INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall (August) ***Early Action***	**February 15**
Fall (August) ***Regular***	**April 15**
Spring (January)	**October 1**
Summer (May)	**February 1**

INSTRUCTIONS

International students (seeking or holding non-immigrant visas) intending degree seeking study must complete and submit this application, along with all credentials and the required $50 USD application fee directly to The Office of International Admissions. Applications received after the listed deadlines will be processed for the next available semester.

University Identification Number-A University Identification Number (UIN) is generated for every applicant. Your UIN will be sent upon application receipt. Please use this number in all correspondence with Old Dominion University.

Name-Your family/surname should be entered as your *last* name on the application and all supporting documents. It must exactly match your passport in spelling and order.

Credential/Document Evaluations- An official record of all academic studies and results of state and/or national examinations taken are required. Academic records must include the name of each individual course, the grade earned, and the grading scale used. Documents must be submitted in one's native language with an official English translation. The Office of International Admissions performs all international credential evaluations. Foreign documents, credentials and transcripts must be official (sealed and sent directly from the institution.) Only originals or photocopies officially stamped and attested by a school official (Registrar, Principle, or Controller of Exams) are accepted. Faxes, scanned or notarized copies or copies attested by a department head cannot be accepted as official. All credentials submitted to International Admissions become the property of the University and cannot be returned.

Standardized Test Scores- Official test score reports (TOEFL etc…) must be sent directly to Old Dominion University. The College Examination Entrance Board (CEEB) code is 005126.

Citizens and Permanent Residents of the United States should not use this application. Send the domestic application for admission to the Office of Admissions, 108 Rollins Hall, Norfolk, Virginia 23529

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

Students must provide evidence of English proficiency if their native spoken language is not English. Fulfillment of any one of the following requirements will satisfy English language proficiency requirements.

1. Submission of one of the following: TOEFL* paper based score (PBT) of 550 or iBT score of 79; SAT critical reading/verbal score of 480; IELTS overall band score of 6.5; GCSE or GCE "O" level pass in English language, or CPE grade of A, B or C.
**TOEFL test scores are valid for two years.*

2. Possession of a bachelor's or master's degree equivalent from an accredited institution located in a country where English is the native language.

3. Successful completion (minimum grade of 'C' or higher in each) of two university or college-level English courses at a regionally accredited U.S. institution. These courses must be the equivalent to The University's English composition course and any other advanced composition or technical writing course.

4. Successful completion of The English Language Center's Undergraduate *Bridge Program*.

Students whose native language is not English and who have satisfied English Language proficiency through one of the criteria listed above are exempt from fulfilling the University's general education foreign language requirement.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER

The English Language Center (ELC), located on the main campus of Old Dominion University, offers a full range of intensive and semi-intensive courses in English as a second language. Two seven-week sessions are available each semester. The highly experienced and professional staff has taught thousands of students from over 100 countries.

The ***Full-Time*** intensive English language program includes approximately 20 hours per week of classroom and language lab study. Instruction includes grammar, reading and vocabulary, speaking, listening and writing English.

The ***Undergraduate Bridge Program*** combines English language (non-credit) instruction and academic credit classes for students admitted to Old Dominion University with the following TOEFL score ranges: paper based (PBT) between 500-550 or iBT between 61-78. Students can achieve full-time university status by successfully completing two semesters of the Bridge program.

Assignments to the appropriate level of English instruction are based on the results of a placement test given at the beginning of each session. Proceeding to a higher level requires a student to pass the qualifying test given at the end of each 7-week term. Students receive an evaluation and Certificate of Participation at the close of every session. Additionally, an institutional TOEFL exam is offered every session. The results can be used to help determine when students are ready for part-time or full-time university academic course work. Contact the English Language Center for updated times and schedules, odu.edu/esl.

TRANSFER CREDIT

The Office of International Admissions calculates elective and lower level undergraduate course credit taken at accredited, post secondary institutions. Without course/catalog descriptions, initial evaluations may be preliminary. All course descriptions must be officially translated into English. AP and IB credits are awarded after official score are received. Unless an articulation agreement exists, transfer credit is not granted for English composition classes taken at institutions located in non-native English speaking countries.

