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Norfolk, Virginia
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Virginia's Premier Doctoral Research University

Old Dominion University is Virginia's forward-thinking doctoral research university for high-achieving students who want rigorous academics and an energized cosmopolitan lifestyle.

With 24,753 students (5,386 graduate students, 19,367 undergraduates) from 113 countries and across the U.S., our campus is a rich and welcoming mix of nationalities, cultures, viewpoints, and life experiences.

Our professors are masters in their fields, recognized by peers, businesses, associations, and industries around the globe. They combine top academic credentials with real-world experience: authors and creators, thinkers and doers who bring sharply honed expertise, pioneering research, and cutting-edge discovery into their classrooms.

Students are individually engaged both inside the classroom and outside it: internships, research, service learning, co-ops, and fieldwork are standard in most areas of study, and students work closely with expert faculty to understand and shape the way we interact with the world and to give voice to the human experience.

It's no accident that ODU graduates are accepted to top professional schools throughout the world and routinely launch successful careers directly upon graduation. Either way, ODU's vast resources will help you every step along the way.



Rankings and Honors

- *Princeton Review* – A “Best Southern College”
- *Forbes Magazine* – Among “America’s Top Colleges”
- *U.S. News & World Report* – “America’s Best Colleges” Tier II Carnegie Research Institution
- *Asia Pacific Journal* – 17th in the world among universities with the most prolific authors in leading international business journals
- *National Science Foundation* – 55th in the U.S. for research and development at institutions without a medical school
- 26 professors have won the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia Outstanding Faculty Award
- Old Dominion University President John Broderick was awarded the highest honor from the American College Personnel Association (ACPA), the leading U.S. student affairs association

Energized Lifestyle

Old Dominion University offers the best of the best: a dynamic, multi-ethnic campus flowing with energy combined with an opportunity-rich city right outside your door.

You will love our campus, located in the cultural and commercial epicenter of Norfolk, Virginia, a cosmopolitan area on the Chesapeake Bay with a population of 1.6 million, centrally positioned on the East Coast of the United States. The campus is a short drive from the Atlantic Ocean and is located less than 5 km from Norfolk's city center.

Norfolk is also home to the world's largest U.S. Navy base and to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's (NATO) North American headquarters. Virginia Beach, a popular resort city with sparkling white-sand beaches, and Colonial Williamsburg, a restored settlement dating from 1632, are close by. The nation's capital, Washington, D.C., is just a three-hour drive north.

Norfolk International Airport, Amtrak (national train network), and Megabus offer convenient transportation options to major U.S. cities. Locally, ODU students can access all public transportation for free.

The Norfolk climate is ideal for outdoor and recreational activities. Average temperatures range from 30°C in the warm summer months to 5°C during moderate winter months.

Monarch Athletics

Monarch athletics are a valued component of the Old Dominion student experience. The Monarchs compete in NCAA Division I intercollegiate athletics in 12 sports:

- Football (Men)
- Baseball (Men)
- Basketball (Men and Women)
- Field Hockey (Women)
- Golf (Men and Women)
- Lacrosse (Women)
- Rowing (Women)
- Soccer (Men and Women)
- Sailing (Men and Women)
- Swimming/Diving (Men and Women)
- Tennis (Men and Women)
- Wrestling (Men)



With 165 different areas of study available in Old Dominion University's six academic colleges, you're sure to find the career path you're looking for:



GRADUATE DEGREES

COLLEGE OF ARTS & LETTERS

- Applied Linguistics, MA
 - TESOL
 - Sociolinguistics
- Applied Sociology, MA
- Creative Writing, MFA
- Criminology & Criminal Justice, PhD
- English, MA, PhD
 - Literature (MA)
 - Professional Writing (MA)
 - Rhetoric and Composition (MA)
 - Teaching (MA)
- History, MA
- Humanities, MA
- International Studies, MA, PhD
- Lifespan and Digital Communication, MA
- Music Education, MME

FRANK BATTEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

- Aerospace Engineering, ME, MS, PhD, DEng*
- Biomedical Engineering, PhD*
- Civil Engineering, ME, MS, PhD*
- Civil & Environmental Engineering, DEng*
- Computer Engineering, ME, MS*
- Electrical & Computer Engineering, PhD*
- Electrical Engineering, ME, MS*
- Engineering Management, MEM, PhD
- Engineering Management & Systems Engineering, DEng*
- Environmental Engineering, ME, MS, PhD*
- Mechanical Engineering, ME, MS, PhD, DEng*
 - Design (ME, MS, PhD)
 - Manufacturing (ME, MS, PhD)
- Modeling & Simulation, ME, MS, PhD, DEng*
- Systems Engineering, ME, DEng*

