

****UVA Admissions Essay Outline****

****I. Introduction****

- A. Hook: Engaging opening statement
- B. Brief background: Personal context and motivation
- C. Thesis statement: Main idea or argument of the essay

****II. Body Paragraph 1: Personal Experience****

- A. Description of a significant experience
- B. Reflection on what was learned
- C. Connection to UVA values or community

****III. Body Paragraph 2: Academic Interests****

- A. Discussion of specific academic interests
- B. Explanation of why UVA is the right fit
- C. Mention of potential courses, professors, or programs

****IV. Body Paragraph 3: Extracurricular Involvement****

- A. Description of involvement in extracurricular activities
- B. Skills or qualities developed through these activities
- C. How these experiences will contribute to the UVA community

****V. Conclusion****

- A. Recap of main points
- B. Personal growth and future aspirations
- C. Final statement: Reinforce commitment to applying to UVA