to the UVa network while on Grounds, visit: [http://www.itc.virginia.edu/network/ongrounds.html](http://www.itc.virginia.edu/network/ongrounds.html).

The University Library databases as well as other resources can be accessed from off-grounds. For information regarding remote access to the UVa network, visit: [http://its.virginia.edu/services/offgrounds.html](http://its.virginia.edu/services/offgrounds.html).

Proof of Health Insurance Reminder!
Under the health insurance hard waiver program, UVa requires students who pay the comprehensive Health Fee to (1) carry health insurance that meets specific coverage requirements and (2) provide proof of this insurance on an annual basis. If proof of comparable coverage is not submitted, the student will be responsible for the full cost for single coverage under the University-endorsed Aetna Student Health Insurance plan. For more information, visit: [http://www.virginia.edu/studenthealth/hardwaiver.html](http://www.virginia.edu/studenthealth/hardwaiver.html).
Get Moving!
Most Curry students live off-grounds, and unfortunately like many universities, UVa suffers from a lack of on-grounds parking. Unless you plan on augmenting the budget of Parking and Transportation Services (PTS), you should familiarize yourself with the parking restrictions immediately. A good rule of thumb for parking on-grounds is if you do not have a permit, have not fed a parking meter, or are not parked in a garage, then you are probably illegally parked. With the exception of the lot next to the Dells, which is an open lot after 5:00 p.m. M-F & all day Saturday and Sunday, all parking lots surrounding Curry are restricted 24 hours. Most Curry students park at University Hall, the Emmet/Ivy Garage, or Scott Stadium and either catch a shuttle or walk to Ruffner.

For more information about permit parking, visit: [http://www.virginia.edu/parking/permits/](http://www.virginia.edu/parking/permits/)

The University Transit Service (UTS) operates a number of bus lines that run across grounds. For a list of all UTS bus lines and schedules, visit: [http://www.virginia.edu/parking/uts/index.html](http://www.virginia.edu/parking/uts/index.html)


Stay Current in Curry!

Curry School of Education
University of Virginia

@UVaCurry
#WhereIsCurry: Post your travels, work, etc.
#EdCo: Posts from EdCouncil

UVaCurry
theuniversityofvirginia
What's Around Curry
A collection of suggestions and favorites from Curry students!

Coffee Shops
- The Castle (Bonncastle Hall)
- The Pav (Newcomb Hall)
- University Bookstore
- Greenberry's at Alderman
- Starbucks (Corner)
- Para Coffee (Corner)
- Atlas Coffee (JPA)

Food and Snacks
- On-Grounds
  - The Castle
  - The Pav (In Newcomb Hall)
  - The Range Café
  - Einstein’s (Rice Hall)
  - Café in Wilsdorf
  - Food Trucks (amphitheater)
- The Corner
  - Bodos Bagels
  - Boylan Heights
  - Mellow Mushroom Pizza
  - Take-it-Away Sandwiches
  - Basil
  - Revolutionary Soup
  - Marco & Luca’s Dumplings
  - Lemongrass
  - Jimmy John’s
- Charlottesville Area
  - Miller’s Ale House
  - Continental Divide
  - Citizen Burger Bar
  - Bang!
  - Mas
  - Beer Run
  - Tavola
  - Orzo

A Quiet Place to Study
- LDC@Curry (Ruffner 302)
- Ruffner Study Lounges
- Reading Room in Alderman Library

Communal Meeting Space
- Curry Café (Ruffner ground floor)
- Ruffner Hall Lobby
- LDC@Curry (Ruffner 302)
- Bavaro café
- Bavaro atrium
- Bavaro 2nd and 3rd floor meeting spaces
- Breneman Courtyard (outdoor)

Connecting, Computers and Printing
- Ruffner 302 (LDC@Curry)
- Curry Online Events Calendar
- Curry Social Media

Curry Events
- Works in Progress meetings
- Research Lectureship Series
- Research, Teaching, and Writing Weeks
- Curry Research Conference
- Student Organization Meetings
  - EdCouncil
  - SEEDS4Change
- Also be sure to check with your professional and pre-professional organizations for events!

Academic & Student Services (Ruffner 102)
- Curry Student Affairs & Service Learning
  - Director to be Hired
- Academic Programs & Student Affairs
  - Catherine Brighton, PhD
- Career Services
  - Hilary Kerner
- Admissions & Enrollment
  - Eric Molnar
  - Phyllis Palmore
  - Sheilah Sprouse

Library Data Commons @ Curry (Ruffner 302)
- Kay Buchanan

Education Council Office
- Ruffner 156

Dean’s Office
- Bavaro 131

Education Technology Office (ETO)
- Ruffner 121