Career Development Services

Career Development Services (CDS) offers services to assist all ODU undergraduate and graduate students as well as alumni with career decision making, internal assessment and external exploration, reflection, and career readiness skills. Teaching career readiness skills and an educational developmental philosophy are keys to students’ success as well as internships, networking, active career research, timely intentional involvement in each stage of career development, and meaningful student employment and internship engagement. A range of comprehensive services includes individual career counseling, career fairs, student employment, on-campus interviews, career classes, internship support, assisting in maximizing career outcomes, workshops, outreach, in-class presentations, web content, and more. CDS has received national recognition for select programs, and staff members provide national and regional leadership in the field. CDS has the main center as well as college-based services.

The Student Employment Program is designed to assist students in locating on- or off-campus, part-time, or seasonal, or Federal Work-Study (FWS) positions for those who qualify. Traditional on-campus employment programs for students with Federal Work-Study (FWS) include the Student Temporary Assist Team (STAT), Community Service Internship Program (CSI), and the America Reads (AR) program. Students without FWS may qualify for hourly student employment positions. Freshmen may qualify for the Learn and Earn Advantage Program (LEAP.) Career Development Services lists jobs of all types, including permanent full-time positions, through ODU Handshake. This powerful interactive web-based system is available free to students and alumni of Old Dominion University. The ODU Handshake database contains employer information, career information, a career event calendar and interview schedules, as well as the means to electronically apply for positions posted. Handshake is the primary tool used by Career Development Services to communicate with students about various career opportunities and events to help students succeed at Old Dominion University and into their careers.

Individual career consultations and electronic assessment tools, as well as seminars on career exploration, are available to assist in major and career path selection. Each college has an experienced professional CDS staff member assigned to offer career development services to students at all levels. CDS maintains full-service college-based services in the Colleges of Arts and Letters, Business, Education and Professional Studies, Engineering and Technology, and Sciences, which house the CDS Liaison to that college.

Cooperative education and internship experiences are available at the junior, senior and graduate levels. These programs allow students to gain valuable experience related to their major while testing out career choices. All students are encouraged to participate.

Professional seminars in resume writing, job search strategies, interview skills, salary negotiation and other career-related topics are offered throughout the year and are also available in video-streamed and online versions. These are complemented by classroom and group presentations and other special career events, including employer information sessions, as well as employer and alumni career information panels and etiquette dinners.

General career fairs are held twice a year and are supplemented by specialized fairs for specific populations, including an Education Expo, a graduate recruitment fair, a co-op/intern fair and a summer job fair. Students may also take advantage of the On-campus Recruiting Program, which provides the opportunity to interview, on campus, with employers for internships, cooperative education, and entry-level positions.

Career Development Services offers a comprehensive range of services for current students and alumni, including assistance with campus and part-time jobs, internship/job search strategies, career fairs, resume and interview preparation, graduate school application assistance, and all things career related. Programs and services available on campus are also offered online through digital platforms, the CDS website, career services platform, Handshake, and the Career Commons. CDS offers drop-in coaching, scheduled appointments, and career assistance on-campus and online.

More information is available by calling the CDS main office at 757-683-4388 during normal office hours, via email at cds@odu.edu, or via the website at http://www.odu.edu/cds (http://www.odu.edu/cds/). Staff members are also available in offices in the colleges or the main CDS office in Webb Center North, Suite 2202.

Student Health Services

Old Dominion University Student Health Services is accredited by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Inc. The Health Center is located at 1007 South Webb Center (757) 683-3132, Facsimile (757) 683-5930.

Student Health Services provides primary outpatient health care for Old Dominion University students. These services include medical care for acute illness and minor injury, routine health care, preventive health care, family planning and laboratory testing. Student Health Services also provides referrals to health care providers in the local community for services beyond the scope of the campus health center. Laboratory testing and x-rays or other diagnostic tests are done at the student’s expense. Full-time Norfolk campus students should complete the immunization requirements before coming to school. For students starting in the fall, this information is due August 1 and for students starting in the spring, on January 5. Any immunizations administered at Student Health Services are done at the student’s expense. Immunization Forms are located on the Monarch Wellness Portal under the “Forms” tab. Download and complete the Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Questionnaire and Immunization Documentation Forms. Once completed, upload the forms through the Wellness Portal “Upload” tab. Students will receive a confirmation email to their student account once the information is reviewed.

