ACADEMIC CALENDAR

- **February 23**: Deadline for electronic submission of doctoral dissertations to ProQuest for May 2022 (Session 2) graduates
- **February 28**: Session 2 classes end; last day to withdraw from Session 2 classes (grade of W assigned); Recommended deadline for applications for August 2022 graduation
- **March 1**: Session 3 classes begin Deadline for electronic submission of masters’ theses to ProQuest for May 2022 (Session 2) graduates
- **March 2**: Degree conferral date Session 2 (pending completion of degree requirements)
- **March 3**: DROP/ADD DEADLINE Session 3
- **March 8**: Last day to withdraw and receive 50% tuition refund or credit Session 3
- **March 11**: Deadline to apply for Spring 2022 graduation and be listed in Commencement book
- **March 7-12**: Spring Holiday - no classes
- **March 28 – April 1**: Fall 2022 pre-registration for currently registered degree-seeking students (time ticket required)
- **April 2**: Fall 2022 open registration begins for all students (no time ticket required)
February 2022

The Graduate School will host the 12th annual (3rd Virtual) Graduate Research Achievement Day (GRAD) Competition during Graduate Student Appreciation Week. The weeks span April 4 to April 8, 2022. GRAD is a great opportunity for students to showcase their research to the campus community while learning about the diversity of research and scholarship at Old Dominion University.

GRAD 2022 is a virtual event. Students interested in participating must submit a poster proposal that consists of the graduate student’s name, any co-authors, a project title, and a 300-word maximum abstract. The proposal must be submitted no later than Friday, February 25, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. to https://digitalcommons.odu.edu/graduateschoolachievementday2022/. Proposals that do not follow the formatting requirements or are submitted late run the risk of not being accepted. A committee appointed by the Graduate School will review each proposal and accept those to be included. Students with accepted proposals will be notified by Friday, March 11, 2022.

 Those selected to be presented during GRAD will follow the guidelines below:

- Prepare a final abstract with a 300-word maximum that is free of external graphics. It will be placed in ODU Digital Commons, our institutional repository (see last year’s posters).
- Prepare a digital E-Poster in PowerPoint or PDF format (up to 3mb) that we can upload into Microsoft TEAMS for judging and then into ODU Digital Commons. (A template that you can use is attached.)
- Submit a zip file containing any additional images, videos, or other media that to include on the Digital Commons GRAD poster page (optional). If possible, we additionally ask that a voice recording of each poster be supplied to increase the poster’s accessibility.
- Ensure their E-Posters are received in the correct format by the deadline for judging between April 4th and April 8th. Results and feedback will be available by April 18th.

Be sure to obtain faculty permission for all language and data included on and with your poster. If you have sensitive data or privacy concerns, let me know. By submitting your poster, you agree to have it placed in ODU Digital Commons where it will be available openly on the Internet. You also confirm that you and your co-authors hold the copyright or have the approval of the copyright holder and that the work does not infringe any copyright.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Xavier-Lewis Palmer, graduate administrative assistant in the Graduate School, at xpalmer@odu.edu.
The State Higher Education Executive Officers Association

SHEEO seeks candidates for a paid internship for the summer of 2022. This internship is appropriate for students pursuing graduate study in higher education, public policy, public administration, and related fields. https://sheeo.org/sheeo-job-posting-state-policy-internship/

The Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)

CLASP is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Senior Policy Analyst | Child Care and Early Education Team
- Senior Policy Analysts (multiple) | Education, Labor & Worker Justice Team
- Policy Analyst/Senior Policy Analyst | Immigration and Immigrant Families Team
- Senior Policy Analyst, Justice Policy | Youth Policy Team
- Senior Media Relations Manager | Communications Team
- Human Resources Coordinator | Finance & Human Resources Team

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