



OLD DOMINION  
UNIVERSITY

Norfolk, Virginia  
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the place to  
**be at home**

# idea fusion

We are youthful, entrepreneurial, collaborative, inclusive and innovative. Here you will fuse education and knowledge to generate new ideas and develop fresh solutions that forge paths for your future success. This fusion of ideas, backgrounds and life experiences makes ODU unique and special.

Raven, history student  
Norfolk's first Youth Poet Laureate

→ **Published author**



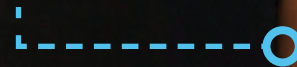
the place for  
**modern thinkers**

What will you study?

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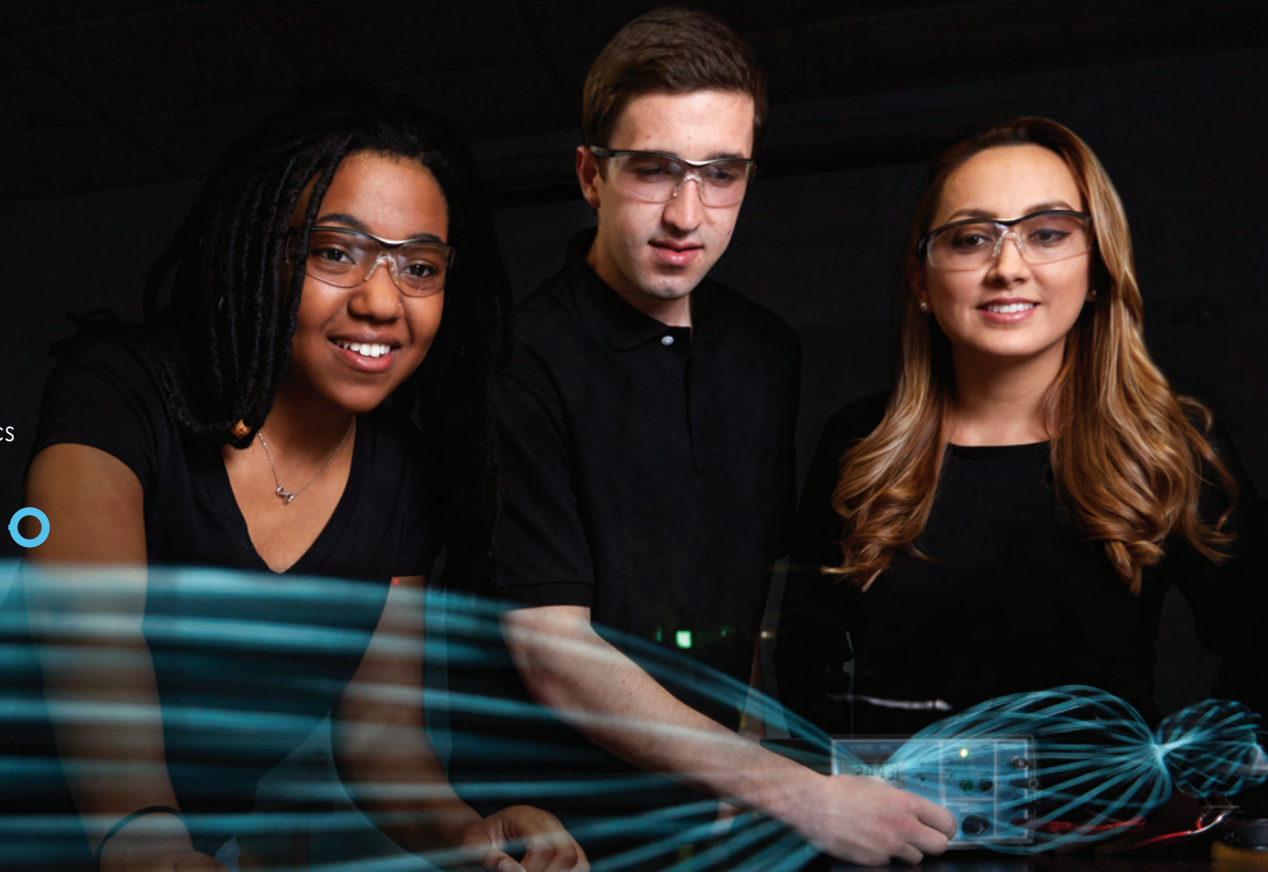
→ Browse the more than 70 undergraduate degrees available.

