The return housing application process is underway for students who currently live on campus and would like to do so again next year. If your student has already applied, they will be able to select their same room or receive a new room assignment later this month. If your student has not yet applied, applications will reopen on March 27. In order to apply, students will need to provide a valid credit/debit card for the application fee and housing deposit. Visit the return housing website for a full timeline of the application process, and please contact Housing & Residence Life by phone at 757.683.4283 or by email at housing@odu.edu if you have any questions.

**SUMMER AND FALL COURSE REGISTRATION**

Pre-registration for Fall 2018 courses will open on Monday, April 2. Students should check Leo Online for their time ticket and schedule an appointment with their advisor as soon as possible; advisors’ schedules fill up quickly because all students are required to meet with their advisor before registering.

Registration for Summer 2018 courses is already open for current students. These courses can help students stay on track to graduate on time, saving them (and you) time and money. Summer courses are often smaller, which allows more one-on-one time with professors and easy access to resources. These courses are also several weeks shorter than fall and spring courses, so there is still plenty of time for students to relax and enjoy a break. Check out this brief video for even more about how your student can take advantage of summer classes to get ahead, and encourage them to talk with their advisor to decide if summer classes are right for them.
ODU plays host to a rich variety of visual, performing and literary arts, featuring internationally celebrated guests and innovative works by faculty and students. All events are open to the public, and many are free. Take in a theatre performance by ODU Rep, or enjoy world-class musicians in the Diehn Concert Series. Browse contemporary pieces at the Gordon Art Galleries, or beginning in Fall 2018, explore the glass sculpture collection that will be housed in ODU’s brand new Barry Art Museum. Visit the Arts @ ODU website for more information about upcoming events.

**SPRING COMMENCEMENT**

The weather is getting warmer, which means it’s almost time for graduation! ODU’s Spring Commencement ceremonies will be held on Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5, 2018, at the Ted Constant Convocation Center.

- May 4, 2 p.m., College of Arts & Letters Undergraduate Ceremony
- May 4, 6:30 p.m., Advanced Degree Ceremony (all colleges)
- May 5, 9 a.m., Darden College of Education and Strome College of Business Undergraduate Ceremonies
- May 5, 2 p.m., Batten College of Engineering & Technology, College of Health Sciences and College of Sciences Undergraduate Ceremonies

All guests age 3 and older must have a ticket to enter the Constant Center arena. If you do not have a guest ticket, auxiliary viewing is provided in the multipurpose room of the Constant Center. Parking will be available in the 43rd Street Parking Garage. Plan to arrive 30 to 60 minutes before the ceremony is scheduled to begin. The ceremony will last approximately 1 1/2 to 2 hours, and guests are welcome to photograph or videotape the ceremony so long as they are not disruptive. Plan to meet your graduate outside the arena following the ceremony as there is no space to take photos inside the arena.
QUICK UPDATES

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY
President John R. Broderick recently wrote a guest column for the Virginian-Pilot about the value of diversity and inclusivity at ODU and other universities. Read what he had to say here.

MAJORS FAIR
If your student is uncertain about what major to choose, encourage them to attend the Majors Fair on March 27, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Learning Commons at Perry Library. Students will be able to find out more about ODU’s majors and minors, as well as learn about the career opportunities each major offers.

CAREER FAIR
Students who are ready to begin their job search can attend the ODU Spring Career Fair at the Ted Constant Center on March 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This fair will feature more than 120 employers with part-time, full-time, co-op and internship positions available.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING
If your student is looking to live off-campus next year, check out ODU’s off-campus housing website for guides, tips and a selection of property listings to help them get started.

SAVE THE DATE

◆ Course pre-registration
  For Fall 2018 courses
  April 2 - 6

◆ Classes end
  April 23

◆ Reading day
  No classes
  April 24

◆ Exams
  April 25 - May 2