ORIENTATION/ACADEMIC ADVISING

All new students are required to attend International Orientation, which presents cultural adjustment, as well as critical guidelines to maintaining a non-immigrant visa status. Freshman (1st year) who have satisfied English language proficiency must attend PREVIEW, ODU's academic orientation program. Transfer students are strongly encouraged to attend. During this event, students will familiarize themselves with campus life and services, meet with academic advisors, arrange placement tests (if applicable) and register for classes.

F & J VISA FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Academic decisions regarding University admission are determined without bias to personal or family finances; however, you will not be able to obtain a student visa without adequate financial support. An I-20/DS-2019 is issued for the nine-month academic year. The estimated length of study is four years (48 months) for a Bachelors degree. A student must demonstrate sufficient funding to both ODU and the U.S Consulate, to include tuition/living expenses for the first year of study, in addition to a reasonable expectation of funding for the remaining years.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATIONS

In addition to the general international application, programs within the **College of Health Sciences** require a supplemental application. Listed below are program specific deadlines. Admission to Old Dominion University does not guarantee admission into the College of Health Sciences. Pre-requisite classes apply - contact the program specific advisors within the College of Health Sciences for further details, hs.odu.edu.

Special Deadline - Feb 1

Cytotchnology
Dental Hygiene
Environmental Health
Medical Technology
Nursing

Special Deadline - October 15

Nuclear Medicine Technology

ISS SCHOLARSHIP

Old Dominion University offers a renewable competitive based scholarship to new international undergraduate students. Awards range between $4,000 and $8,000 per year. The ISS scholarship deadline is April 15 for the fall term and October 1 for the spring term. See the *International* Admissions website for further requirements and procedures.

DEFERMENTS

Admission deferments are available for up to two semesters following initial admission. After one academic year, the student is required to re-apply with application fee. Submit deferment requests *online* by the desired term deadline from the International Admissions web page. If issued by Old Dominion University, any unused immigration documents (I-20/DS-2019) must be returned along with updated financial documentation.

STATUS CHECKS

Status checks are available via *LEO Online*. E-mail confirmations are sent upon application receipt, and once an eight digit UIN (University Identification Number) is generated. Please note *the online application confirmation number is not your UIN.* Processing a complete undergraduate application takes at least 2-4 weeks.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Tour Old Dominion University's on-campus residence halls and reserve housing at the Office of Student Housing's website: studentservices.odu.edu/housing.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FALL 2009

August 29 - Classes begin
December 11 - Classes end
December 12 - Examinations begin
December 19 - Commencement

SPRING 2010

January 9 - Classes begin
April 27 - Classes end
April 29 - Examinations begin
May 8 - Commencement

SUMMER 2010

Summer session classes are held between May 10 and August 15 with multiple sessions and starting dates throughout the summer.

FALL 2010

August 28 - Classes begin
December 10 - Classes end
December 11 - Examinations begin
December 18 - Commencement

SPRING 2011

January 8 - Classes begin
April 26 - Classes end
April 28 - Examinations begin
May 7 - Commencement

UNDERGRADUATE APPLICANT CHECKLIST

1. Complete *international* application with $40 fee
2. Official transcripts/credentials of all academic Course work in English and your native language
3. Proof of English proficiency
4. Course descriptions in English (for transfer credit)
5. If seeking an F or J visa, duplicate set of original, financial documents.