ODU has the second largest percentage of science, technology, engineering, mathematics and health (STEM-H) graduates in Virginia.



# real-world education

At Old Dominion University, our curriculum is designed to help you bring your talents, your ideas and your goals to life. You gain knowledge and experience in classrooms and facilities with the latest teaching technologies, as well as through internships in Coastal Virginia with global industries. In a recent survey of alumni, 92% of respondents reported they were gainfully employed or pursuing graduate studies within six months of graduation and that they would recommend ODU to students like you.



ODU students benefit annually from more than 5,600 practical experiences.

McKenna, biology and Monarch Teach student  
Lover of animals  
Virginia Zoo education intern

→ **Future educator**

Meet McKenna: [odu.edu/innovators](http://odu.edu/innovators)

## Study with the best

Our professors are leaders, thinkers and doers in their industries. In fact, 29 of our faculty have received the Outstanding Faculty Award from the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV), placing us in the top tier of award-winning institutions statewide. Through their mentorship and classroom experience, you'll be prepared for life after graduation.





Kohl, geography & exercise science student, Class of 2016  
Entrepreneur & student athlete  
**Launched a business to train youth athletes**

Meet Kohl: [odu.edu/innovators](http://odu.edu/innovators)

## growing entrepreneurs

We infuse entrepreneurship into our curriculum across all disciplines. At ODU's Strome Entrepreneurial Center, faculty experts, staff and students from any major collaborate and launch innovative businesses. Through consultations, speakers, workshops and individual coaching, the Strome Entrepreneurial Center will provide you with the necessary tools and guidance to turn your passion into an enterprise.



**Innovate locally. transform globally.**

Old Dominion University is renowned for creating collaborative solutions to pressing issues. With more than half our faculty involved in funded research projects, we are a national and global research leader. In 2015, our researchers were awarded \$55 million in funding. Opportunities also abound for student research.

**Modern facilities**

Contemporary, environmentally friendly buildings make up most of our campus and offer students the latest in learning technology.

**Online learning**

We are one of the largest providers of distance learning degree programs in the country. With *ODUOnline*, study from anywhere – a U.S. Navy ship deployed overseas or the comfort of your home. For more: [online.odu.edu](http://online.odu.edu)

**Study abroad**

ODU offers study abroad programs in more than 90 countries with more than 275 Monarchs taking their education global each year. You can even start early and study abroad the summer before you start classes. For more: [odu.edu/studyabroad](http://odu.edu/studyabroad)



Jugal, political science & philosophy student, Class of 2016

Data design and graphics intern at *The New York Times*

**Transforming journalism into a visual experience**



Meet Jugal: [odu.edu/innovators](http://odu.edu/innovators)

# innovation comes to life

We believe knowledge should be proactive at every level – from undergraduate to doctoral. You will have the opportunity to work alongside world-class faculty involved in developing research-driven solutions. Our groundbreaking, cross-functional centers in Bioelectrics, Sea Level Rise and Coastal Resiliency, and Modeling and Simulation are firsts of their kind in the nation.

# the place to find yourself

Three-time recipient of the Arbor Day Foundation's "Tree Campus USA" award.

Bike more! ODU is embracing this trend and has been recognized by the League of American Bicyclists as a "Bicycle Friendly University."

One of the strengths of the Old Dominion community is the diversity of its student body. With students from 117 countries and throughout the United States, campus life is a rich mix of nationalities, cultures, viewpoints and life experiences. The campus vibe is inclusive, friendly and welcoming. Our global community provides personal growth and learning through leadership, service and social activities.



More than 26% of the Old Dominion student body is affiliated with the U.S. military.

Meet Grace: [odu.edu/innovators](http://odu.edu/innovators)

Grace, psychology student & ROTC cadet  
Army reservist  
→ Getting a degree to help veterans

## Get involved

- Old Dominion University has **more than 325 student organizations**. If you don't see one for you, just grab a couple friends and start your own!
- Our Greek community is made up of Interfraternity Council (IFC) fraternities, Panhellenic Council (PHC) sororities, National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) sororities and fraternities, and Multicultural Greek Council sororities and fraternities. Members are **active on campus serving in leadership roles** and giving back to the community.
- In 2015, **students completed more than 500,000 hours of community service**, which landed us on the U.S. President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll. This included recycling 1,810,490 pounds of material on campus.





