

University of Virginia – Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost
Getting Started at UVA: New Faculty Orientation and Welcome
August 20-21, 2019
The Rotunda

Tuesday, August 20

7:30 – 8:15 AM Onsite Registration, Check-in, & Breakfast

Optional continental breakfast available in Lower West Oval Room beginning at 7:30am.

8:20 AM Welcome & Day Overview

Maite Brandt-Pearce, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Professor of Electrical Engineering

8:30 AM Introductory Remarks

Elizabeth Magill, Provost

9:00 AM UVA & The Academical Village

Louis Nelson, Vice Provost for Academic Outreach and Professor of Architectural History

Student Guides from the University Guide Service, a student-run volunteer organization at the University of Virginia

Learn about the history of UVA, and the location of important places around grounds from student members of our University Guide Service.

10:30 AM Break

10:45 AM The Six Secrets of Successful Teaching

Michael Palmer, Director, Center Teaching Excellence and Professor, General Faculty

In this highly participatory session, we'll explore (at least) six secrets of teaching and learning that will help you get your teaching career off to a great start, energize you as an educator, and ultimately excite your students as learners.

12:00 PM Engaging Students as Partners in Teaching and Learning

Location: Lower West Oval Room, Multipurpose Room, and Rotunda Dome Room

Dorothe Bach, Associate Director, Center for Teaching Excellence and Professor, General Faculty

Jennie S. Knight, Assistant Vice Provost for Faculty Development

Adriana Streifer, Assistant Director, Center for Teaching Excellence and Assistant Professor, General Faculty

Enjoy lunch conversation with undergraduate students and learn what excites and engages them in the classroom.

1:30 PM **Research at UVA**

Dean Evasius, Associate Vice President for Research Development

Learn about institutional resources for research support and requirements for jumpstarting your research at UVA

Research Resource Fair

Location: Lower West Oval Room

4:15 PM **Adjourn**

Wednesday, August 21

8:00 – 8:40 AM **Check-In & Breakfast**

Optional continental breakfast available in Lower West Oval Room beginning at 8:00am.

8:45 AM **Welcome & Day Overview**

Archie Holmes, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering

9:00 AM **Faculty Senate Welcome and Remarks**

Ellen Bassett, Chair of the Faculty Senate, Professor of Urban and Environmental Planning, School of Architecture

9:15 AM **Faculty Introduction to the Board of Visitors**

Peter Brunjes, Faculty Representative to the Board of Visitors and Professor of Psychology

9:30 AM **UVA Acts Ensemble: Inclusive Teaching Toolkit**

10:45 AM **Break**

11:00 AM **Supporting our Students**

Laurie Casteen, Associate Dean of Students and Representatives from Student Disability Access Center (SDAC), Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS), and General Medicine

Supporting our student population takes strong collaboration across grounds, and faculty members are a key part of that network. This session provides faculty members with an opportunity to hear from a selection of professionals whose roles center on student safety, health, well-being and success at UVA, and who serve as important resources for faculty in their support of students.

12:15 PM **Presidential Luncheon with Jim Ryan**

1:30 PM **All of the Things that You Need to Know (but Never Thought to Ask)**
Maggie Harden, Associate Vice Provost for Academic Administration
Maite Brandt-Pearce, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs
This session is designed to give “just in time” information on important policies, practices, safety and security issues.

2:15 PM **Break**

2:30 PM **Benefits Overview**
Erica Wheat, Manager, Benefits, Leave and Payroll, University Human Resources (UHR)
This session will provide a brief overview of your benefits.

2:45 PM **Both opportunities will run concurrently**
For faculty members who would like to attend both, information on follow-up opportunities will be provided.

<p>Introducing UVACollab: The University’s Learning Management System</p> <p>Location: Lower West Oval Room</p> <p>Matthew Burgess: UVACollab User Support Specialist</p> <p><i>This session introduces faculty members to UVACollab, the university’s Learning Management System. Common tasks such as navigating within the system, creating course sites, posting syllabi, and other basic features and tools will be discussed. Additional information on the types of support available to users will also be available.</i></p>	<p>Benefits One-on-One Consultations</p> <p>Location: Rotunda Dome Room</p> <p><i>UHR Benefits Counselors will be on hand to answer your questions one-on-one. This includes information regarding I-9 forms and parking. Counselors will be available to stay until the last faculty member receives help, up until 5:00pm.</i></p> <p><i>Faculty members who are unable to stay for these meetings may also contact the UHR service center directly to meet with a benefits counselor.</i></p>
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3:15 PM **Adjourn**

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