Departments/Majors

College of Arts & Letters

Art
- Art Education
- Art History
- Studio Art

Communication & Theatre Arts
- Acting
- Communications (Professional)
- Dance/Dance Education
- Design/ Drawing/ Fibers
- Graphic Design
- Metalsmithing & Sculpture
- Painting
- Print & Photo Media
- Teacher Preparation
- Theatre Education

English
- Applied Linguistics
- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- Literature
- Professional Writing
- Teacher Preparation

Foreign Language & Literatures
- French
- German
- Spanish
- Teacher Preparation

History
- History
- Social Science Teacher Preparation

Interdisciplinary Studies
- Early Childhood (Pre-K), Elementary & Special Education/Teacher Preparation

Music
- Music Composition
- Music Education
- Music Performance

Philosophy & Religious Studies
- Political & Legal Studies
- Religious Studies

Political Science & Geography
- International Studies
- Political Science
- Geography

Sociology & Criminal Justice
- Anthropology
- Criminal Justice
- Social Welfare
- Sociology

Women's Studies

College of Business & Public Administration

Accounting

Decision Sciences
- Accounting
- Economics
- Finance
- Operations Management

Economics

Finance, Insurance & Real Estate

Information Systems
- Database Administration
- Information Systems
- Network Engineering

International Business
- East Asia
- Europe
- Latin America

Management

Marketing

Darden College of Education

Early Childhood, Speech Language Pathology & Special Education (ESSE)
- Speech Language Pathology & Audiology

Educational Leadership & Counseling (ELC)
- Human Services Counseling

Occupational and Technical Studies
- Fashion
- Industrial Technology
- Marketing Education
- Technology Education
- Training Specialist

Exercise Science, Sport, Physical Education & Recreation (ESPER)
- Exercise Science
- Health & Physical Education
- Recreation and Tourism Studies
- Recreation and Park Management
- Sports Management
- Therapeutic Recreation

Frank Batten College of Engineering & Technology

Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Environmental Engineering

Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Engineering

Engineering Technologies

Civil Engineering Technology
- Construction Management
- Structural Design
- Surveying & Site Development

Electrical Engineering Technology
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Systems

General Engineering Technology
- Automation & Control Systems
- Construction Management
- Computer & Network Operations
- Electromechanical Systems
- Geomatics & GIS
- Technical Operations Management

Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Manufacturing Systems
- Mechanical System Design
- Nuclear Engineering Technology

Mechanical Engineering

College of Health Sciences*

Community & Environmental Health
- Environmental Health
- Health Sciences *(requires licensure or AA)*

Dental Hygiene

Medical Laboratory & Radiation Sciences
- Cytotechnology
- Ophthalmic Technology (EVMS)
- Medical Technology
- Nuclear Medicine Technology

Nursing

**Supplemental Applications Required*

College of Sciences

Biology
- Biology
- Marine Biology
- Pre-Dental, Medical &Veterinary
- Teacher Preparation

Chemistry/ Biochemistry
- Biochemistry
- Chemistry
- Chemistry/Teacher Preparation
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Preparation for Medical/Dental/Veterinary

Computer Science

Mathematics & Statistics
- Applied Mathematics
- Statistics/Biostatistics
- Teacher Preparation

Ocean, Earth & Atmospheric Sciences
- Earth Science Education

Physics
- Teacher Preparation

Psychology
- Clinical
- Industrial/Organizational

Old Dominion University offers several accelerated Bachelors to Masters/PhD programs in additional to guaranteed Masters entry programs. See the University Catalog or department website for further details.

Accelerated Programs

BA/MA Applied Linguistics
BA/MA English
BA/MA History
BA/MA International Studies
BA or BS Communication/MA Humanities
BA or BS Individualized Interdisciplinary /MA Humanities
BA or BS Women's Studies/MA Humanities
BA or BS/MBA Business Administration
BSDH/MS Dental Hygiene
Bachelors/Masters Engineering
Bachelors/Ph.D. Engineering
BS Biochemistry/MS Chemistry
BS Ocean & Earth Science/ MS Biology/ Chemistry/Geology/Oceanography
BSHS Health Sciences/ MS Community Health
BSN Post-Licensure/MSN Nursing

Guaranteed Entry Programs (Freshmen Entry Only)

Dental Hygiene (MS)
Nursing (MSN)
Physical Therapy (MPT)
Early Childhood Education (MSED)
Special Education (MSED)
Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology (MSED)

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Please Print

University Identification Number or U.S. Social Security Number_____

Leave blank if you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number. A University identification number (UIN) will be assigned.

