Get to Know Norfolk & the Surrounding Area!

Norfolk Visitor Info: www.visitnorfolktoday.com
Places to go and things to see in Norfolk.

Portsmouth Visitor Info: www.portsvacation.com
Places to go and things to see in Portsmouth.

Virginia Visitor Info: www.virginia.org
Information on places to go and things to see across Virginia.

The Virginian Pilot, Norfolk's Newspaper: www.pilotonline.com
News and events in Norfolk and surrounding areas.

AltDaily: www.altdaily.com
Information on news, culture, and events in Norfolk and surrounding areas.

Hampton Roads Public Transportation: www.gohrt.com
Follow the link for information on bus and light rail routes and timetables.

Norfolk Festevents: www.festevents.org
Information on events in downtown Norfolk.

Ted Constant Convocation Center: www.constantcenter.com
Also known as “The Ted.” Multi-purpose arena for sports games, concerts and events in Norfolk. An ODU ID will often get you a discounted ticket price.

Nearby Event Venues: www.sevenvenues.com
Gateway to theatres and convention centers located in the city.

Chrysler Museum of Art: www.chrysler.org
Norfolk’s premier art museum with an expansive permanent collection and temporary exhibits.

Nauticus Museum: www.nauticus.org
Tour the USS Battleship Wisconsin, explore US naval history, and other changing exhibits.

Virginia Aquarium (Virginia Beach): www.virginiaaquarium.com
See seals, turtles, sting rays, otters, fish, and birds! They also have a ropes course called “The Adventure Park.”

Virginia Zoo: www.virginiazoo.org
Home to 400 animals, on 53 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds.

Norfolk Admirals Hockey: www.norfolksam Admirals.com
Professional hockey team with home games in downtown Norfolk.

Norfolk Tides Minor League Baseball: www.norfolktides.com
Professional baseball team with home games in downtown Norfolk.

The Norva: www.thenorva.com
A cool music venue located across the street from MacArthur Mall in downtown Norfolk.

NTELOS Pavilion: www.pavilionconcerts.com
An outdoor venue across the river in Portsmouth. Accessible by public transportation (light rail/ferry).

Farm Bureau Live / VA Beach Amphitheater: http://www.thefarmbureaulive.com/
An outdoor venue in Virginia Beach that attracts large national/international music groups.
CAMPUS EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Getting involved at ODU!

ODU WEEK OF WELCOME:
http://www.odu.edu/life/gettinginvolved/programming/welcome/schedule-of-events
The Week of Welcome at ODU is a week of events and traditions that are designed to help you become better acquainted with campus and to make new Monarch connections. Your year kicks off by connecting Monarchs through a variety of exciting social and educational activities. There is something for everyone during Week of Welcome.

OFFICE OF LEADERSHIP AND STUDENT INVOLVEMENT (LSI):
http://www.odu.edu/studentinvolvement
Organizes a wide variety of events and volunteer opportunities, as well as coordinates the various on campus organizations that you might want to join while studying at ODU.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES COUNCIL: http://odu.orgsync.com/org/sac
A student-run organization that plans entertaining, cultural, and social activities for the entire ODU student community.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION DIRECTORY: http://odu.orgsync.com/SearchOrgs
See if there is an existing student organization that interests you – a great way to get involved on campus and meet ODU students.

Every fall and spring semester, there is an organizational fair just after the semester starts. Keep an eye on Student Announcements (daily e-mail) for that date. Stop by this event to learn about student organizations that you can join while you are at ODU.

ODU PROGRAMS ALL WEEKEND (P.A.W.):
http://www.odu.edu/life/gettinginvolved/programming/paw
Here you will find all the information about upcoming weekend events on campus (movies, parties, etc.)

STUDENT RECREATION: http://www.odu.edu/recsports
This department is responsible for recreational sports on campus-- “intramurals,” group exercise classes (aerobics, etc…), sports clubs, etc…

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE PROGRAM (OAP):
https://www.odu.edu/life/sports-and-fitness/programs/outdoor-adventure-programs
Housed in the Student Recreation Center. Students can rent/borrow equipment (tents, surf boards, kayaks, bikes, etc.), and participate in planned OAP events (camping trips, kayaking trips, bike tours, etc.).

ATHLETIC OFFICE STUDENT TICKETS: http://www.odusports.com
In order to get your (free) student tickets to ODU athletic events (American football, basketball, soccer, baseball, etc.), click the “STUDENT TICKETS” button on the homepage.