

**Subject:** Monday Matters: ODU moved up to R1 status!  
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Dear Colleagues:

Great news from the Carnegie classification! ODU has been moved to R1 (Doctoral/Very High Research). This classification will become official at the end of January, after a comment period.

<https://www.chronicle.com/article/who-moved-up-and-down-in-the-new-carnegie-classifications>

Exactly what changed is not completely clear, but the Office of Research will study the data in March when it is available.

Happy Holidays!  
Gail

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