Family/Last Name (exactly as it appears in your passport)_____

First Name_____ Middle Name_____

If any records appear under a different name or in a different order, please enter this name or order of names here:

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Mailing Address

Street_____

Street_____

City_____ State_____ Zip/Postal Code_____

Country _____ Tel _____

E-Mail _____

Date of Birth Month_____ Day_____ Year_____ (mm/dd/yyyy) Gender ◯ Male ◯ Female

Country of Birth_____ Country of Citizenship_____

City of Birth _____ Marital Status ◯ Unmarried ◯ Married

Seeking Visa Type F-1 J-1 Other _____ Visa Status *if currently residing in the U.S.* _____

SEVIS Requirement for Applicants Seeking F-1/J-1 Visas

Foreign non-U.S. Permanent Address Check if same as Mailing Address

Street_____

Street_____

City_____ State_____ Zip/Postal Code_____

Country _____ Tel _____

If currently residing within the United States, please state date of entry: _____

If intending to change your visa status, or if a change is currently pending, list: *from* _____ *to* _____

Have you attended another academic program in F-1 or J-1 status during the five months preceding your desired start date at Old Dominion University? Yes ◯ No ◯ If yes, specify SEVIS ID & institution: _____/ _____

List start/end dates if currently participating in Optional Practical Training (OPT) _____/_____

Term of Entry ◯ Fall 20_____ ◯ Spring 20_____ ◯ Summer 20_____

Desired Student Status (mark only one) ◯ Freshman ◯ Transfer ◯ Second Undergraduate Degree

If applying for a second degree, list name of university awarding first degree:_____

Intended Degree Program (SEE UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS - LIST ONLY ONE)

Major_____ Concentration_____

Educational Background (Please Print) List in chronological order all educational institutions you have attended beginning with your last secondary school (high school). Official transcripts must be provided from each school, college or university.

Failure to list all institutions attended is a direct violation of Old Dominion University's Honor Code.

PLEASE GIVE FULL NAME & ADDRESS OF EACH INSTITUTION (Street/City/Country/Postal Code)	ENTRY DATE	LEAVING DATE	NAME OF DEGREE OR DIPLOMA AWARDED	DATE AWARDED	AGE	GPA or GRADE ATTAINED
SECONDARY SCHOOLS						
COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY						

How many years of pre-university education did you complete? _____

Standardized Tests

Indicate if you have taken, or plan to take any of the following tests. Remember to have all official reports sent to Old Dominion University, College Examination Entrance Board (CEEB) code 005126.

Test	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Total Score
☐ TOEFL	_____	_____
☐ _____	_____	_____

Is English your native language? ◯ YES ◯ NO If NO, list your native language _____

Have you previously *applied* to Old Dominion University? ◯ YES ◯ NO If YES, when? _____

See English language proficiency requirement in the application instructions.

Have you ever been suspended from, dismissed from, or otherwise declared ineligible to attend (for any period of time) any educational institution? ◯ YES ◯ NO If YES, attach a statement of explanation.

How did you learn about Old Dominion University? _____

In accordance with FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act), if you wish a third party to check your application status, list below:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Attach $40 USD non-refundable application fee (check or money order) payable to Old Dominion University. No cash please.

I certify that the information given in this application is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to comply with all University and U.S. immigration regulations. Further, I understand that any information supplied in support of this application will be treated as confidential by the University and will not be divulged to any party except as permitted by law. I understand that if I provide any false information to Old Dominion, the University may deny my admission or dismiss me from my studies at Old Dominion University.

Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature required of all applicants

Office Use Only

ADMIT ◯ DENY ◯ GPA _____ Reviewed by _____ Date _____

English Proficiency ◯ PENDING ◯ FULL-TIME ◯ BRIDGE ◯ NONE FLWA ◯ YES ◯ NO

HOLDS _____

Received _____

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Old Dominion University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution.