



AMONG

# AMERICA'S BEST COLLEGES

FORBES

# GREATER RESULTS

As the most affordable doctoral university in Virginia, ODU offers a valuable and high-quality education. Here, our curriculum is designed to bring your talents, ideas and goals to life. You will gain the knowledge, tools and perspective needed to land your dream job, pursue graduate studies or launch your own business.

## Renowned Reputation

Our professors are leaders, thinkers and doers in their industries. In fact, 32 of them have won Outstanding Faculty Awards from the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. They bring their real-world expertise to life in the classroom and it makes all the difference—caring, guiding and preparing you for life and your career.

## What Will You Study?

To find your path, browse nearly 100 undergraduate programs: [odu.edu/programs](http://odu.edu/programs)



### Meet Kimberly

Mechanical and aerospace engineering student Kimberly Wright enjoyed high-tech, history-making experiences with NASA. She led a team of two dozen students designing ODU's first-ever CubeSat—or miniature satellite—which launched in Spring 2019 from NASA Wallops Flight Facility.

Meet more innovators:

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STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO





## New Depths of Exploration

Researchers and students from around the world conduct experiments on the RV Fay Slover. Operating in the Chesapeake Bay and adjoining estuaries, it is used for coastal research, providing rapid sampling for physical, biological, chemical and geological oceanographic projects and water quality.

Learn more about our impact:

[odu.edu/research](https://odu.edu/research)

ODU CONTRIBUTES  
**\$2.6B**  
TO VIRGINIA'S ECONOMY



## Welcoming Campus

Only a few miles from Downtown Norfolk, our beautiful, bike-friendly and tree-lined campus is complemented by contemporary, environmentally friendly facilities. Since 2016, we've invested more than \$300 million in building projects to enhance the student experience. This dynamic growth means you'll have the resources you need in a comfortable home-away-from-home.

Take our campus virtual tour:  
[odu.edu/virtualtour](https://odu.edu/virtualtour)

MORE THAN  
**\$200M**  
IN FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES  
DISTRIBUTED ANNUALLY

ON UNIVERSITY

OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY



# ENVISION YOUR FUTURE

## Start Your Reign

Recognized as a Career Development College of Distinction for 2018-2019, Old Dominion University is dedicated to providing you with all the tools you need to explore and prepare for your future career.



## Meet Madison

Building your future takes a strong network, as communication student Madison Pearman knows. Through first-hand experience she gained at ODU, she successfully transitioned her summer internship at a local TV news station into a full-time position as an assignment editor. The combination of ODU classroom education and real-world experience has given Madison the skills and confidence to advance in the field of journalism.

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## Spark the Entrepreneurial Spirit

Monarchs spark change that takes each and every one of us farther. At ODU's Strome Entrepreneurial Center, students from any major collaborate with faculty experts to launch innovative businesses. Through consultations, speakers, workshops and individual coaching, the Strome Entrepreneurial Center will provide you with the necessary tools and guidance to turn your passion into an enterprise. For [Maurice Brooks](#), that meant uniting cultures through fashion with his clothing line, SHWIM (Showing How We Integrate Minds), sold at THE Monarch Way.

### Meet Anthony

Inspired by a surfing trip with a friend, Anthony Molyneaux launched his business, Pure Balance Boards. Working with the Strome Entrepreneurial Center to build a business plan and get his fitness boards in the hands of customers, Anthony's quite literally balancing work and play.

**Meet more entrepreneurs:**

[odu.edu/monarchsreign](https://odu.edu/monarchsreign)



# THE MONARCH WAY STORE

Old Dominion University encourages the entrepreneurial spirit of its students. To grow entrepreneurship, the University opened THE Monarch Way, one of the nation's only student-run retail spaces, which gives innovative ODU students, like you, a launchpad for their products.

Learn more:

[odu.edu/themonarchway](http://odu.edu/themonarchway)



## Meet Janay

*One of the national winners of the 2017 American Small Business Championship*

This foodie founded Full Belly Delights, a gourmet bacon company. With the help of ODU's Strome Entrepreneurial Center, Janay has increased sales, expanded her product line, grown her online presence and is working towards adding a storefront.



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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
FOR AFRICAN-AMERICAN  
STUDENT SUCCESS  
EDUCATION TRUST





### Online Learning

With more than 100 programs available online, we are the No. 1 ranked distance-learning degree program in Virginia and one of the largest in the country. With *ODUOnline*, you can study from anywhere—a U.S. Navy ship deployed overseas or the comfort of your home.

For more:  
[online.odu.edu](https://online.odu.edu)



### Monarchs Study Abroad

Every year, hundreds of Monarchs take their education global. With more than 850 ODU study abroad programs in 71 countries, you'll expand your view of the world as you learn from other cultures and make lasting memories. Whether it's a full year, a semester or even a week, your adventure awaits.

