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Dear Student,

The Society of Women Engineers at the University of Virginia invites you to apply to our High School Visitation Program on March 28th, 2020. The program gives young women a comprehensive look at engineering fields and at UVA’s engineering curriculum through speakers, lab tours, and hands-on design activities. 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 an engineering career.

The fall session will take place on March 28th, with an application deadline of March 6th. The application and selection criteria can be found on the UVA Society of Women Engineers’ website: [http://www.virginiaswe.org/hsv](http://www.virginiaswe.org/hsv).

The applications will open Friday, January 17th. There will be a non-refundable confirmation fee of $30. Acceptances will be sent out no later than March 8th at 11:59pm, with commitment required by March 14th at 11:59 pm.

This will be a great learning experience for young women who would like to explore various aspects of engineering. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at uvaswehsv@gmail.com. Thank you for your time and we hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Mary DeSimone & Lily Stiles
High School Outreach Co-Chairs, UVA SWE
WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

High School Visitation is a day long, immersive learning experience at the beautiful engineering Grounds of the University of Virginia. Through a mix of student and faculty speakers, hands-on engineering design sessions, grounds tours, and other fun activities, you will learn about the incredible opportunities available for women in the field of engineering while meeting fellow high school girls 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 High School Visitation is for you!

**Whether you’ve always wanted to be an engineer or you’ve never even considered it, we would love to have you at High School Visitation!**

Testimonials:
- Thank you! I wasn't sure about pursuing engineering as a major before the HSV, but after this wonderful weekend away I have narrowed down my field of study to Civil & Environmental Engineering.
- This program made me fall in love with UVA!
- [My host] Lily was AMAZING!!!! I had such a great time with her. We talked about almost every single aspect of UVA…I learned so much!