

# Old Dominion University General Transfer Guide

GENERAL TRANSFER GUIDE (GAA)  
Catalog Years: 2024-26

## COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Complete at VCCS				Course and Curricular Information for Old Dominion University
BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENT	SATISFIED BY			Information for students planning to transfer to Old Dominion University through the GAA, upon completion of the associate degree
Course	Credits	CC Course	Notes	
UNIV 100	1-2	SDV 100 or 101	Counts towards the required 120 credits to graduate at ODU	<p><b>Foreign Language Requirement</b></p> <p>For BS degrees, the language requirement can be met in any of the following ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With 3 years of one language or 4 years of two different languages from high school</li> <li>With transfer credit (6 credits required)</li> </ol> <p>For BA degrees, students must demonstrate foreign language proficiency through the 202 or 212 level regardless of high school credits completed.</p> <p>For more information on the language requirements, please see the <a href="#">ODU catalog</a>.</p> <p>Students who know their potential major should follow the specific Transfer Guides for that major on the <a href="#">TransferVA portal</a>. If the transfer guide for that major is not available on the portal, please visit <a href="#">ODU's Transfer Pathways webpage</a>.</p>
ENGL 110C	3	ENG 111	Required for all Majors	
ENGL 211C or 231C	3	ENG 112 or 113	Required for all Majors	
Gen Ed: Liberal Arts	3	Any UCGS Art or Humanities		
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Gen Ed: Interpreting the Past (H)	3	Any UCGS History		
Gen Ed: Human Behavior (S)	3	Any UCGS Social & Behavioral Science	Cannot be a history course	
Gen Ed: Natural Science (N)	4	Any UCGS Natural Science	Science requirements vary by major	
Gen Ed: Mathematics	3	Any UCGS Math	Math requirements vary by major	
Gen Ed: Natural Science (N)	4	Any UCGS Natural Science	Science requirements vary by major	
Gen Ed: Language and Culture (F)	0-6	Any UCGS World Languages	See the note to the right for more information. Not all students will need to complete this requirement at the VCCS	
Department/Major Requirements	23-30	Pre-Major/Gen Ed	Students should select courses based on major of interest	

CREDITS PRE-TRANSFER: 60-62

CREDITS POST-TRANSFER: 58-60

# TRANSFER GUIDANCE

## Guaranteed Admission Agreement

Students who meet the prescribed curriculum and the criteria below are guaranteed admission into Old Dominion University.

This agreement does not guarantee your enrollment in any specific major.

- Earn a transferable associate degree (Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or Associate of Arts and Science at the VCCS)
- Students may submit a Letter of Intent to Transfer after completion of 15 transferrable credits, 2.5 or higher GPA, and 90 days prior to graduation from a VCCS institution
- Graduate with a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA
- Earn a grade of “C” or higher in each community college course applicable to the transfer-oriented associate degree program
- Enroll at ODU within one year of completing the transfer-oriented associate degree

Please visit the [TransferVirginia.org](https://www.transfervirginia.org) portal to find course requirements for different majors (Transfer Tools) and **Transfer Guides** that outline course requirements for specific majors. (Resource Center)

See the [VCCS Transfer Programs](#) page for more details in our **Guaranteed Admission Agreement**.

## IMPORTANT LINKS & DATES:

- **University Transfer Center:** <https://www.odu.edu/transfer>
- **Intent to Transfer:** Although not required, students may submit a Letter of Intent 90 days prior to graduation from a VCCS institution to ODU. You can review more information about the process at <https://www.odu.edu/transfer/guaranteed-admission>
- **Admission Application:** Priority deadline by August 1 for Fall Admission and by October 1 for Spring Admission. The application for admission can be found here: <https://www.odu.edu/apply/applications>
- **Financial Aid:** [ODU Financial Aid](#)
- **FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid**

## WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING COURSES?

- Create a schedule for all required courses, pay attention to prerequisites and when courses are offered, and complete your first math and English courses in your first year. For help, see Transfer Steps and Resource Center [www.TransferVirginia.org](https://www.TransferVirginia.org)
- Connect with an advisor at your community college and ODU within your first year. College Connect available in your account of [www.TransferVirginia.org](https://www.TransferVirginia.org)

## WHICH MAJORS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ME THROUGH THIS GAA?

Admission to ODU is guaranteed through this agreement; however, it does not grant automatic acceptance into the student’s intended major. Students should work with an advisor to create their degree plan moving forward.

## WHAT IS THE IMPACT ON MY DEGREE OF WORK I HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED?

- **Associate Transfer Degree Completion:** Lower Division General Education Requirements will be waived for transferable associate degrees. Students completing an AS in General Studies degree recognized by SCHEV are eligible for the waiver as long as they are completing a [transfer degree](#) approved by SCHEV at the VCCS.
- **Dual Enrollment – Completion of Associate Degree in HS:** The GAA at ODU applies to students who have earned an associate degree during high school. Students should apply as a freshman applicant and will receive the benefits associated with the transferable associated degree if admitted.
- **Credit for Prior Learning:** ODU accepts credits from prior learning to include [AP, IB, CLEP](#), and [Cambridge Advanced A/S](#).
- **Catalog Year:** Undergraduate students may choose to graduate under the catalog in effect of their first enrollment at ODU or any subsequent catalog provided that the students graduate within six years from the date of first enrollment.

## IS THIS COLLEGE RIGHT FOR ME?

- Old Dominion University’s waterfront campus is in the coastal city of Norfolk, VA, home to the world’s largest U.S. Navy base. From internship opportunities with some of the world’s top companies, to great shopping and dining, to beautiful beaches and historic sites, there’s always something to discover.
- ODU’s 337-acre campus with 3 higher education centers off campus, is the region’s only public urban research university. It has both on-campus and off-campus housing options for almost 24,000 students, and a 16:1 faculty ratio.
- ODU is highly ranked among one of the best public higher education institutions in Virginia for Military Vets.
- Transfer students make up 40% of the undergraduate population. Learn more about our college at [www.TransferVirginia.org](https://www.TransferVirginia.org)

## WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP ME SELECT A MAJOR?

- Learn more about career pathways at [www.TransferVirginia.org](https://www.TransferVirginia.org)

## DID YOU KNOW THAT...

- Completing your Associate transfer degree post-high school satisfies all lower division general education requirements and increases the chance of completing your bachelor’s degree?
- Exceeding 3 years or 90 credits at your community college means you may have exhausted your financial aid at that college and have limited your future financial aid at ODU?

## WHAT ARE MY CHANCES FOR GETTING ACCEPTED?

As of current data from Fall 2024, ODU’s acceptance rate for transfer students is approximately 99%

Learn more about applying at [www.TransferVirginia.org](https://www.TransferVirginia.org)