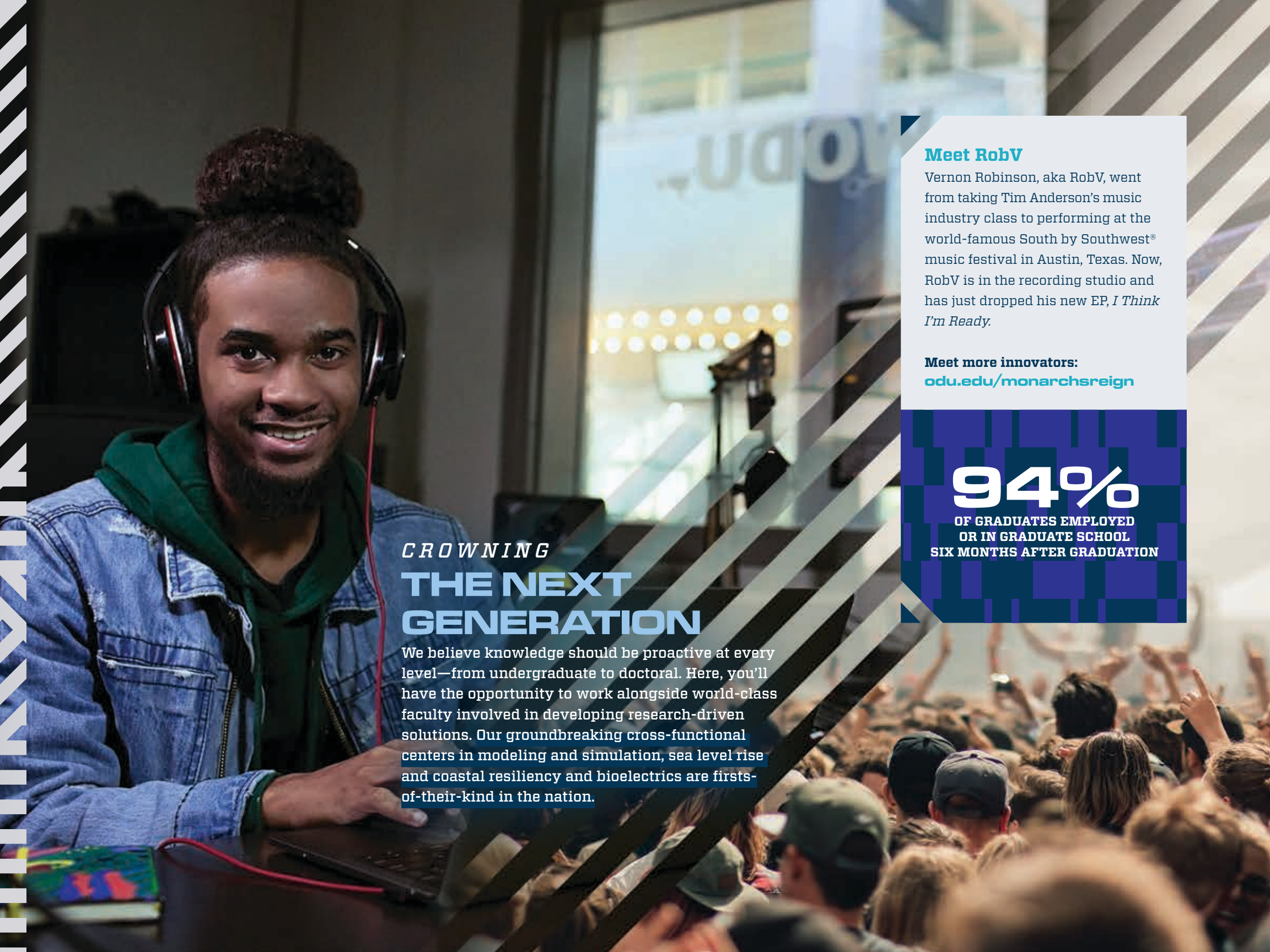
For more:  
[odu.edu/studyabroad](https://odu.edu/studyabroad)



## Innovating Locally. Transforming Globally.

We're known for creating collaborative solutions to some of the world's most pressing issues—and you can be a part of it all. ODU is a global research leader. More than half of our faculty is involved in funded research to the tune of more than \$51 million in expenditures. Here, in the Batten College of Engineering and Technology, students work with a fully programmable humanoid robot called NAO to better communicate with children with autism.





## CROWNING THE NEXT GENERATION

We believe knowledge should be proactive at every level—from undergraduate to doctoral. Here, you'll have the opportunity to work alongside world-class faculty involved in developing research-driven solutions. Our groundbreaking cross-functional centers in modeling and simulation, sea level rise and coastal resiliency and bioelectrics are first-of-their-kind in the nation.

### Meet RobV

Vernon Robinson, aka RobV, went from taking Tim Anderson's music industry class to performing at the world-famous South by Southwest® music festival in Austin, Texas. Now, RobV is in the recording studio and has just dropped his new EP, *I Think I'm Ready*.

