

GRADUATE EDUCATION SUMMIT 2024

March 13, 2024

AGENDA

- Prioritizing Graduate Education
- Progress to Date
- What comes next
- Q&A
- Lunch
- Investing in Graduate Education
- Wrap-up and Action Items



A&S 2030 | FOUR PRIORITIES AND SIGNAL INTENTION

- 1** Deliver an undergraduate experience second to none
- 2** Recruit, advance, and re-recruit extraordinary talent
- 3** Develop and implement a strategic research plan for A&S and fuel academic innovation

4 Transform GSAS by focusing on graduate excellence and the resources to support it



Belonging in all A&S-wide initiatives and routine activities—explicitly taking up the meanings, conditions, and possibilities for building a community that fosters a deep sense of belonging.

PHD STUDENTS: THE CORE OF THE ARTS & SCIENCES ECOSYSTEM



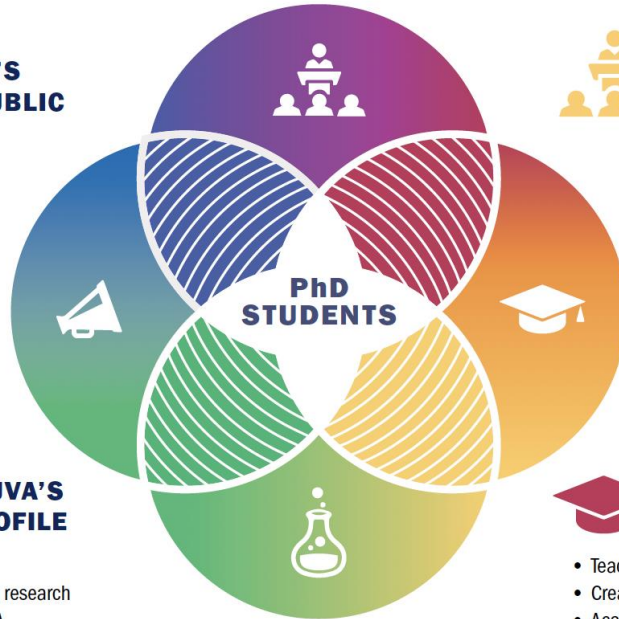
ADVANCE UVA'S PATH TO #1 PUBLIC

- Attract top professors to UVA
- Inform departmental rankings
- Become the global faculty of the future
- Carry UVA excellence to other top institutions



STRENGTHEN UVA'S RESEARCH PROFILE

- Manage and run labs
- Conduct their own groundbreaking research
- Attract critical grant funding to UVA
- Work side-by-side with faculty and undergrads



ATTRACT TOP FACULTY

- Collaborate on faculty research
- Expand faculty capacity
- Co-author papers
- Create academic innovation in the classroom

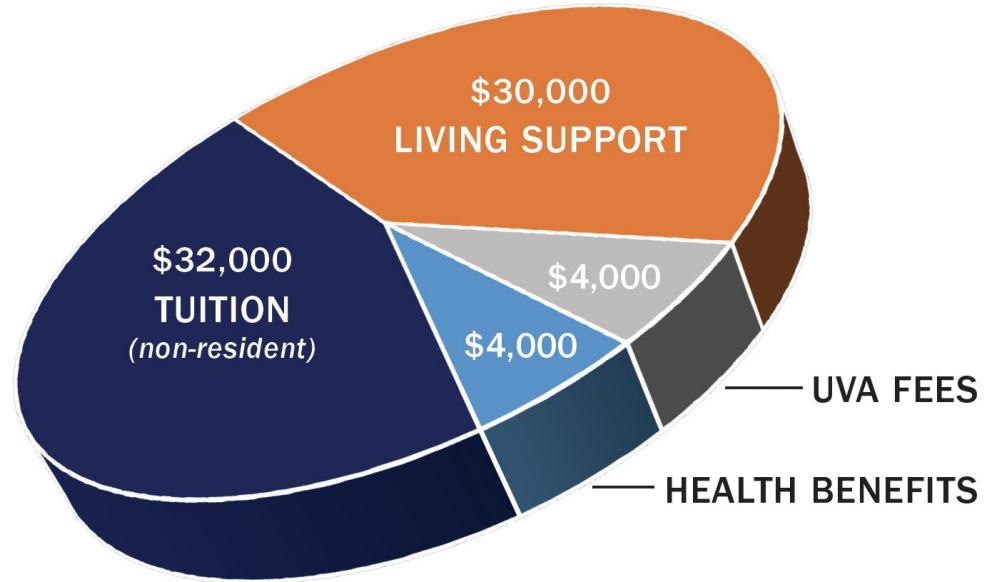


ENHANCE THE UNDERGRAD EXPERIENCE

- Teach undergrad classes
- Create and oversee undergrad research opportunities
- Academic advising
- Mentor undergrad students
- Add class sections

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPPORT AT \$70K

PHD STUDENT TOTAL SUPPORT PACKAGE



2023 STIPEND INCREASE

In 2023, we reduced cohorts and changed grant tuition practices to increase our minimum stipends for PhDs and MFAs in all departments from a minimum of \$24,000 to a minimum of \$30,000. A 25% increase.

