



Society of Women Engineers at UVA

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Dear Student,

The Society of Women Engineers at the University of Virginia invites you to apply to our **Engineering Futures Day program held on Saturday, March 1st, 2025**. The program gives high school students a comprehensive look at the engineering field as well as UVA's engineering curriculum through the lens of our women engineers. Students will spend the day guided by current UVA School of Engineering & Applied Science students through pioneering speakers, tours of NSF funded labs, hands-on design activities, and much more.

While the program is designed to benefit participants with all levels of engineering experience, we particularly target those students who are not yet familiar with the field but may be interested in applying to engineering schools or pursuing engineering careers. Furthermore, our spring session is a fantastic opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to explore if UVA Engineering is the right fit for them before applying or deciding which university to attend in the fall.

The Spring 2025 session will take place in-person on March 1st at UVA's Charlottesville campus with an **application deadline of January 31st, 2025 at 11:59pm**. The application and selection criteria can be found on the SWE @ UVA website: <https://www.virginiaswe.org/efd>. Thanks to our generous donors and volunteers, this event will be free of charge for all participants.

The application is already open. Acceptances will be sent out no later than February 3rd at 11:59pm, with student confirmation and commitment forms due by February 10th at 11:59pm.

Please contact us with any and all questions you may have or refer to our website. Thank you for your time and we hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely,

**Mary Cotter & Laurel Supplee**  
High School Outreach Co-Chairs, SWE @ UVA

## Why should I apply?

Engineering Futures Day is a full-day, immersive learning experience typically hosted at the beautiful engineering Grounds of the University of Virginia. Through a mix of student and faculty speakers, interactive engineering design sessions, ground tours, and other fun activities, you will learn about the incredible opportunities available for students in the field of engineering while meeting fellow high school students from all over the state.



You will be closely interacting with current UVA engineering students throughout the entire day, so the event is also a great chance to learn more about the undergraduate experience and get advice on college applications. If you want to see UVA beyond the tour of Grounds, then Engineering Futures Day is for you!

## Testimonials:

"[My group leaders] were very sweet and gave a very honest review of UVA. They were very helpful in providing information about UVA and the engineering school. They were all amazing and kind leaders, and I was glad I got them to show me UVA engineering!"

"[My group leaders] were AMAZING!! Very fun and interactive. Also, super friendly and just comfortable and felt safe to be with during the whole program. Thank you to all of them! :)"