Health History/Immunization Requirements

All entering full-time Norfolk campus and all Higher Education Center students (undergraduate, graduate, transfer, online only with 1 credit or more on campus, and English Language Center students) are required to complete the Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment on the health history form submitted to Student Health Services. Each student determined to be part of an at risk population for TB must present the results of a TB skin test (Mantoux PPD) or TB blood test to Student Health Services within three months prior to matriculation at Old Dominion University. Any student with symptoms of active TB will be required to be tested immediately. Students with a positive TB test are required to have a chest X-ray in a timely manner per Virginia Department of Health requirements.

All entering full-time Norfolk campus students are required to have their immunizations up to date. This includes Meningococcal quadrivalent vaccine and Hepatitis B vaccines or signed waiver on Part C of their health history form if the student declines these vaccines. In addition, Meningococcal B vaccine is recommended for those students at increased risk due to certain medical conditions or an outbreak of Meningococcal B disease. Men B vaccine may be administered to students age 16-22 for short-term protection (preferred age 16-18). Health history forms, Tuberculosis Risk Assessment and immunization documentation are due August 1 for fall semester and January 5 for spring semester. Students who do not submit the required health history/immunization documentation will not be allowed to register for their second semester. A complete list of immunization requirements and health history/immunization forms are on the Student Health Services website at http://www.odu.edu/studenthealth (http://www.odu.edu/studenthealth/).

Student Health Insurance

All full-time and part-time students are encouraged to make provision for payment of charges for health services not provided by Student Health Services. The University recommends that all students carry adequate personal health insurance. International students are required to have health insurance. See the Student Health Services website for information regarding health insurance at http://www.odu.edu/graduateschool/graduate-student-
health-insurance (http://www.odu.edu/graduateschool/graduate-student-health-insurance/).

Health Insurance for Graduate Students and Post-Doctoral Fellows
Degree-seeking graduate students enrolled in courses at Old Dominion University’s main campus or one of the higher education centers are eligible to enroll. Graduate assistants being paid $5,000 or more per semester are eligible to enroll as subsidized graduate assistants. Degree-seeking domestic graduate students who reside within a 50-mile radius of campus and who are enrolled in online courses are eligible to enroll for the plan. These students have access to the Student Health Center with payment of the student health fee. All other eligible graduate students may enroll as non-subsidized graduate students. In addition, individuals in post-doctoral fellow positions hired by Old Dominion University or the ODU Research Foundation are eligible to enroll in this insurance plan. For more information, go to http://www.odu.edu/graduateschool/graduate-student-health-insurance (http://www.odu.edu/graduateschool/graduate-student-health-insurance/) or email gradhealth@odu.edu.

Housing
Graduate students are encouraged to seek off-campus housing through the Housing & Residence Life Office. Off-Campus Housing Services provides guidance and support to students who desire off-campus housing accommodations. Students are provided resources and educational materials to help them in their search for affordable and convenient housing. Students are also provided access to the listings directory where local landlords and property managers post vacancies specifically intended for ODU students.

For further information about living off-campus please visit www.odu.edu/offcampushousing (http://studentaffairs.odu.edu/offcampushousing/)

For answers to specific questions or for one-on-one assistance, contact: Off-Campus Housing Services, 4603 Elkhorn Avenue, Suite 1208, Norfolk, VA 23529 or email: OffCampusHousingServices@odu.edu

Center for Global Engagement
Paul Currant, Senior International Officer
The Center for Global Engagement coordinates activities that focus on Old Dominion University’s strategic commitment to campus-wide internationalization. These activities fall into three general categories, all of which are designed to expand student understanding of our interdependent world: encouraging the incorporation of global issues and perspectives into undergraduate and graduate education; facilitating global mobility of students and faculty; and sharing global interests and expertise with the broader Hampton Roads community that Old Dominion University seeks to serve. For more detailed information, visit the Center website at https://www.odu.edu/cge (https://www.odu.edu/cge/).

The Center facilitates the development of the University’s cooperative agreements and exchange programs with other institutions of higher learning around the world in order to encourage mobility of students and faculty as well as collaborative research. Staff members provide advising support for international fellowships, such as the Fulbright and Boren Awards, and the Gilman International Scholarship Program.