Work out, stand up paddle board, kayak, climb the rock wall, take a fitness class, head off campus with an adventure group and join a sports club or intramural team at the Student Recreation Center (SRC).

- **University Village** is a great place to meet friends at a coffee shop, eat and buy ODU swag at the bookstore.
- **The Ted** - Home of Monarch basketball, the nationally ranked Ted Constant Convocation Center is also the venue for top name performers, shows and concerts... right on campus!
- **The Perry Library** is the epicenter for student research and study, boasting more than 3.2 million printed volumes, a comprehensive array of digital resources from around the world and collaborative working spaces.

### Monarch Pride

Old Dominion is a member of NCAA Division I with varsity athletics programs in 12 sports. Athletics tickets are free to students.

#### Men's teams

Baseball  
Basketball  
Football  
Golf  
Sailing  
Soccer  
Swimming & Diving  
Tennis  
Wrestling

#### Women's teams

Basketball  
Field Hockey  
Lacrosse  
Rowing  
Sailing  
Soccer  
Swimming & Diving  
Tennis

Make sure you brush up on the *Ice Cream & Cake cheer* - a Monarch tradition!



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Residences have ID card swipe access, 24-hour desk service, laundry facilities, lounges and kitchenettes. Our goal is your well-being, comfort and security.

Learn more about housing at: [odu.edu/life/housing](http://odu.edu/life/housing)

# vibrant lifestyle

A favorite tradition of ODU students is Activity Hour. Twice a week, you take a break from classes to catch up with friends, shoot a round of pool, watch the Greek Life Stroll or get involved with an organization.

By staying in a living-learning community, you are set up for success. You live and engage with students who have similar academic and co-curricular interests. They provide a unique way for you to connect with ODU and achieve your goals.

# city vibe

Old Dominion University is in the heart of vibrant Coastal Virginia, a prime place to learn, work and play. From internship opportunities to great shopping and dining to beautiful beaches, there's always something new to discover. And if you like history or science, you're close to Colonial Williamsburg and NASA Langley, the birthplace of the U.S. space program.



Kelsey and Jack,  
Communications & marketing students

**Trend spotters & entrepreneurs**

Meet Kelsey and Jack: [odu.edu/innovators](https://odu.edu/innovators)

Glass Wheel Studio  
in Norfolk



## Coastal Virginia bucket list

- Spend a day at the Virginia Beach Oceanfront.
- NEON Arts District – the new energy of Norfolk!
- Stroll through Olde Towne Portsmouth.
- Explore the Elizabeth River with a ride on the ferry.
- Shop, eat or catch a movie or concert at the Peninsula Towne Center!
- Feel the rush as you jump out of an aircraft at 13,000 feet at Skydive Suffolk.
- Grab a bite to eat at a wide variety of restaurants in Downtown Norfolk.
- Get in touch with nature on a kayak tour through the Great Dismal Swamp.
- Attend a concert at the Amphitheatre in Virginia Beach.
- Cool off on a hot day with a trip to Busch Gardens theme park!
- Learn more about marine life at the Virginia Aquarium.
- Learn more about plants and wildlife at the Virginia Zoo.

# resources

## Application checklist

- Application
- \$50 fee (non-refundable)
- Official high school transcript or GED transcript
- Official SAT/ACT scores – Or you may apply test-optional

For more: [odu.edu/admission](https://odu.edu/admission)

## Freshman application dates

- Fall, Early Action (non-binding), Dec. 1
- Fall, Regular Decision, Feb. 1
- Enrollment Confirmation and Deposit Date, May 1
- Spring, Regular Decision, Oct. 1



## Financial aid

Important tips to remember when completing the Free Application for the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form:

- Old Dominion University's school code is 003728.
- Online form is available beginning Oct. 1 at [FAFSA.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov).

For more: [odu.edu/financial-aid](https://odu.edu/financial-aid)

## Scholarships

All applicants are evaluated and reviewed for merit-based scholarships as part of the admission process. No separate application is required.