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

- Biology, MS*
 - Biotechnology
 - Wetland Biology
- Biomedical Sciences, PhD*
 - Biological Sciences
 - Biological Chemistry
 - Molecular & Integrative Biosciences
- Chemistry, MS, PhD*
- Computational & Applied Mathematics, MS, PhD*
- Computer Science, MS, PhD*
 - Computer Information Systems
- Ecological Sciences, PhD*
- Ocean & Earth Sciences, MS*
- Oceanography, PhD*
- Physics, MS, PhD*
- Psychology, MS, PhD*
 - Applied Experimental
 - Human Factors
 - Industrial/Organizational
- Psychology, PsyD*
 - Clinical

DARDEN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

- Community College Leadership, PhD
- Counseling, MEd, EdS, PhD
- Curriculum & Instruction, PhD
- Early Childhood Education, MEd, PhD
- Educational Leadership, MEd, EdS, PhD
- Elementary/Middle Education, MEd
 - PreK-6
 - 6-8
 - Library Science K-12
- Field Based Teacher Education, MEd
- Higher Education, MEd, EdS, PhD
- Instructional Design & Technology, PhD
- Literacy Leadership, PhD
- Military Career Transition Program, MEd
- Occupational & Technical Studies, MS, PhD
- Physical Education, MEd, PhD
 - Athletic Training (MEd)
 - Exercise Science & Wellness (MEd)
 - Physical Education (MEd)
 - Sport Management (MEd)
- Reading Education, MEd
- Special Education, MEd, PhD
- Speech-Language Pathology, MEd
- Secondary Education, MEd
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - English
 - General (Music, Microcomputer, and Art)
 - Instructional Design & Technology
 - Social Studies

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- Accounting, MS
- Business Administration, MBA
- Business Administration, PhD
 - Finance
 - Information Technology
 - Marketing
 - Strategic Management
- Economics, MA
- Public Administration, MPA
- Public Administration & Urban Policy, PhD
- Urban Management

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

- Community Health, MS
- Dental Hygiene, MS
- Nursing, MSN, DNP
 - Nurse Practitioner (MSN)
 - Family Nurse Practitioner (MSN)
 - Nurse Educator (MSN)
 - Nurse Administrator (MSN)
 - Nurse Midwifery (MSN)
 - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (MSN)
 - Women's Health Nurse Practitioner (MSN)
- Physical Therapy, DPT
- Public Health, MPH
- Health Services Research, PhD

UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

COLLEGE OF ARTS & LETTERS

African American & African Studies
Art Education
Art History
Asian Studies
Communication
Criminal Justice
Dance (also w/ teacher licensure)
English (also w/ teacher licensure)
Elementary Education
(Interdisciplinary Studies)
Fine Arts (includes teacher licensure)
French
Foreign Languages (also w/ teacher licensure)
German
Geography
History (also w/ teacher licensure)
International Studies
Music Business/Production
(Interdisciplinary Studies)
Music Composition/Education/Performance
Philosophy
Political Science
Sociology
Spanish
Special Education (Interdisciplinary Studies)
Studio Art
Theatre (also w/ teacher licensure)
Women's Studies

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS & PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Accounting
Business Analytics
Economics
Financial Management
Information Systems & Technology*
International Business
Management
Maritime & Supply Chain Management
Marketing



DARDEN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Exercise Science
Fashion Merchandising
Human Services
Occupational & Technical Studies
Marketing Education
Physical Education
Recreation & Tourism Studies
Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
Sport Management
Technology Education

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Cytotechnology
Dental Hygiene
Environmental Health
Health Sciences
Histotechnology
Medical Technology
Nursing
Ophthalmic Technology

FRANK BATTEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Civil Engineering*
Civil Engineering Technology*
Computer Engineering*
Electrical Engineering*
Electrical Engineering Technology*
General Engineering Technology*
Mechanical Engineering*
Mechanical Engineering Technology*
Modeling and Simulation Engineering*

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

Biochemistry*
Biology (also w/ teacher licensure)*
Chemistry (also w/ teacher licensure)*
Computer Science*
Marine Biology*
Mathematics (also w/ teacher licensure)*
Oceanography*
Physics (also w/ teacher licensure)*
Psychology*

* STEM-related field of study (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)



Dynamic Campus

Old Dominion University's campus is 251 acres of options and opportunities. We are home to more than 300 student clubs and organizations, 26 fraternities and sororities, and 17 honor societies.

