



OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

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WEEK OF WELCOME

Friday, August 22

Freshmen Move-In 7am - 3pm
The TED
Move-in times are scheduled by last name. Please visit odu.edu/housing for full details.

Parent & Family Session 3pm - 4pm
The Ted - Big Blue Room
"Open Secrets- A Professor's Guide to Succeeding at ODU." Led by Faculty Member, Dr. John Adam who will talk about partnership between ODU and parents and families.

Welcome Speaker & Spirit Rally 4pm - 5:30pm
The TED
A national speaker, Mari Ann Callais, will discuss transitioning to college and provide you with tips towards success. Afterwards enjoy an ODU Spirit Rally where you will learn all the traditions and cheers to be a great Monarch!

Farewell Dinner 5:30pm - 7pm
Kaufman Mall (Rain Site: The TED)
A fun and exciting dinner for parents, families, and students.

***First Year Residence Hall Meetings** 7:15pm
Assigned Residence Halls

Aloha ODU 8pm - 12am
Webb Center - North Café
Kick off the school year with the Student Activities Council, and enjoy Hawaiian themed novelties, Hawaiian music, bingo, and meet and interact with lots of other new monarchs!

Saturday, August 23

Upper Classmen Move-in 9am - 4pm

***Convocation** 9am
The TED
Your official welcome to ODU from the University President, faculty, and staff. Please wear professional attire to this ceremony (No t-shirts, no shorts, and no jeans).

***First Class** 10am - 12:30pm
Welcome to college! These sessions will aid in your transition.

Lunch 12:30pm - 2pm
Kaufman Mall

Open Offices 1pm - 5pm
Many offices will be open to Meet and Greet with the new incoming monarchs! See the list at <http://www.odu.edu/life/gettinginvolved/programming/welcome>.

Monarch Welcome Rec Fest 4pm - 7pm
SRC & The Quad
The Student Recreation Center (SRC) and Student Activities Council (SAC) invite you to participate in a fun filled carnival experience on the Quad! Come energized and ready to play!

Fan Appreciation Night 7pm - 8:30pm
S.B. Ballard Stadium
Kick off the year with excitement and learn what it means to be a true Monarch! Learn about the ODU traditions with tons of fun, great music, and dinner is provided. Monarch Maniacs, come by and pick up your T-Shirts!

Sunday, August 24

Bus Trips to VA Beach 9:30am - 3pm
Take a break from unpacking and enjoy the Virginia Beach Oceanfront for a few hours! Buses will leave ODU at 10am. First come, First served. Busses will leave from 49th St. & Bluestone Ave.

***Residence Hall Meetings** 4pm

Residence Halls

***First Year Commuters Meeting** 4pm

Webb Center - North Cafe

Not living on campus? Join us for an interactive session that will provide you all the tools you need to be an involved and successful commuting Monarch!

Monday, August 25

R.E.A.C.H. Tables All Day

Need Directions? We can help! We are located all over campus.

Tuesday, August 26

Happy Hour with A Twist 12pm - 2pm
The Quad

Get happy for your first Activity Hour with free food, fun, music, and games. Recieve a FREE t-shirt if you complete the online assessment prior to the event at <http://bit.ly/1055HJE>.

Women's Equality Day 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Webb Center - Front Lobby

Celebrate the Anniversary of women winning the right to vote, get information about registering to vote, getting involved with the Women's Center and enjoy some free treats!

IFC Kick-Off 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Kaufman Mall

Come learn about the Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) and meet the twelve chapters and one colony we have on campus.

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Wednesday, August 27

Turn Up Blue 11:30am - 2pm
OIR - 2114 Webb Center

Explore ODU's dynamic and diverse community. For more information, please e-mail oir@odu.edu or call the Office of Intercultural Relations.

Transfer Student Welcome 11:30am - 1pm
Kaufman Mall (Rain site: Webb Center - North Mall)

Just transfered? Come enjoy your new campus with free food, cornhole, prizes, and WoW giveaways!

Thursday, August 28

Fall Involvement Fair 11:30am - 2pm
Kaufman Mall

Meet and get information about the 320+ student organizations and local volunteers agencies. This is your chance to join and get involved!

Career Management Center (CMC) 1pm - 3pm
CMC - 2202 Webb Center

Come learn what the CMC has to offer.

Swag-a-thon on the Quad 5pm - 8pm
The Quad

Come enjoy the new hot fitness classes- Zumba, U-Jam Fitness, and Monarch Fit!

Friday, August 30

Spirit Friday & College Colors Day All Day
Everywhere!

Join Big Blue and sport your favorite ODU gear all around campus! Find out more information at www.collegecolorsday.com.

Throw-Back Movie Double-Feature Night 8pm
The Quad

Showing "Space Jam" & "An Extremely Goofy Movie"

Fall Formal Recruitment (FFR)
Webb Center

FFR starts and will continue until September 1st. Get to know the six sororities we have on campus- Alpha Phi, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Zeta, Kappa Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Zeta Tau Alpha. Registration is required - bit.ly/ODUPHC.

Saturday, August 30

Monarchs vs. Hampton Football 3:30pm
S.B. Ballard Stadium

For more information, please visit odusports.com.

***Mandatory for all incoming students.**

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