The Center sponsors and coordinates global programs that serve and involve the citizens of the region and the state. These may include appearances by foreign diplomats, scholars and artists, workshops for teachers and other professionals, and support for internationally-focused community organizations.

The Center includes the Office of Study Abroad, the Office of Visa and Immigration Service Advising (VISA), and the English Language Center.

Office of Study Abroad (OSA)
Increasing global awareness happens in both the classroom and elsewhere on Old Dominion’s multicultural campus, but there is no substitute for traveling off-campus to acquire a personal perspective on our increasingly interdependent world. Old Dominion students participate in a wide array of study abroad/away experiences as an integral part of their college education. Faculty-led programs of study in the summer and over spring break are available in different subject areas (from Service Learning in South Africa, to Theatre in London, to Business Studies in Korea and China). Semester and academic year study abroad programs and reciprocal student exchange programs offer long-term opportunities in virtually all areas of the world. Old Dominion is a member of study abroad consortia that sponsor high quality programs around the globe, providing opportunities for ODU students in more than 70 countries. Additionally, students can take advantage of virtual study abroad and internship opportunities throughout the world. Regardless of one’s field of study, almost all Old Dominion students can broaden their global awareness through a study abroad or away program during their ODU careers. Practically all forms of student financial aid may be applied to an academic program abroad/away, and travel grants are available for many programs. Dean’s Education Abroad Awards are ODU scholarships that provide additional financial support for students who are studying abroad/away during their ODU career.

The Office of Study Abroad administers overseas academic programs and authorizes transfer credit from approved programs of study. Study Abroad houses resources on study abroad opportunities and general reference materials on international travel and scholarships. A Study Abroad Fair is held annually, and pre-departure orientation programs and re-entry sessions when students return from abroad are also organized by the staff. Please visit the OSA’s website at www.odu.edu/studyabroad (http://www.odu.edu/studyabroad/).

Visa & Immigration Service Advising (VISA)
The Old Dominion University community includes more than 700 international students and 75 visiting scholars from 80 foreign countries. Serving the immigration advising and personal needs of these individuals is the main mission of Visa & Immigration Service Advising (VISA). The office provides administrative support and documentation services along with resource and regulatory advising that assist international students and scholars in successfully achieving their academic and research goals. VISA also works closely with academic departments and administrative offices and helps to educate them on regulatory requirements. Additionally, VISA offers to all university staff the Global Certificate Program, a series of workshops that help in building awareness of the international community’s needs, as well as to develop and strengthen skills in intercultural communication. Visit the VISA website at https://www.odu.edu/visa (https://www.odu.edu/visa/).

English Language Center
The English Language Center (ELC) provides effective, quality instruction of English for multilingual students whose first or primary language is one other than English. Students will improve their English language skills, gain confidence, develop critical reasoning skills, learn about American culture, and prepare for university-level courses.

Undergraduate-Level Discourse Courses
The ELC offers undergraduate-level English for academic purposes courses focusing on academic oral communication, critical reading, writing, information literacy, research, and language in context. These courses are designed for multilingual undergraduate and professional students who are preparing to engage in scholarly activity in their academic disciplines.

Monarch English Transition Program
Conditionally admitted students can join the ELC’s Monarch English Transition (MET) Program. The Undergraduate Monarch English Transition (MET) Program combines the aforementioned English language support courses with one to two courses in the student’s academic field. Students may enter the MET by successfully meeting the exit requirements of the ELC’s Intensive English Program or by scoring a 500 on the TOEFL ITP, 61 on the TOEFL iBT, or a 5.5 on the IELTS. Successful completion of the semester-long MET Program satisfies the University’s English proficiency requirement.
**Intensive English Program**

For students who have not yet met the English proficiency requirements to begin the MET program, the ELC's rigorous full-time intensive English Program (IEP) is designed for students who want to develop the academic English proficiency necessary to succeed in ODU's undergraduate and graduate programs. The IEP calendar follows the Old Dominion University Academic Calendar for fall, spring, and summer. Each week, full-time students spend at least 18 hours in class improving their academic English skills such as pronunciation, reading, listening/speaking, public speaking, critical reading, writing, digital literacy, and other foundational academic skills such as goal-setting, study skills, and critical thinking. Part-time learning opportunities are also available.

