Congratulations! You are officially an ODU student. On behalf of all of us at ODU, welcome! We want to help make your transition as informative, comfortable and enjoyable as possible. If you need any assistance as you familiarize yourself with campus, please contact us by email at preview@odu.edu or by phone at 757.683.3428.

- ODU Student Transition & Family Programs

YOUR LAST-MINUTE TO DO LIST

Have you

- Submitted your health history form?
- Reviewed your course schedule in Leo Online?
- Located the buildings for your classes on a campus map?
- Checked Blackboard for syllabi and course announcements from your professors?
- Purchased books for your classes?
- Bought a parking pass, if you are commuting to campus?
- Prepared for move-in by checking out Housing and Residence Life’s move-in guide?
- Granted access to your tuition bill to anyone who needs to make a payment on your account?
GETTING CONNECTED

Need access to the Internet? Computer labs are located in the Cyber Loft, which is above Starbucks in the Webb Center, as well as in the Learning Commons on the first floor of Perry Library. Just log in to the computers with your Midas ID and password to get started. Most buildings on campus also offer Wi-Fi access. You can view lab hours and computer availability here.

If you’re having trouble getting connected, contact the ITS Help Desk by calling 757.683.3192, emailing itshelp@odu.edu, or visiting their office in 1504 Webb Center.

STAY CONNECTED, STAY SAFE

The LiveSafe app provides personal peace of mind for all ODU students and their friends and neighbors. The app lets you report any suspicious activity discreetly and anonymously, connect with campus police, view maps of any safety incidents that have occurred and notify friends when you are going somewhere so that they can track you to your destination. Download it for free from the Apple App Store or Google Play.

Be sure to also sign up for ODU Alerts to receive campus safety notifications and program the numbers for Safe Ride/Escort Services and the ODU Police Department into your phone. Through Safe Ride, you can request pickup by a courtesy van driven by security personnel, while Escort Services can provide patrol aides to walk you across campus. Finally, if you plan to ride a bike, be sure to purchase a lock and register your bike with the ODU Police Department.
SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

We understand that you may face unforeseen challenges. If you experience an administrative, academic or personal roadblock, contact Student Outreach & Support Services (S.O.S.). S.O.S. can assist with absence notifications, crisis assistance, course withdrawals, emergency grants, and withdrawal from the University. It’s a place where you can bring questions and concerns about University rules, policies or procedures and find resources to help you develop strong and effective working relationships with ODU faculty and staff.

Reach out to S.O.S. when you need a safe place to discuss your concerns, guidance on what options are available to help you work through a problem, or assistance with issues you haven’t been able to solve on your own, and S.O.S. will provide the support you need.

SAVE THE DATE

- **Residence Hall Move-In**
  - Freshmen: Friday, August 26  
  - Transfer Students: Saturday, August 27

- **Convocation and First Class**
  - Saturday, August 27, 9 a.m., mandatory for freshmen only

- **Week of Welcome**
  - Friday, August 26 through Saturday, September 3

- **Monarch Family Weekend**
  - Friday, September 23 through Saturday, September 24