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ODU FOOTBALL

Were you hoping to attend an ODU football game? Even though ODU football season tickets are sold out, that does not mean you cannot root for the ODU Monarchs in the stands! If any tickets are available for home games, they will be sold to the public on Thursday of game week beginning at 10:00 a.m. Single game tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$15.00 for youth 17 and under. Tickets will be available for purchase at Coxtix.com or by calling 1.888.3COXTIX. Support ODU and attend one of remaining home games.

Still cannot make it to the game? Then watch or listen to the game online, click [here](#)

For a complete ODU football schedule, click [here](#)

ODU Athletics website, click [here](#)

STUDENT-TO-PARENT DICTIONARY

When talking with your student about college, he or she might use ODU terms and phrases that are unfamiliar to you. We have provided you with a quick student-to-parent dictionary.

ACTIVITY HOUR– is every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. and it is the only time of the day there are no classes. Many clubs and organizations use this time for their meetings. *During activity hour, my friends and I attended an American Marketing Association meeting.*

BAL– Stands for Batten Arts and Letters Building. It contains classrooms and department offices for the College of Arts and Letters. *I had my English 110 on the 4th floor of BAL.*

MALL– Refers to the Kaufman Mall located in front of the Webb Center. *I played Frisbee today on the Mall.*

PAW– Stands for Programs All Weekend. Sponsored by offices in the Division of Student Affairs, the program provides various activities for students Thursday through Saturday throughout the year. *I can't come home this weekend; there are just too many PAW programs that I want to go to.*

TIME TICKET– designates when a student can register for classes during Pre-Registration. The Office of the Registrar provides these electronic tickets. *My time ticket is November 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.*

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What Happens When Living On-Campus is Not Happily Ever After...

Roommate conflicts do occur and can be difficult to deal with. As a parent, you may receive phone calls from your student about what is happening or not happening while at college. We encourage you to support your student through the following process:

- Resident Advisors (RA) will meet with the involved students to fill out or revisit a Roommate Agreement. The Roommate Agreement is an understanding of preferences such as sleeping time preferences, sharing of items and a variety of other common living scenarios.
- If issues continue, the RA can facilitate our mediation process. Many times issues stem from expectations that are never verbally communicated or students feel they should not have to communicate.
- If your student does not feel comfortable with talking to the RA, he or she can go to either the Residence Hall Director or Graduate Hall Director.

Should you have any questions or concerns in regards to your son or daughter's living arrangements, please contact the Office of Housing & Residence Life at 1.800.766.0833 and we would be happy to assist you.

If you wish to write or send packages to your student, please use the address format listed below:

Gresham

Student name
1023 W. 49th Street
Room XXX
Norfolk, VA 23508

Scotland House

Student name
4701 Elkhorn Avenue
Room XXX
Norfolk, VA 23508

Rogers

Student name
1065 W. 50th Street
Room XXX
Norfolk, VA 23508

Whitehurst

Student name
1715 W. 48th Street
Room XXX
Norfolk, VA 23508

England House

Student name
4605 Elkhorn Avenue
Room XXX
Norfolk, VA 23508

Virginia House

Student name
4603 Elkhorn Avenue
Room XXX
Norfolk, VA 23508

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TUTORING

Research shows that students who receive tutoring perform better in the classroom. It is important to ask your student specific questions about their progress in classes. Do not ask the generic, "How are your classes?". Ask instead, "What grade did you earn on that paper about your favorite childhood memory for English 110?"

ODU has several tutoring opportunities for your student. Click the links below and share this information with your student.

[Tutoring Central](#)

[Math/Science Resource Center](#)

Students should seek tutoring early and often!

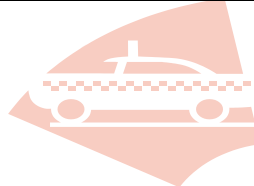
STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

Student Health Services is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesday until 7:00 p.m. during the academic year. If your student needs assistance after hours, please have him or her call the Campus Police at 757.683.4000. They will call the on-call clinician who will return the call.

Visit [the After Assistance/Information webpage](#) for hospital and urgent care facilities.

[Student Health Services](#) provides primary care including assessment, diagnosis and treatment of acute illness and ongoing care for chronic conditions such as asthma, diabetes and high blood pressure. They also provide family planning services, including annual gynecological exams and pap smears, as well as low cost birth control options, emergency contraception, and screening for sexually transmitted infections. SHS offers tuberculosis screening and all the state required vaccines (although supply may be limited at times). In the fall, flu shots are offered for students and faculty/staff. Students needing allergy shots can receive them for a nominal fee at Student Health, but the first shot must be given at the allergist's office.

DOES YOUR STUDENT NEED TRANSPORTATION TO THE AIRPORT?



Norfolk Yellow Cab and Norfolk Checker Taxi is a clean, safe and reliable way to and from the airport. Pre-paid taxi cards are available. Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted. Call 757.855.3333 for more information.

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Monday, October 5- Friday, October 9
Mid-term grades should be posted on Blackboard

Saturday, October 10-Tuesday, October 13
Fall Break-No Classes (Halls remain open)

Monday, November 16-Friday, November 20
Pre-registration for spring 2010 classes

Wednesday, November 25-Sunday, November 29
Thanksgiving Break-No Classes

Wednesday, November 25
Residence Halls Close at 10:00 a.m. for Thanksgiving Break (The Inn, Gresham, Rogers, England, Scotland, Virginia, Ireland, and France)

Sunday, November 29
Residence Halls Reopen at 1:00 p.m. (The Inn, Gresham, Rogers, England, Scotland, Virginia, Ireland, and France)

Friday, December 11
Last Day of Classes

Saturday, December 12- Friday, December 18
Final Exams

Saturday, December 19
Residence Halls Close at 10:00 a.m. for Winter Break (The Inn, Gresham, Rogers, England, Scotland, Virginia, Ireland, and France)

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Have a Question?

A Parent Call-in is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Call New Student and Parent Programs at 757.683.3428 with questions, concerns and issues. We want to hear from you!

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PARENTS' MEETING

A Parents' Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 24 at 10:00 a.m. at the Chrysler Museum of Art. The museum is located at 245 West Olney Road in Norfolk. This is your chance to meet fellow parents, families, faculty, and administrators. Dr. John Adam, University Professor in Mathematics, is our featured speaker. He will make math fun for all of us (trust us on this one). Representatives from Housing and Advising will also attend. RSVP to Judy Luedtke, Director of New Student and Parent Programs at jluedtke@odu.edu

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