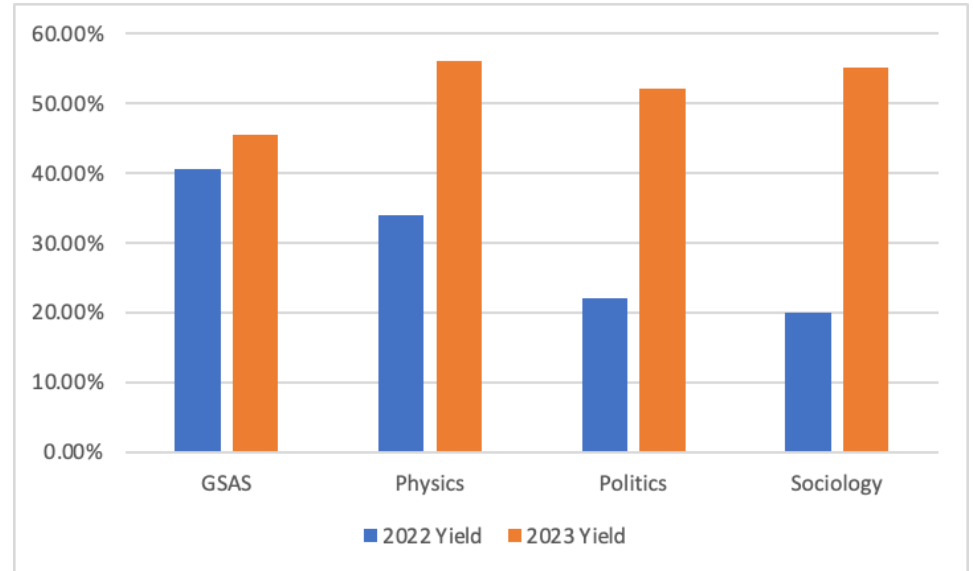


**Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
Raising Level of Year-Round
Support for Doctoral Students**

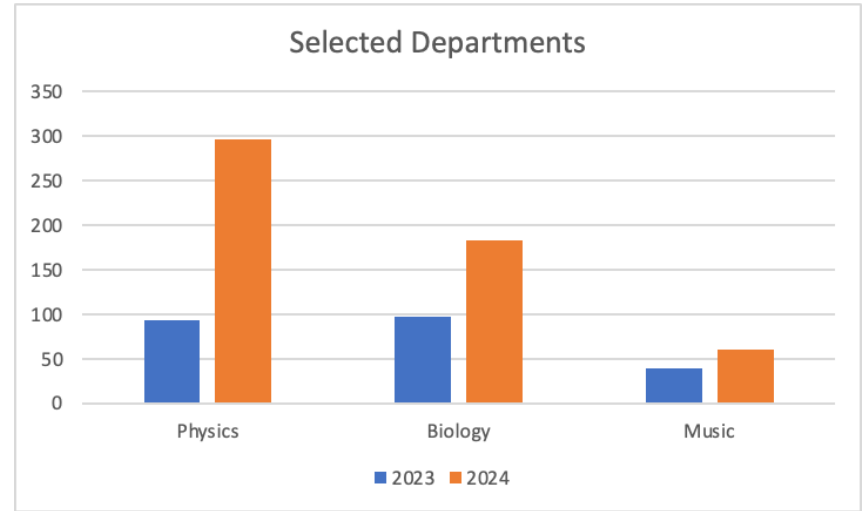
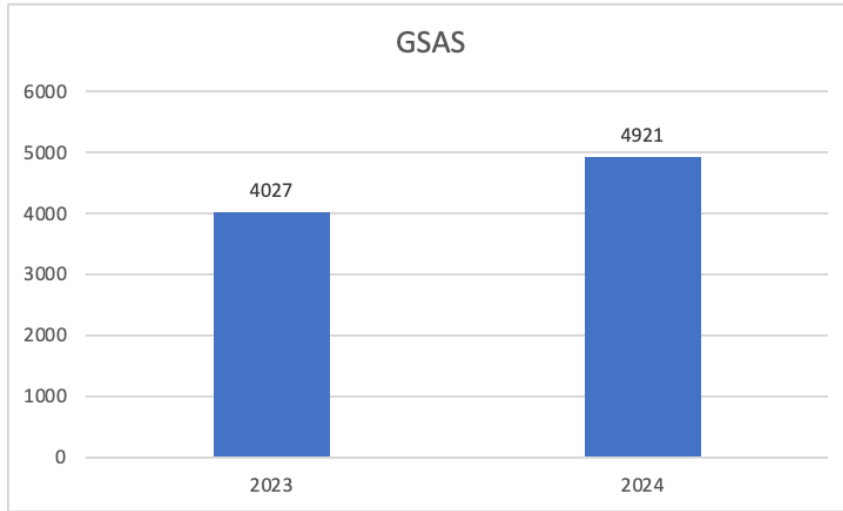
The increase will raise the minimum level of year-round support to \$30,000, starting with the Fall 2023 semester.