**Testing Services**

The ELC administers the institutional TOEFL and SPEAK exams several times a year.

**Contact**

For more information, please visit the ELC website at [https://www.odu.edu/elc](https://www.odu.edu/elc) and contact the ELC (ELC@ODU.EDU, 757-683-4424). Admission and subsequent enrollment in ELC courses do not imply admission to the ODU academic programs.

**Intercultural Relations**

**The Intercultural Center**

The Intercultural Center, located at 1200 Webb Center, serves as a cultural hub for students and faculty. With its fully mediated and functional design, faculty can conduct classes, visitors can relax in plush seating while reading books from the Center’s library. Students are welcome to visit or have a group study session. The Intercultural Center is not only a study or work space, it is also an area where students can relax and connect with friends and the University community.

**The Diversity Institute**

The Diversity Institute (DI) enhances awareness, commitment, knowledge, and skills that are needed to develop leaders as change agents in a culturally diverse world. Semester-long sessions include interactive modules and cultural learning labs that train participants on how to engage in a diverse multicultural and global setting. In addition to developing communication skills needed in a pluralistic society and expanding one’s world view, DI is an excellent opportunity for self awareness and growth. For more information, visit the Diversity Institute site at [http://www.odu.edu/life/gettinginvolved/leadership/diversity-institute](http://www.odu.edu/life/gettinginvolved/leadership/diversity-institute).

**Intercultural Initiatives**

Committed to promoting an inclusive and equitable campus community, OIR’s programs, activities, and events represent informative and engaging cultural experiences highlighting the multiplicity of identities and experiences of AAPI, Native American and interfaith cultures and cultural frameworks.

**International Initiatives**

As a citizen of a global community, it is imperative that individuals have the knowledge, awareness, and skills to navigate diverse settings and successfully interact with others. Therefore, OIR is committed to the academic, social and cultural support of the international student population, as well as providing opportunities for domestic students to enhance their own cultural competency. The International Initiatives Unit promotes campus internationalization and global learning through cultural events and educational programs as well as training, workshops and presentations on topics related to global, intercultural and international education.

Through international student initiatives, the Office of Intercultural Relations (OIR) collaborates with the student community and offices/departments across campus to host program initiatives to welcome, orient, and enhance a sense of belonging, engagement, and success of international students. Examples of the international student initiatives include the International Student Advisory Board, Arrival Assistance, International Student Welcome Reception, International Celebration, and many other opportunities. Through global learning and engagement programs, OIR provides an array of initiatives to enrich and enhance global competency for ODU community members such as International Education Week, global mentorship programs through the Global Monarch Club, Global Café, and various cultural celebrations throughout the academic year. These programs, workshops, activities, and events are designed so that participants will be informed, educated, and prepared for successful integration into today’s interconnected global society. For more information, visit the International Initiatives website at [https://odu.edu/oir/international-initiatives.html](https://odu.edu/oir/international-initiatives.html).

**Black & Latinx Initiatives**

The vast diversity within our country weaves a rich fabric of unique traditions, beliefs, and values. The intercultural initiatives unit provides a platform for exploration and education of our unique cultures and celebration of an inclusive community. Whether it is Hispanic Heritage Month, Black History Month events, symposiums, Black Movement Council and Latinos Hispanics Unidos discussions and activities, or Sankofa and Adelante events, OIR is committed to presenting intentional programs, cultural celebrations, events, and cross-cultural learning opportunities that foster Black & Latinx student engagement, sense of belonging and well-being, and academic success.

Black History Month, Native American Month, Asian American Seasons, and Interfaith Dialogues are each a cultural expression that educates the campus and Hampton Roads about the diversity within our multicultural communities. Other initiatives include Chit, Chat, Chew Discussions; Unity Fest; Cultural Explosion; Symposia for Black and Hispanic students; Sankofa and Adelante dinners that bring together students, faculty, administrators, and alumni; interfaith and current issues forums; and affinity advisory student groups, which provide Monarchs opportunities to engage across cultures. The programs, activities, and educational initiatives are designed to raise the awareness of the complexities within American cultural frameworks and how one can negotiate positive engagement across and within cultures. For more information, visit the Intercultural Initiatives website at [https://odu.edu/oir/multicultural-initiatives](https://odu.edu/oir/multicultural-initiatives).

