



# Student Success Center

A partnership between Academic Affairs and Student Engagement & Enrollment Services, the Student Success Center empowers students to take responsibility for their learning experiences and build their academic success plans leading to graduation.



## Connect

## Discover

## Succeed

### Academic Enhancement

#### Academic Skills

- Provides counseling and workshops on college writing improvement for the undergraduate writing program

#### Experiential Learning & Testing

- Helps eligible students receive academic credit for prior work experience
- Provides placement testing (WSPT, COMPASS, Foreign Language) and administration of national tests

#### Peer Educator Program

- Provides free tutoring, mentoring, academic coaching, and supplemental instruction
- Offers free training to become tutors or mentors

#### Student Support Services

- Provides academic support to students with disabilities and to low-income and first-generation college students

#### Upward Bound

- Provides support to eligible college-bound high school students

### Advising & Transfer Programs

#### First Year Student Success

- Collaborates with faculty and advisors to support students through *EARLY ALERT* programming; provides a hotline via [advisor@odu.edu](mailto:advisor@odu.edu)

#### Sophomore Success & Continuance

- Assists students through the transition from the freshman to sophomore years
- Processes probation, suspension, and appeal notifications

#### Transfer Advising & Articulations

- Offers academic success courses and assists students (undergraduate, transfer, distance) with the transition to ODU

### Honors College

- Offers honors courses that promote active engagement and collaboration between students and faculty
- Provides research opportunities for students and faculty via the Undergraduate Research Program
- Provides administrative and financial support for the development of Learning Communities

### Educational Accessibility

- Assists students with disabilities in the pursuit of their educational objectives
- Provides accommodations and supports to students with disabilities

### Student Transition & Family Programs

- Hosts ODU's on-campus orientation program (Preview)
- Connects parents and families to important information about student life
- Develops and teaches first-year orientation courses
- Assists and engages sophomore students in their transition from freshman year

### Writing & Faculty Development

- Improves upper-division undergraduate students' disciplinary writing by facilitating faculty workshops that demonstrate best practices for teaching and assessing writing (QEP)
- Implements action projects designed to encourage academic programs to develop and implement best practices to improve writing