Student Housing

We have 14 different housing options, including suites, apartments, and even condos in the Village – a campus neighborhood combining offices, apartments, classrooms, restaurants, and shops. Campus residences are fully equipped with lounges, wireless Internet and ethernet connections, laundry facilities, shared kitchens, and air conditioning. They are safe, friendly places where students meet and mingle, share ideas and perspectives, and study. A variety of on-campus dining plans are available, while a great selection of restaurants, cafés, and bistros surround the campus. For those who prefer living on their own, the Office of Off-campus Housing will help find a perfect location nearby.

Recreation and Wellness Center

ODU's state-of-the-art recreation center is the hub for student sports, fitness, and wellness:

- Indoor running track
- Fitness studios
- Indoor swimming pool
- Climbing wall
- Racquetball courts
- Locker rooms

Library and Learning Commons

Perry Library boasts more than 3.2 million volumes and a comprehensive array of digital databases and resources. On the first floor, the Learning Commons is an innovative educational facility that provides high-tech environments for learning, collaboration, and teamwork. The Commons also has quiet study spaces and a café for relaxation and refreshment. In addition, many other campus support centers are available:

- Student Success Center
- Presentation practice rooms
- Multi-media lab
- Office of Educational Accessibility

Career Services

Each year, a dozen or more job fairs attract hundreds of employers offering full-time jobs, internships, and co-ops. In addition, our award-winning Career Management Center helps students gain work experience, match marketable skills with career options, and get hired. ODU is the only doctoral university in the U.S. that guarantees every student for-credit, career-related experience within their major. Career resources are also available to ODU graduates at any time.

Safety

Student safety and security are our highest priority. Well-lit walking paths, security escort services, extensive bus services, a network of emergency call boxes, and a state-certified law enforcement agency are among the many exceptional measures that ensure a safe campus environment.



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Accreditation

- Regionally accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
- Other accreditations: American Association of Colleges and Schools of Business (AACSB), Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), American Dental Association (ADA), American Psychological Association (APA), Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), and others.
- The English Language Center (ELC) is an accepted member of both AAIEP and UCIEP, professional agencies that select schools for membership based on their adherence to the highest standards of professional and academic excellence.

International Student Services

English Language Center (ELC) odu.edu/esl

Old Dominion University's on-campus English Language Center (ELC) offers six consecutive seven-week sessions to conditionally admitted students needing to improve their English language or TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score in order to begin academic studies. Course curriculum includes six levels, ranging from Intensive Basic English to University Preparation, in addition to TOEFL preparation. An institutional TOEFL examination is administered at the conclusion of each academic semester (May, August & December). Additionally, the ELC administers the BRIDGE program, a curriculum combining academic credit and non-credit English instruction courses.

International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS) odu.edu/iss

The Office of International Student & Scholar Services is the premier resource for ODU's international students. Advising services include immigration, employment and academic training opportunities, cultural support, and guidance for regulations governing international students, scholars, and faculty in the United States. All new degree-seeking international students must check in with ISSS before you can register for courses.

Office of Intercultural Relations (OIR) odu.edu/oir

In addition to airport pickup service and temporary housing, the Office of Intercultural Relations (OIR) organizes numerous activities for international students throughout the school year, including the annual International Festival, a community-wide celebration of ethnic and cultural diversity. Other activities include cookouts, mentoring programs, and student leadership opportunities. OIR also conducts orientation programs for new international students to provide assistance in the academic, social, and cultural aspects of the ODU student experience.

Profile

Location	Norfolk, Virginia, USA
Campus	251 acres, 126 buildings
Enrollment	Total: 24,753 Undergraduate students: 19,367; Graduate students: 5,386 International students: 1,200 from 113 countries
Alumni	More than 113,000 alumni in all 50 states in the U.S. and 78 countries
Degree Programs	69 Bachelor's degrees; 54 Master's degrees; 42 Doctoral degrees



Six Academic Colleges

- College of Arts & Letters
- Darden College of Education
- Frank Batten College of Engineering & Technology
- College of Health Sciences
- College of Sciences
- College of Business & Public Administration

Learn More

By now you know that Old Dominion University is a great choice for motivated international students who are looking for a challenging, dynamic, and rewarding educational experience at a premier U.S. research university.

And because Old Dominion University is a state-assisted public institution, we are able to provide premier academic quality, outstanding campus facilities, and distinctive amenities at a fraction of the cost of private institutions.

Find out more about ODU, take a virtual tour, ask questions, and apply online:

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