**Cultural Education/Resources**

The Office of Intercultural Relations offers a variety of trainings, presentations, and workshops that promote intergroup understanding, cultural empathy and humility, critical thinking skills, and awareness of structural power relations. Workshops/presentations will be customized upon request. Please provide three weeks’ notice.

**LGBTQIA+ Initiatives**

The LGBTQIA+ initiatives unit provides leadership to fostering an affirming space for students in the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersexed, Asexual (LGBTQIA) and gender and sexual minority communities and allies. OIR provides learning opportunities for those who are interested in learning about the LGBTQIA+ community to raise awareness of the complexities of sexual orientation and gender identity. Committed to an environment that supports the visibility and sense of belonging for LGBTQIA+ student populations, OIR creates educational initiatives designed to celebrate, educate, affirm, and recognize the diversity and intersectionality of identities within the LGBTQIA+ community including students of color, gender non-confirming, and non-binary. Additionally, OIR is committed to addressing heterosexism, cis supremacy, queerphobia, and other expressions of marginalization in order to promote a campus culture that includes a safe, equitable, and inclusive learning environment. For more information, visit the LGBTQIA+ Initiatives website at [https://www.odu.edu/oir/lgbt](https://www.odu.edu/oir/lgbt).

The Office of Intercultural Relations is located at 1200 Webb University Center. Please visit the website at [http://www.odu.edu/oir](http://www.odu.edu/oir); OIR is on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, OrgSync, and Tumblr.
Graduate Student Organization (GSO) and Graduate Student Advisory Board (GSAB)

The Graduate Student Organization (GSO) and Graduate Student Advisory Board (GSAB) are groups of graduate students nominated and selected from each academic college. The goal of both is to be an outlet for the graduate student voice, to act as a liaison group between graduate students and the University, and to bring forward concerns or issues that are specific to the graduate student community. Foremost among their many goals is to form an overall meeting arena for graduate students across multiple disciplines to work together. The GSO is a recognized student organization for activity funding with elected officers. The GSAB is a group directly advising the Dean of the Graduate School. Currently, the GSO is on hiatus as it is being re-envisioned and restructured with input from the GSAB and graduate student feedback at-large.

Current projects of the GSAB include developing more effective procedures for acquiring and disseminating resource support (e.g., summer research and creativity funding; conference travel), building professional development programs and opportunities, and expanding graduate students' quality of life. For more information, contact the Graduate School at graduateschool@odu.edu.

Recreation and Wellness

Live well and learn well at ODU! There are many activities for students to enjoy during their time as a Monarch. Currently enrolled students have access to the following Recreation & Wellness facilities and programs:

- Student Recreation Center & University Fitness Center (https://www.odu.edu/life/sports-and-fitness/facilities/)
- Monarch Esports Arena & Varsity Esports (https://www.odu.edu/life/sports-and-fitness/esports/)
- Intramural Sports (https://odu.edu/life/sports-and-fitness/programs/intramural-sports/)
- Sport Clubs (https://odu.edu/life/sports-and-fitness/programs/sport-clubs/)
- Group Exercise Classes & Personal Training (https://odu.edu/life/sports-and-fitness/programs/fit-well/)
- Outdoor Adventures & Equipment Rentals (https://odu.edu/life/sports-and-fitness/programs/outdoor-adventure-programs/)
- Lap Swimming & Swim Lessons (https://odu.edu/life/sports-and-fitness/programs/aquatics-programs/)
- Health & Wellness Resources (https://www.odu.edu/life/health-safety/health/health-education-awareness/)
- Student On-Campus Jobs (https://odu.edu/recwell/student-employment.html)

Visit the Student Recreation Center

The Student Recreation Center (SRC) is located at 4700 Powhatan Avenue and features a rock climbing wall, fitness equipment, a multi-activity center gym, racquetball courts, a cycling studio, an outdoor adventure rental center, a swimming pool and much more. Students have free access to the SRC during the semesters they are enrolled in classes at ODU.

Visit the University Village Fitness Center (UFC)

In addition to the SRC, there is a fitness center located in the University Village at 4208 Monarch Way. This facility features strength and cardio fitness equipment as well as private locker rooms. The UFC is also the home of massage therapy services (https://odu.edu/life/sports-and-fitness/programs/fit-well/). Students have free access to the UFC during the semesters they are enrolled in classes at ODU.

