Important Dates for Fall

Whether your student is taking summer courses, participating in a summer internship or job, or spending time relaxing, now is the time to start preparing for the Fall semester. Be sure that you’re helping them stay on top of everything they need to do by marking your calendar with these important dates:

August 17  On-campus apartment move-in (Nusbaum, Powhatan, and University Village)
August 22-30  Week of Welcome
August 22  Residence hall move-in for freshmen
August 23  Residence hall move-in for sophomores, juniors and seniors
Fall classes begin
Deadline to apply for in-state tuition rates
August 25  Fall tuition deadline
September 1  Labor Day holiday
September 11  Back to School Job Fair
September 26-27  Monarch Family Weekend

Important Dates

July 22  Last day to withdraw from Session 2 classes
August 8-9  Exams for Session 2 & Session 3 classes
For classes that do not meet every day, final exams will be held during the last class meeting
August 9  Summer housing move-out
August 23  Fall classes begin

Academic Calendar

Conversation Starters

Ask your student:

- What fall classes are you looking forward to most?
- Have you made a budget for the upcoming school year?
- Have you accepted any financial aid that you have been offered?
- How are you going to make the most of the rest of your summer?
Are you interested in being more involved at ODU? Consider joining the Monarch Parent and Family Organization! You’ll receive a welcome kit with ODU goodies, as well as other great benefits like:

- Opportunities to connect with fellow ODU parents, share advice, and offer your insight and feedback on the ODU experience.
- Special chances to meet and greet senior leadership on the ODU campus.

and more. To find out more, visit the official Monarch Parent and Family Organization website. You can email gomonarchparents@odu.edu if you have any questions.

Services Spotlight

**Focusing on Careers**

Help students to focus on the future by encouraging them to sign up for Focus, a service offered from the Career Management Center. Students can complete interactive, self-guided activities and learn more about career and education planning. Students can go to the Career Engagement web page to find out more and sign up for this great online tool.

Monarch Pride

ODU professor and poet Tim Seibles has been selected to receive the Theodore Roethke Memorial Poetry Prize for his 2012 book Fast Animal.

Monarch Family Weekend

Mark your calendar because Monarch Family Weekend will be held on September 26 and 27. Join your student on campus for a weekend of quality family time and tons of fun. Whether you take in an ODU football game together or enjoy a family dinner at a local eatery, Monarch Family Weekend is a great way to reconnect with your student and explore their home away from home. A detailed schedule of events is posted on the Monarch Family Weekend website, and registration will open in late July. You must register to participate in any of the great Monarch Family Weekend events, including the ODU football game versus Middle Tennessee.

Healthy Habits

Many students put aside school during the summer, but the Fall semester is quickly approaching. Help your student prepare by:

- Making sure that they have registered for fall courses.
- Having them check Blackboard to find the syllabus for each class.
- Encouraging them to get a head start on reading their textbooks.

Numbers to Know

Career Management Center
Internships, employment
757.683.4388

Financial Aid
Student loans, scholarships
757.683.3683

Housing and Residence Life
On-campus housing
757.683.4283

Office of Finance
Tuition, billing
757.683.3030

Student Transition and Family Programs
Orientation, Monarch Family Weekend
757.683.3428

University Registrar
Registration, address/name change, graduation certification
757.683.4425