



# Quick Facts On Transferring

**Transfer Institution – Old Dominion University**

**Transfer Contact Person –Connie Estep**

**Phone Number – (276) 619-4318**

**Email – [cestep@odu.edu](mailto:cestep@odu.edu)**

**Transfer Webpage/Guide – [www.odu.edu](http://www.odu.edu) or**

**[www.swcenter.edu](http://www.swcenter.edu) or**

**[https://www.leonline.odu.edu/plsql/web/SWKTRNA.P\\_WS\\_FIND\\_STATE](https://www.leonline.odu.edu/plsql/web/SWKTRNA.P_WS_FIND_STATE)**

## Institution Course Requirements...

Foreign Language Requirements –ODU requires 2 semesters of a foreign language. Students may be exempt from this requirement if one of the following criteria is met:

1. The student has completed an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science from a Virginia Community College.
2. The student completed 3 years of one foreign language or 2 years of 2 different foreign languages in high school.
3. The student graduated from high school prior to December 31, 1985.

History Preference – History 121,122 or History 101, 102. The Education department requires one semester of US History and one semester of Western Civ or World History.

Religion Requirements –PHIL 101 or REL 230

Information Technology/Computer Requirements – ITE 115 or 100. The Accounting and OTS departments will only accept ITE 115.

Math Preferences (by major) –

Education – MTH 158 or 163 and MTH 146 or 241.  
Science – MTH 158 or 163  
Business – MTH 163 and MTH 271  
Social Science Fields (psychology, journalism, etc.) –  
Information Technology – MTH 163 and MTH 271  
Computer Science-MTH 173 & 174 or MTH 271 & 272  
Other – Human Services-MTH 158 or 163 or MTH 146 or 241.  
Professional Communication-MTH 146 or 241  
Engineering Technology-MTH 163 and MTH 271 & 272 or 173  
OTS-MTH 146 and 163

Other Course Requirements/Preferences –  
Education majors should take ART 201.

Transfer Scholarships Available – Transfer students with a GPA of 3.5 or greater may qualify for academic scholarships. The scholarship application is available at [www.odu.edu](http://www.odu.edu) under the financial aid link.

### GPA Policy

VHCC GPA required for admission – This is undergoing changes. Currently, a student who completes the transferable associate degree with a 2.5 or better is a guaranteed admission. The general accepted GPA is currently 2.2. For FALL 2010, Spring 2011 and Summer 2011, the required general GPA will be 2.3. For FALL 2011, Spring 2012 and Summer 2012, the required GPA will be 2.4. Starting FALL 2012, the minimum GPA will be 2.5.

Accept D's? – No

Will you recalculate GPA's if student took course twice at VHCC (recalculate GPA to first attempt grade)? – We accept grade forgiveness.

Transfer grades or just credits into your institution? – Credits only

Maximum number of credits that will transfer into your institution – There is not restriction, however, a student must complete at least 30 hours at ODU to establish residency. Another important factor to remember is that Federal Financial Aid will only pay up to a certain number of hours toward a BS degree.

### Deadlines

Deadline to apply for transfer – FALL-AUG 1  
SPRING-NOV 1  
SUMMER-APR 15

Early Application Date – FALL-MARCH 15

Application Fee – \$50.00. The fee may be waived if the student has received a PELL grant at VHCC. A copy of the most recent award letter must accompany the application for Admission.

### Articulation Agreements

Are there specific agreements between VHCC & your institution?  
For what fields? ODU has general articulation agreements with the VCCS.

### Other Important Information Re: Your Institution –

Based on the articulation agreements with the VCCS, many lower level general education courses are fulfilled by the transferable associate degree. However, it is suggested the students who are interested in attending ODU, contact an ODU advisor to determine if departmental requirements are required and not fulfilled by the associate degree.