SPRING COMMENCEMENT

The weather is getting warmer, which means it’s almost time for graduation! ODU’s Spring Commencement ceremonies will be held on Friday, May 5, and Saturday, May 6, 2017, at the Ted Constant Convocation Center.

- May 5, 3 p.m., College of Arts & Letters Undergraduate Ceremony
- May 5, 7:30 p.m., Advanced Degree Ceremony (all colleges)
- May 6, 9 a.m., Darden College of Education and Strome College of Business Undergraduate Ceremonies
- May 6, 2 p.m., Batten College of Engineering & Technology, College of Health Sciences and College of Sciences Undergraduate Ceremonies

For information about tickets, deadlines and more, please visit the Commencement website.

SUMMER AND FALL COURSE REGISTRATION

Pre-registration for Fall 2017 courses will open on Monday, April 3. Students should check Leo Online for their time ticket and schedule an appointment with their advisor as soon as possible, as advisors’ schedules fill up quickly.

Registration for Summer 2017 courses is already open for current students. These courses can help students stay on track to graduate on time, saving them (and you) time and money. Summer courses are often smaller, which allows more one-on-one time with professors and easy access to resources. These courses are also several weeks shorter than fall and spring courses, so there is still plenty of time for students to relax and enjoy a break. Check out this brief video for even more about how your student can take advantage of summer classes to get ahead, and encourage them to talk with their advisor to decide if summer classes are right for them.
ODU’s Career Liaisons

Did you know that each academic college has a career specialist? This specialist, or liaison, works with students, faculty, staff and employers to assist with career exploration, internships, post-graduation employment and graduate school processes. Career liaisons meet with students one-on-one, make presentations to student organizations and in classes, host employer information sessions and plan and coordinate career events. They can even help students get ready for the Spring Career Fair. Students should begin working with their career liaison as early as possible to maximize opportunities for career experiences and employment. Visit the Career Development Services website to find out more about how this valuable campus resource can help put your student on the path to success.

ODU Career Development Services Liaisons:

- College of Arts & Letters, Alice Jones, aljones@odu.edu
- Darden College of Education, Randy Shabro, rshabro@odu.edu
- Batten College of Engineering & Technology, Bev Forbes, bforbes@odu.edu
- College of Health Sciences and College of Sciences, Erin Colwell, ecolwell@odu.edu
- Strome College of Business, Melody Iannone, miannone@odu.edu
- Undecided/Exploratory Students, Jenna Rowlands, jmrowlan@odu.edu
**QUICK UPDATES**

**MOVE-OUT**
All students living in a residence hall must move out of their rooms within 24 hours after their last exam or by 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 4, whichever is sooner. The University Village will close at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 30, for all graduating seniors; for other students, the University Village will close at 10 a.m. on Sunday, July 30. All residents should schedule a check-out appointment with their RA by stopping by the front desk of their residential community. For more information about the check-out process, please see the Move-Out website.

**SPRING CAREER FAIR**
The Spring Career Fair is scheduled for Thursday, March 23, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Ted Constant Convocation Center. This annual fair boasts many employers from a broad spectrum of industries and presents students with a chance to seek employment, network with recruiters and gain experience in self-presentation and job search strategies. Click here to see a list of participating employers. Please encourage students to attend, and remind them to dress in professional attire and to bring resumes and references with them.

**SAVE THE DATE**

+ **Fall 2017 pre-registration**
  April 3 - 7
  Students should check their time tickets in Leo Online

+ **Classes end**
  April 24

+ **Exams**
  April 26 - May 3

+ **Commencement**
  May 5 - 6