

Old Dominion University

Norfolk, VA

Freshman Admission Requirements
Entrance Difficulty

Moderately Difficult: More than 75% of freshmen were in the top 50% of their high school class and scored over 1010 on the SAT I or over 18 on the ACT; about 85% or fewer of all applicants accepted.

HIGH SCHOOL PREPARATION

High School Graduation	High school diploma required and GED is accepted
High School Program	College preparatory program is recommended

High School Units Required or Recommended

Subject	Required Units	Recommended Units
English	4	
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	
Foreign Language	3	
Social Studies	3	
History		
Academic Electives		

Examinations

Exam	Required Units	Scores Due in Admissions Office
SAT or ACT	Required for some	June 1
SAT Only		
ACT Only		
SAT and SAT Subject Tests, or ACT		
SAT Subject Tests Only		
SAT Essay Component Policy	Not Reported	
ACT Writing Test Policy	Accepted with or without writing component	
Use of SAT/ACT Essay	SAT: No policy as of now ACT: No policy as of now	

Applying for Admission
Admissions Office

Address	5115 Hampton Boulevard
City, State, Zip	Norfolk, VA 23529
Phone	(800) 348-7926
Fax	(757) 683-5357
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Application Dates and Fees

Regular Admisson Deadline	February 1
Application Fee	\$50
Application Fee Waiver	Available
Regular Admission Notification	Rolling
Accept Offer of Admission	By May 1 or within 4 weeks if notified after May 1
Waiting List Used	Yes
Defer Admission	Student can defer admission

Transfer Admission **Transfer applications accepted**

Early Admission

Early Decision Offered	No
Early Decision Deadline	
Early Decision Notification	
Early Action Offered	Yes
Early Action Deadline	December 1
Early Action Notification	Rolling, notification begins January 15

Application Form

Common Application	Accepted
Universal College Application	Not accepted
Electronic Application	Available

Other Application Requirements

Interview	Not Required
Essay or Personal Statement	Recommended for all freshmen
Letters of Recommendation	1 recommended for all freshmen
Other	Test scores recommended for some freshmen
Financial Need	Financial need is not a consideration in the admissions process

Selection of Students

Factor	Very Important	Important	Considered	Not Considered
Rigor of Secondary School Record	X			
Academic GPA	X			
Standardized Tests	X			
Class Rank			X	
Recommendations		X		
Essay		X		
Interview				X
Level of Applicant's Interest			X	
Extracurricular Activities		X		
Volunteer Work		X		
Particular Talent/Ability			X	
Character/Personal Qualities			X	
First Generation to Attend College			X	
State Residency				X
Geographic Residence				X
Relation with Alumnus			X	
Religious Affiliation/Commitment				X
Ethnicity				X
Work Experience		X		

Profile of Fall Admission

Overall Admission Rate	89% of 13,761 applicants were admitted
Women	91% of 7,704 applicants were admitted
Men	88% of 6,057 applicants were admitted
Students Enrolled	5,039 (41%) of 12,293 admitted students enrolled
Women	2,802 (40%) of 6,993 admitted students enrolled
Men	2,237 (42%) of 5,300 admitted students enrolled
Early Decision Admission Rate	
Early Action Admission Rate	87% of 7,557 applicants were admitted
Students Offered Wait List	548
Students Accepting Wait List Position	
Students Admitted From Wait List	123

Grade Point Average of Enrolled Freshmen (4.0 scale)

Average GPA	3.30
3.75 and Above	18%
3.50 - 3.74	14%
3.25 - 3.49	19%
3.00 - 3.24	18%
2.50 - 2.99	30%
2.00 - 2.49	1%

SAT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

SAT Math	528 average 480-580 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	2%
Score of 600 - 700	17%
Score of 500 - 600	49%
Score of 400 - 500	30%
Score of 300 - 400	3%
Score of 200 - 300	0%
SAT EBRW	549 average 500-600 range of middle 50%
Score of 700 - 800	2%
Score of 600 - 700	25%
Score of 500 - 600	48%
Score of 400 - 500	24%
Score of 300 - 400	1%
Score of 200 - 300	0%

ACT Scores of Enrolled Freshmen

ACT Composite	21 average 18-24 range of middle 50%
Score of 30 - 36	3%
Score of 24 - 29	22%
Score of 18 - 23	53%
Score of 12 - 17	22%
Score of 6 - 11	0%
Score of 5 or Below	0%

Other Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

High School Class Rank	Top tenth: 10% Top quarter: 28% Top half: 67%
National Merit Scholar	Not reported
Valedictorian	0%
Class President	Not reported
Student Government Officer	Not reported



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