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2023 INCREASES IN ADMISSIONS YIELD



2024 APPLICATION INCREASES



IMPROVED STUDENT WELLBEING

- Reduced financial stress
- Increased housing options
- Improved morale and focus



2023-2030 CAMPAIGN FOR GRADUATE EXCELLENCE





FACULTY PARTICIPATION



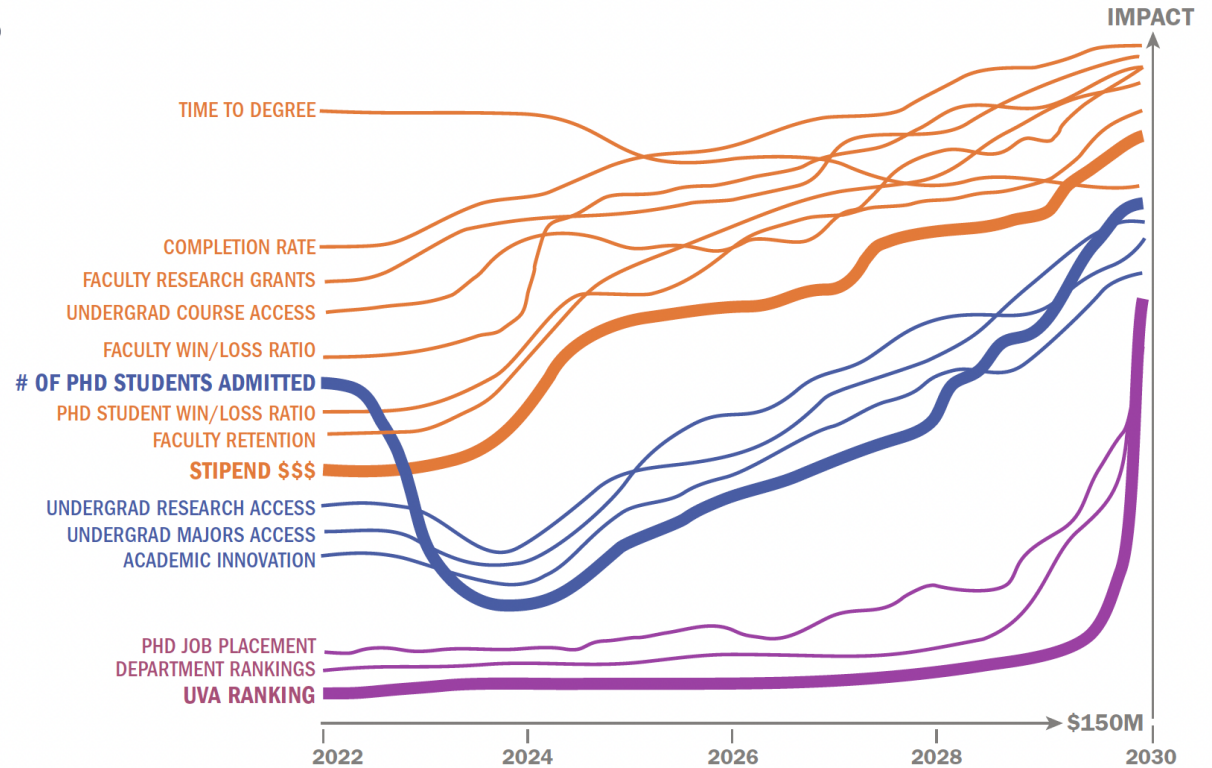
ARTS & SCIENCES

TARGETING MORE FUNDRAISING IN 7 YEARS VS. ENTIRE HISTORY



STRENGTHENING GRAD-ED IMPROVES ALL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

- Student quality
- Research productivity
- Undergraduate course availability
- Time to degree
- Rankings



WHAT COMES NEXT?

- Continued Fundraising
- Decisions about where to invest new resources
- Careful stewardship of our present endowments
- Patience as we wait for the endowments to start paying out



Q&A



LUNCH

INVESTING IN GRADUATE EDUCATION

The Game

The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences at the University of Albemarle is a prestigious school in Virginia with twenty-five different graduate programs, each with their own size and unique program needs.

As the University raises funds to expand their graduate school, they are able to fund some initiatives at the school-level that will benefit all graduate student.

	Cost	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Increase Stipends by \$1,000 (Repeatable)	20					
Provide Research Funding to all Named Endowment Fellows (One-Time)	25					
Provide Dental Insurance to ALL Students (One Time)	5					

WRAP-UP AND ACTION ITEMS

What	Who	When
Departmental MOUs	GSAS Team, Chairs, DGSs, Dean Acampora	Spring 2024
Endowment Stewardship	GSAS Team, Chairs, DGSs, College Foundation Staff	Ongoing
Campaign Support	Dean Acampora, China Scherz, Faculty, Chairs, College Foundation Staff	Ongoing