



OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY
Darden College of Education
and Professional Studies

**FORWARD
FOCUSED
2024-2025**



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**Commitment to
Diversity**

FOSTERING A **DIVERSE** COMMUNITY
OF FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENTS

UNCOVERING SYSTEMIC BARRIERS

PROMOTING AN **INCLUSIVE** AND
EQUITABLE COMMUNITY

SUPPORTING **SOCIAL JUSTICE** IN OUR
PROGRAMS AND DISCIPLINES

College Impact

Nestled in Norfolk, Virginia, the Darden College of Education and Professional Studies is part of Old Dominion University, an esteemed R1 research institution. We are committed to inclusivity and high academic standards, and we aim to nurture future leaders across our programs, ranging from innovative teacher education to diverse professional studies. We've reshaped our departments to meet student needs more effectively, fostering a more supportive and success-driven academic environment.


- **Military Pathways:** Military/Veteran students in our Training Specialist, Industrial Technology, and Career and Technical Education programs can incorporate credit that may be earned outside the classroom through examinations, experience, and/or training.
- **Holmes Scholar Program:** This new program provides significant support to doctoral students from underrepresented groups who intend to pursue careers in the professoriate.
- **New Programming for Teacher Education:** In 2025, we are launching two new Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) programs in Elementary and Secondary Education.
- **Lab Schools:** ODU's Darden College of Education and Professional Studies is partnering with local public school divisions to establish lab schools for maritime (Newport News), STEM integration (Suffolk), Computer Science (Chesapeake), and Aerospace (Accomack and Northampton). These schools will prepare students for careers in high-demand industries through problem-based, experiential learning opportunities.


Student Success

\$10.4 Million 
GRANT AWARDS FOR RESEARCH

 **1000 +**
DEGREES CONFERRED ANNUALLY SINCE 1990

 **RESEARCH CENTER**
CONTINUED TO EXPAND THE
TO SUPPORT FACULTY RESEARCH & THE UNIVERSITY'S R1 DESIGNATION

 **1,500 +**
GRADUATE STUDENTS ENROLLED (LARGEST GRAD POPULATION AT ODU)

58% 
OF INCOMING DCEPS **FIRST-YEAR** STUDENTS RECEIVED A MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

 **43,000 +**
ALUMNI TEACHING, LEADING, AND **MAKING A DIFFERENCE WORLDWIDE**

16:1 
AVERAGE FACULTY-STUDENT RATIO AT ODU


Programs

- 9** UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS WITH **15 MAJORS**
- 11** MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS WITH **25 CONCENTRATIONS**
- 4** EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST (ED.S.) PROGRAMS
- 2** PH.D. PROGRAMS WITH **10 CONCENTRATIONS**
- 27** FULLY ONLINE PROGRAMS
- 12** CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS (11 ONLINE)

- Explore program areas including:
- Teaching & Educational Leadership
 - Counseling & Human Services
 - Tourism & Sport Sciences
 - Workforce Development
 - Learning & Information Sciences

Educator Pathways

At the Darden College of Education and Professional Studies, we believe in the power of education to transform lives. Through our comprehensive educator pathways, we provide the tools, knowledge, and support needed to inspire the next generation of leaders in classrooms, schools, and beyond. We're building tomorrow's leaders today.

Home to one of the largest educator preparation programs  **IN VIRGINIA**
COORDINATED WITH MORE THAN **120 Divisions** TO ARRANGE **1,500 +** FIELD EXPERIENCE PLACEMENTS

 **20 +** PATHWAYS TO INITIAL TEACHER LICENSURE

100%  PASS RATE FOR FALL 2023-2024 TEACHER CANDIDATE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

 **ASSISTANCE** AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE STUDENTS TO PAY THE COST OF LICENSURE EXAMS

- #11** Best Online Master's in Educational Administration Programs
 - #17** Best Online Master's in Curriculum & Instruction Programs
 - #32** Best Online Master's in Education
- by **U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT** for 2024-25