Get in touch!

- Social: @ODURecWell
- Website: http://www.odu.edu/recwell (http://odu.edu/recwell/)
- Office Phone: 757-683-3384

Women & Gender Equity Center

The Women and Gender Equity Center (WGEC) is committed to promoting an inclusive and equitable campus community that embraces and affirms the diversity and intersectionality of sexual and gender identities and expression within the university. The WGEC’s mission is to educate, activate and engage, as well as promote gender equity and leadership across the gender spectrum while addressing the unique challenges and opportunities faced by and afforded to students of marginalized genders and sexual orientations. Recognizing the critical and valuable role that people of all identities play in promoting a safe and inclusive environment free of gender bias and inequity, the WGEC’s programs, services, and outreach are designed to empower students to be agents of change, advocates, and allies so all students may achieve their personal, academic, and professional potential. For more information, please call 757-683-4109 or visit https://www.odu.edu/life/support/wgec.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination based on sex in educational programs and activities. Sexual harassment and sexual violence have been recognized as a form of discrimination in violation of Title IX. For information, consultation or to file a complaint of discrimination or harassment on the basis of sex, individuals may contact the Title IX Coordinator, Kate Couch, located at 4111 Monarch Way, Suite 106 (Innovation Research Park I); she can be reached at (757) 683-3141 or TitleIXCoordinator@odu.edu.

Educational Accessibility

The Office of Educational Accessibility is committed to creating access to higher education for students with disabilities. The University meets the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 and its Amendments of 2008 by providing accommodations and services, which are based upon documentation submitted by the student. Reasonable accommodations are made for students with learning, medical, psychological, visual, hearing, physical, temporary mobility, and other types of disabilities on an individual basis. Accommodations and other supportive services available in the Office of Educational Accessibility make a positive difference in the educational experience of students with disabilities and contribute significantly to their academic success.

In order to obtain assistance, all students must provide appropriate documentation and register with the Office of Educational Accessibility. Guidelines for documentation and procedures for registration may be found at http://www.odu.edu/educationalaccessibility (http://www.odu.edu/educationalaccessibility/). More specific information can be obtained by calling (757) 683-4655. Student interactions with the Office of Educational Accessibility remain confidential. New students needing interpreters are expected to contact the Office of Educational Accessibility at least 45 days before registration to make arrangements. Currently enrolled students need to make arrangements for accommodations as soon as they have pre-registered for a semester.

The Office of Educational Accessibility is located at 1021 Student Success Center, Norfolk, VA 23529.

The ADA/504 Coordinator is located at Innovation Research Park I, 4111 Monarch Way, Suite 106, Norfolk, VA 23508 and can be reached at (757) 683-3141 or equityanddiversity@odu.edu.

Division of Student Engagement & Enrollment Services

The Division of Student Engagement & Enrollment Services is responsible for the development, implementation, communication, and maintenance of an institutional focus on student success, which includes enrollment management. In partnership with the Provost and other University leaders, this area is responsible for the coordination of student success programs across the University and for student retention. The division provides creative leadership and strategic direction for a diverse array of student engagement services and programs including: Admissions (Undergraduate,
Graduate, International), Institutional Research, Customer Relations Center, the Registrar, Dean of Students, Educational Accessibility, Military Connection Center, Assessment/Planning, Budget Management, Career Development Services, Center for Major Exploration & Mane Connect Success Coaching, Counseling Services, Divisional IT Support, Financial Aid, Housing and Residence Life, Intercultural Relations, Recreation and Wellness, Leadership and Learning, Student Conduct and Academic Integrity, Student Engagement and Traditions, Student Health Center, Student Outreach & Support, Student Transition and Family Programs, and Women and Gender Equity Center.

Student Engagement and Traditions

Student Engagement & Traditions (SET) is designed to shepherd students through their Monarch experience from confirmation to commencement. Through orientation, campus activities and traditions, student organizations, and fraternities and sororities, SET provides opportunities for students to enrich their academic learning, develop hard and soft skills, contribute to the campus community, and prepare for post-collegiate life.

