

Old Dominion University

Guidance Counselor FAQ's

Office of Admissions

Application Deadlines

December 1:
Early Action (non-binding) &
Merit-Based Scholarships

February 1:
Regular

Where is Old Dominion University?

ODU is located in Norfolk, Virginia near the Naval Base and the downtown area. The campus is approximately 25 minutes from Virginia Beach.

What are the required pieces of an application?

We require an application, \$50 fee, official high school transcript and official SAT/ACT scores. Optional but recommended pieces include an activity resume, essay on the topic of the student's choice and 1-3 letters of recommendation.

Does your online application accept fee waivers?

Yes, our online application does accept fee waivers. Students select the type of fee waiver they will be using in the online application and then mail the paper waiver to the Admissions Office.

Is there a FAFSA Deadline?

The priority deadline to submit the FAFSA is February 15.

What are the average GPA's and test scores of Admitted Students?

3.3 GPA, 1080 SAT (math and reading only) and 23 ACT

Does the Admissions Office consider the weighted GPA when evaluating students applications?

Admissions Counselors will honor the weighted GPA when provided by the high school.

Which is better to take - AP, IB or Dual Enrollment?

In order to receive college credit for AP or IB courses, a student must complete the exam and submit those scores to the Admissions Office. Credit is awarded based on satisfactory scores and these scores can be found at <http://admissions.odu.edu/undergraduate.php?page=credittests>. In order to receive college credit for a dual enrollment course, a student must receive a "C" or higher and submit the official transcript to the Admissions Office.

What does it cost to attend ODU?

In-state tuition is approximately \$7,300 per year and out-of-state tuition is approximately \$19,700 per year. Room and board costs approximately \$7,800 per year.

Are freshman required to live on-campus? Is housing guaranteed?

Freshman students are not required to live on-campus. On-campus housing is guaranteed if students complete their housing application prior to May 1.

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New at Old Dominion University

Admissions Office is Going Green

Old Dominion University is no longer printing paper applications. Students can apply online at admissions.odu.edu/apply or can print out an application at admissions.odu.edu to complete by hand and mail to the Admissions Office.

Student Recreation Center Opens

In March of 2009, the brand-new state-of-the-art Recreation Center opened on campus. The facility, free for all ODU students, features 15,000 square feet of workout space, a two-story rock-climbing wall, a multi-court basketball area, indoor walking track and several studios for various aerobic classes.

Quad Adds New Dorms to Campus

At the start of the 2009-10 school year, the new Quad was fully operational with three additional dorms completing the project. A six-dorm facility, the Quad is conveniently located in the center of campus between Webb Center, the hub of student activity, and the Recreation Center. The dorms feature both traditional style rooms and suites with private bedrooms.

More Dining Options Available to Students

Dining Services was busy throughout the summer, preparing four new dining options for the school year. Einstein Brothers Bagels opened at the entrance to the Student Recreation Center while the P.O.D. Market, a mix of a corner market and fast-food restaurant, began offering meals and snacks on the first floor of the Dominion House, a dorm in the Quad. The BBQ Pit was added to the House of Blue Cafe food court in Webb Center and Legends, an all-you-can-eat buffet open to all students, is located on the first floor of Whitehurst Hall.

First and Ten at S.B. Ballard Stadium

Football has returned to the Old Dominion University campus for the first time in over 70 years. The Monarchs played their first game on September 5 in front of more than 20,000 screaming fans. With the addition of football, a Monarch Marching Band has also been added.

New Program of Study

Recently approved by SCHEV, the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, ODU will begin offering an undergraduate degree in Modeling & Simulation in the Spring of 2010.

Freshmen: Leave your Cars at Home

New for the 2009-10 school year, the University has changed its policy and freshmen residential students are no longer permitted to bring cars to campus. A waiver process is available through the Office of Housing. The University continues to increase on-campus transportation options and information is available through the Office of Transportation and Parking Services at www.odu.edu/af/parking/transportation.