For more: [odu.edu/scholarship](https://odu.edu/scholarship)

## Next steps? Questions?

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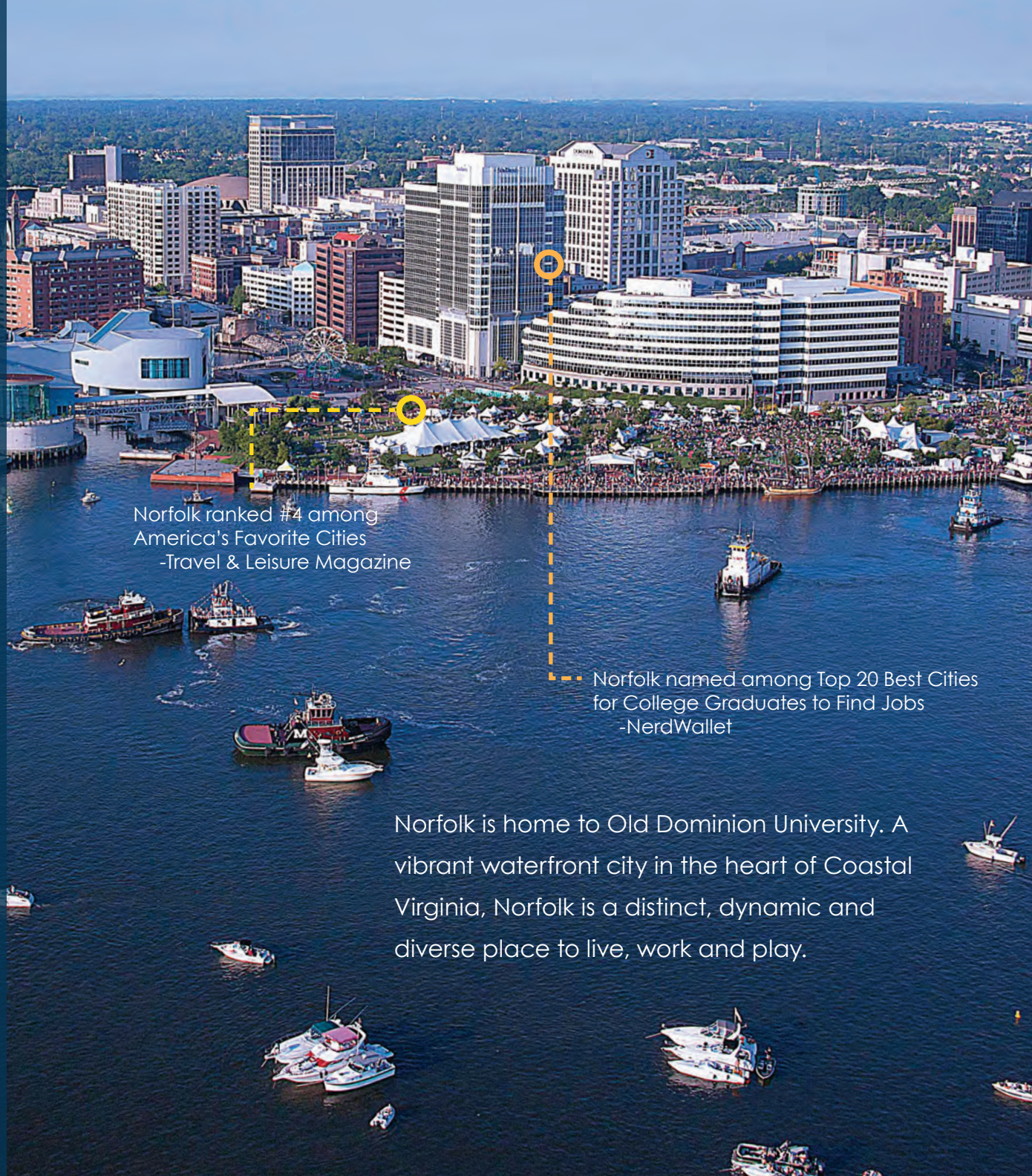
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Norfolk ranked #4 among  
America's Favorite Cities  
-Travel & Leisure Magazine

Norfolk named among Top 20 Best Cities  
for College Graduates to Find Jobs  
-NerdWallet

Norfolk is home to Old Dominion University. A vibrant waterfront city in the heart of Coastal Virginia, Norfolk is a distinct, dynamic and diverse place to live, work and play.

# Join us

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