Student Organizations

There are many student organizations that promote student interests in a broad range of fields. Organizations are student-run and a complete list of organizations can be found on SET’s website under student organizations. To support these organizations, SET coordinates the recognition and annual registration process for new and existing organizations, provides officer training, group development, budget utilization, and guidance in the organization of major programs.

U-Center

To facilitate collaboration between student organizations and members within student groups, the U-Center includes computers, workspaces, storage, a conference room, and lounge area. Students can meet in the U-Center located at 1045 Webb Center.

Fraternity and Sorority Life

SET advises 30 international/national fraternities and sororities at Old Dominion University. The purpose of these organizations includes the maintenance of high standards of fraternal life and inter-Greek relations and cooperation with the University in achieving high social standards and sound scholarship. Service to the University and the community, encouragement for leadership and brother/sisterhood are also at the forefront of Greek activity. The groups are coordinated through the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC), Interfraternity Council (IFC), the Multicultural Greek Council (MGC) and Panhellenic Council (PHC), along with Leadership and Student Involvement. Any student interested in Fraternity and Sorority Life at Old Dominion University should visit http://www.odu.edu/set/fsl. A full listing of all current fraternities and sororities can also be found at that website.

Event Management

Through Event Management, SET coordinates all space allocations in Webb Center for meetings and events.

Implementation of Major Programs and Events

SET helps to plan and implement activities and events to enrich the lives of students. These include Student Organization Fair, Homecoming, and The Monarch Experience.

Student Conduct & Academic Integrity

The Office of Student Conduct & Academic Integrity (OSCAI) oversees the administration of the student conduct system as outlined in Board of Visitors Policy 1530: Code of Student Conduct. The mission of OSCAI is to promote academic and personal responsibility, facilitate resolutions that align with the interests of the University community, and collaboratively address student behavior. Through interactions with students, staff hope to foster a climate of personal and academic integrity that facilitates the success of all University community members. In support of this mission, the office provides education to the University community and serves as a resource for anyone with inquiries related to student conduct.

The Code of Student Conduct applies to students. Students include all persons admitted to the University who have not completed a program of study for which they were enrolled; student status continues whether or not the University's programs are in session. Examples of violations heard under the Code include, but are not limited to, academic integrity, threats of harm, assault, and sexual violence (Title IX).

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits discrimination based on sex in educational programs and activities. Sexual harassment and sexual violence have been recognized as a form of discrimination in violation of Title IX. For information, counseling, or to file a complaint of discrimination or harassment on the basis of sex, individuals may contact Kate Couch, Title IX Coordinator, located at Innovation Research Park I, 4111 Monarch Way, Suite 103; (757) 683-3141 or titleixcoordinator@odu.edu.

Interim Action Policy

The chief student affairs officer, or designee, may suspend or take other appropriate immediate interim action on a student from the University. This action may be taken for an interim period pending disciplinary or criminal proceedings, or medical evaluation. The interim action shall become immediately effective without prior notice whenever there is evidence that the continued presence of the student at the University poses a substantial and immediate threat to him/herself or to others, or to the stability and continuance of normal University functions. A student who received interim action shall be given a prompt opportunity to appeal the action to the chief student affairs officer or a designee to discuss the following:

1. the reliability of the information concerning the student's conduct, including the matter of his or her identity;
2. whether the conduct and surrounding circumstances reasonably indicate that the continued presence of the student on University premises poses a substantial and immediate threat to him/herself or to others or to the stability and continuance of normal University functions.

The decision of the interim action appeal shall be final. The chief student affairs officer and/or designee may impose conditions to re-enter the University community as the conditions warrant.

Student Outreach and Support (SOS)

Student Outreach and Support (SOS) is a service within the Dean of Students Office that provides support to students who experience administrative, academic, or personal road blocks. These services include extended absence notifications, emergency grants, and administrative withdrawals from the University. SOS is available to help students achieve their personal and academic goals.

The University Care Team is an extension of Student Outreach and Support. The Care Team was developed to provide a University-wide system of care and support for students who experience an unexpected crisis. The Care Team’s role is to determine effective strategies for addressing concerns and connecting students with the appropriate resources. Student Outreach and Support is located in 2008 Webb Center, and can be reached at (757) 683-3442. For more information please visit the SOS website at: https://www.odu.edu/life/support/student-outreach/ (https://www.odu.edu/life/support/student-outreach/).