PARKING

VISITOR PARKING
Welcome to ODU! Visitors are encouraged to plan their parking location before reaching campus. See the parking map for designated visitor parking locations. The following parking options are available to campus visitors:
- **Meters** - $1.50/hr. Pay immediately upon parking. Enter your space # if to pay at the paystation or use the “Whoosh!” mobile app. Meter locations are in visitor Lot 7 & designated lower floors of most garages.
- **Daily Permit** - $7/day. Available online at odu.edu/parking in the TPS office Monday-Friday (see hours).
- **Validation Code** - Code provided by some campus hosts. Park in motor space, look for space # and then enter code at pay-station.

EVENT PARKING
If you are hosting a campus event/activity – please fill out an event parking request form at odu.edu/parking, or contact us at eventparking@odu.edu (757) 683-4420. Please make your request at least one-week in advance.

ACCESSIBLE (ADA) PARKING
Accessible parking spaces are located in every garage and lot across campus. State-specific accessible parking placards must be accompanied by ODU permit or meter payment.

VENDOR/CONTRACTOR PARKING
All contractors or vendors working on campus must display a parking permit. Monthly permits are sold in the TPS office.

STUDENT PARKING
Parking permits are sold online at odu.edu/parking or in the TPS office. Permits are valid for each semester or Annual (Fall + Spring). See our website for current prices. Peninsula & Tri-Cities Higher Ed. Centers do not require parking permits. ODU utilizes a virtual permit system and License Plate Recognition to enforce permit usage.
- **Commuter Permit** - Also valid in Perimeter Permit areas.
- **Perimeter Permit** - Lower cost option in periphery lots.
- **Evening Permit** - Valid in non-reserve areas after 4:30pm.
- **Resident Permit** - Quad, Village or Residential areas.

Freshmen are not allowed to bring a car to campus. (see our website for more information).

- **VBHEC Permit** - Virginia Beach Higher Education Center. Not valid on the Norfolk campus.
- **Resident Permit** - Also valid in Perimeter Permit areas.
- **Commute Permit** - Also valid in Perimeter Permit areas.

Students with Commuter, Perimeter, Evening, and Resident permits may park in Faculty/Staff locations after 4:30pm (Locations marked in RED on map). Meter parking is also available in various locations on campus. Pay at the paystations or use the “Whoosh!” app.

FACULTY/STAFF PARKING
Permits are valid for one year; October 1st-September 30th.
- **Faculty/Staff Permit** - Prices based on salary group.
- **Carpool Permit** - Priority spaces reserved until 2pm & shared cost. Also valid in regular Faculty/Staff locations.
- **Reserve 7am-10pm Permit** - Guaranteed space all day.
- **Reserve 247** - Guaranteed space all year.

CITATIONS & APPEALS
Citations will be issued for violations of parking regulations (see regulations online at odu.edu/parking).
- **Appeals Process** - Appeal online at odu.edu/parking within 7 calendar days of citation issuance.
- **Re-Appeals Process** - If the first appeal is denied, payment is required before second appeal is reviewed by a committee.
- **Boot & Towing** - Contact our office during business hours.

MONARCH TRANSIT
Campus shuttle buses stop near all parking locations, residence halls and academic areas. Ride with your ODU ID card. Download the DoubleMap App to track shuttle in real time.
- **On-Campus Routes**
  - BLUE ROUTE – every 15-20 min, red route
    - Monday-Friday: 7:30AM – 9:30PM
    - Saturday-Sunday: 10:00AM – 5:00PM
  - SILVER ROUTE – every 15-20 min, blue route
    - Monday-Friday: 7:30AM – 9:30PM
    - Saturday-Sunday: 10:00AM – 5:00PM
- **Off-Campus Routes**
  - WALMART – every 45-60 min
  - RIVER SIDE ROUTE
    - Monday-Friday: 8:00AM – 3:00PM
    - Monday-Saturday: 8:00AM – 7:30PM
    - Sunday: 10:00AM – 5:00PM
  - MACARTHUR ROUTE – every 45-60 min
    - Monday-Saturday: 7:00AM – 7:30PM
    - Sunday: 10:00AM – 5:00PM
  - GHENT GROCERY ROUTE
    - Monday-Saturday: 8:00AM – 5:00PM
    - Sunday: 10:00AM – 5:00PM
  - HAMPTON UNIVERSITY:
    - Monday-Friday: 8:00AM – 4:30PM
- **International Groceries**
  - Chinese Gardens
  - Gingerbread
  - Whole Foods Market
- **Stop & Shop** – Monday-Saturday: 8:00AM – 7:00PM
- **International Community**
  - M Coca Cola

TIDE LIGHT RAIL
Tide Light Rail serves the Virginia Beach area and the City of Norfolk. This is a great alternative to owning and maintaining your own bike.
- **Tide Bikes** are available for rent for $110/min or for $29/month.
- **Use the Tide app** to find a bike in real time.
- **Pick up and return a bike to any APE Station or public bike rack**.
- **Ride to destination** (‘pauze’ rental, and return to station).

You must download the app to use Tide, and payment method is required. Use your ODU email to sign up and receive a 30% discount on your rides!