

2016 New Student Orientation

Student Schedule

Office Hours

Barnes & Noble Bookstore

Day 1 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Day 2 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Business and Financial Aid

Day 1 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Day 2 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Public Safety Office

Day 1 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Day 2 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.





Day 1

4:30 – 6 p.m. – Check In (Fitzpatrick Hall Patio)

5 p.m. – Dinner (Griffin Student Center, first floor)

6:30 p.m. – Orientation Kickoff (Erskine Hall, Matesich Theatre)

7 p.m. – Student Connection (Erskine Hall, Matesich Theatre)

8 p.m. – Peer Advisor Time (Various locations)

9:30 p.m. – Late Night Recreation (Sansbury Hall, Colonial Room & Basketball Courts)

Day 2

8 a.m. – Mass (Sansbury Hall, Christ the King Chapel)

8 a.m. – Breakfast (Hamilton Hall)

9:30 – 10:35 a.m. – Workshops – Choose two on back (Griffin Student Center)

10:45 a.m. – Who's Paying for This Anyway? Financial Aid and Business Office (Erskine Hall, Matesich Theatre)

11:25 a.m. – Key Return (Erskine Hall, Residence Life Office, room 145)

11:35 a.m. – Lunch with Faculty (Hamilton Hall)

12:30 p.m. – Academic Division and Registrar's Office Presentations (St. Albert Hall)

2 p.m. – Peer Advisor Time (Various locations)

2:30 p.m. – Closing Ceremony (Griffin Student Center, rooms 258-60)



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Session Schedule

Session A 9:30 – 10 a.m. Session B 10:05 – 10:35 a.m.







Workshop Sessions

Life in the Residence Halls | Griffin Student Center, Room 260

If you plan to live on campus in a residence hall, this is the session for you. Get the scoop on what to expect from students who have lived in the residence halls. This is also a great opportunity to meet others who plan to live on campus.

Get Involved! | Griffin Student Center, Room 274

As a college student, your number one priority is academics. However, to make the most of your college experience you also need to be an active member of the ODU community. There are countless ways to get involved on campus, and this workshop will highlight the many opportunities you will have to meet new people, challenge yourself, have fun and develop your leadership skills.

Life as a Commuter | Griffin Student Center, Room 276

Commuter students are a very important part of the ODU community. They also have some unique challenges. Current commuter students will share their experiences including the opportunities and resources that exist at ODU to support you and your success.

Keeping it Real: Everyday Decisions in the Life of a College Student | Griffin Student Center, Room 258–259

Every ODU student is expected to know the policies in the Student Handbook, but reading it and understanding how those policies apply can be two different things. At this session, you can have your questions answered about how the different policies can impact your experience at ODU.