

Partner Fact Sheet 2014/15

Name of Institution: Old Dominion University

Country: USA

Unique aspects of the university (please write brief summary)

Hampton Roads is what Norfolk and the surrounding region is called. It's the crossroads of many of the events that shaped America - the very first European settlers in the "New World," the American Revolution, and the Civil War. The marks of those experiences make the city and the region a rich place to explore. Also nearby is one of America's most popular vacation spots, Virginia Beach (20 minutes away), and three hours away is Washington, D.C., with some of the greatest museums and monuments in the world.

On one of the most diverse campuses in Virginia, there is no end to the fascinating mix of stories you'll hear, people you'll meet, and the interests you'll share. Those interests are reflected in the more than 200 clubs and organizations on campus open for discovery.

Semester Dates

Semester 1, 2014/15 Academic Year (For some countries Semester 2 2013)

Preferred arrival date	August 16
Orientation date	August 18-21
Classes start	August 23
Break (from – to)	October 11-14 & November 26- November 30
Exams start and finish	December 6-12
Departure date	December 13 (last day housing is available)

Semester Dates

Semester 2, 2014/15 Academic Year (For some countries Semester 1 2014)

Preferred arrival date	January 3
Orientation date	January 5-8
Classes start	January 10
Break (from – to)	March 9-14
Exams start and finish	April 30-May 7
Departure date	May 8

Admissions

Application deadlines	Mid-October for Spring & Mid-April for Fall
Application web link	See International Office at your home institution (paper applications)

Finance

Tuition Fee	Waived for exchange students
Average cost of living per month (e.g. room, food, entertainment, books etc)	\$1000 (including rent)

Accommodation

Type of student housing available	Suite-style apartments
Accommodation cost estimate	\$3000 semester
Accommodation application deadline	Mid-November (Spring) & Mid-April (Fall)

Academic

University academic strengths	Business, Arts & Letters, Engineering, Education, Science
Departments/faculties students excluded from	
Website link to find classes online	https://www.leonline.odu.edu/plsql/web/bwcksc_hd.p_disp_dyn_sched
Website link to find grading system	
Credits in ECTS	One (3 credit) course = 6 ECTS 30 ECTS = 15 ODU credits

Student Services – web links

Student Support services	http://ww2.odu.edu/ao/iss/
Accommodation	http://ww2.studentaffairs.odu.edu/housing/
Library	http://www.lib.odu.edu/
Sports Facilities	http://ww2.studentaffairs.odu.edu/recsports/
Transportation	http://ww2.odu.edu/af/parking/
Careers	

Other

Websites for further local information about the city/town university area	http://www.norfolk.gov/
Distance from the nearest major city	Washington, D.C. – 200 miles
3 unique aspects about city/town	1. 30 minutes from the beach 2. historic Virginia city 3. very close to many major cities