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# 94%

OF GRADUATES EMPLOYED  
OR IN GRADUATE SCHOOL  
SIX MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION





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# A BEST NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

*U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT*





## Bringing Hollywood to Campus

More than 20 ODU students put their talents to work on the set of *American Dreamer*, a film by alumnus and filmmaker Derrick Borte. But these students didn't just run around fetching cups of coffee—they worked alongside industry professionals, some even filming second unit photography. Starring actor and comedian Jim Gaffigan, the dramatic thriller was produced by Storyland Pictures as part of a partnership with Old Dominion University and the Virginia Film Commission.

Learn more about our alumni:  
[odualumni.org](http://odualumni.org)

Actor Jim Gaffigan

**150K**  
ALUMNI NETWORK





## *DIVERSITY OF THOUGHT BUILDS FOR* **A COMMON CAUSE**

One of the strengths of the Old Dominion community is the diversity of its student body. With students from nearly 100 countries, campus life is a rich mix of nationalities, cultures, viewpoints and life experiences. Coupled with a friendly, inclusive vibe, this global community fosters your personal growth and learning through social activities, service and leadership.

### **Our Dominion Is Yours**

Our living-learning community means you're always engaging with students who have similar academic and social interests. Enjoy the traditional ODU Activity Hour, a break from classes to catch up with friends, shoot a round of pool, play video games, watch the Greek Life Stroll or join a club.

**300+**  
STUDENT  
ORGANIZATIONS

**25%**  
OF STUDENTS ARE  
MILITARY AFFILIATED





### Extra, Extra, Extra-Curriculars

Head to Whitehurst Beach to stand-up paddle board or kayak. Go off campus with an adventure group. Join a sports club or intramural team at the Student Recreation Center (SRC). Climb the rock wall. Play basketball. Take a fitness class. The options for activity are endless.

### Military Friendly

ODU is ranked the No. 1 Best for Vets school in Virginia by *Military Times* and has been named a Military Friendly School by *G.I. Jobs* for the past decade. Our Military Connection Center provides support and resources that promote success for transitioning military members.

### Join In. Give Back. Everything in Collaboration.

Old Dominion University has more than 300 student organizations. If you don't see one for you, just grab a couple of friends and start your own. Our extensive Greek community is made up of Interfraternity Council (IFC) fraternities, Panhellenic Council (PHC) sororities, National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) sororities and fraternities and Multicultural Greek Council sororities and fraternities. And because giving back is embedded in the Monarch fabric, ODU students volunteered 368,260 hours of their time to the community in the 2017-2018 academic year. Whether it's a service project, food and blood drives, the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes awareness event or the Relay for Life fundraiser, you'll find a place to serve and make your Monarch mark.

**Learn more about life at ODU:**

[odu.edu/life](http://odu.edu/life)

### ▶ Meet Christine Odenwald

Modeling and simulation engineering student Christine is determined to get us to Mars. Using her resources at ODU, she took on a sophomore internship with NASA developing augmented- and virtual-reality systems to help get us there. As for her future prospects, the sky's no longer the limit.

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ODU IS A PLACE OLD ENOUGH  
TO HAVE TRADITIONS  
**BUT YOUNG ENOUGH  
TO CREATE NEW ONES**

Walking over the seal at graduation



The Ice Cream & Cake cheer  
at athletic events



Painting affinity crowns  
at Homecoming



## Reigning Over the Competition

Old Dominion University is a member of NCAA Division I, with 19 varsity athletic teams. With athletics tickets free to students, you'll have every chance to get out and cheer on your favorite team. Don't forget to brush up on the Ice Cream & Cake cheer—a Monarch tradition.

### Men's Teams

Baseball  
Basketball  
Football  
Golf  
Sailing  
Soccer  
Swimming & Diving  
Tennis  
Wrestling

### Women's Teams

Basketball  
Field Hockey  
Golf  
Lacrosse  
Rowing  
Sailing  
Soccer  
Swimming & Diving  
Tennis  
Volleyball

[odusports.com](http://odusports.com)





## Cultural Discoveries

Whether you're inspired by dance, theater, music or visual arts, Coastal Virginia is sure to spark your creativity. Experience it for yourself as you head down to the NEON District, site to a number of breathtaking contemporary murals and home of the annual celebration of light and music, the NEON Arts Festival. Check out the works at the Chrysler Museum of Art or our very own Barry Art Museum to explore art history from ancient artifacts to modern glass works. Whatever inspires you, you'll find the deep and diverse cultural arts in the region will ignite your imagination.

### Barry Art Museum

Seated at the edge of campus, the newly opened Barry Art Museum cements the region's reputation as an international glass arts hub. With its gorgeous collection of glass works, American paintings, historic dolls and automata, the museum invites students and local residents to enjoy this educational and cultural resource.

**Learn more:**

[odu.edu/barryartmuseum](https://odu.edu/barryartmuseum)



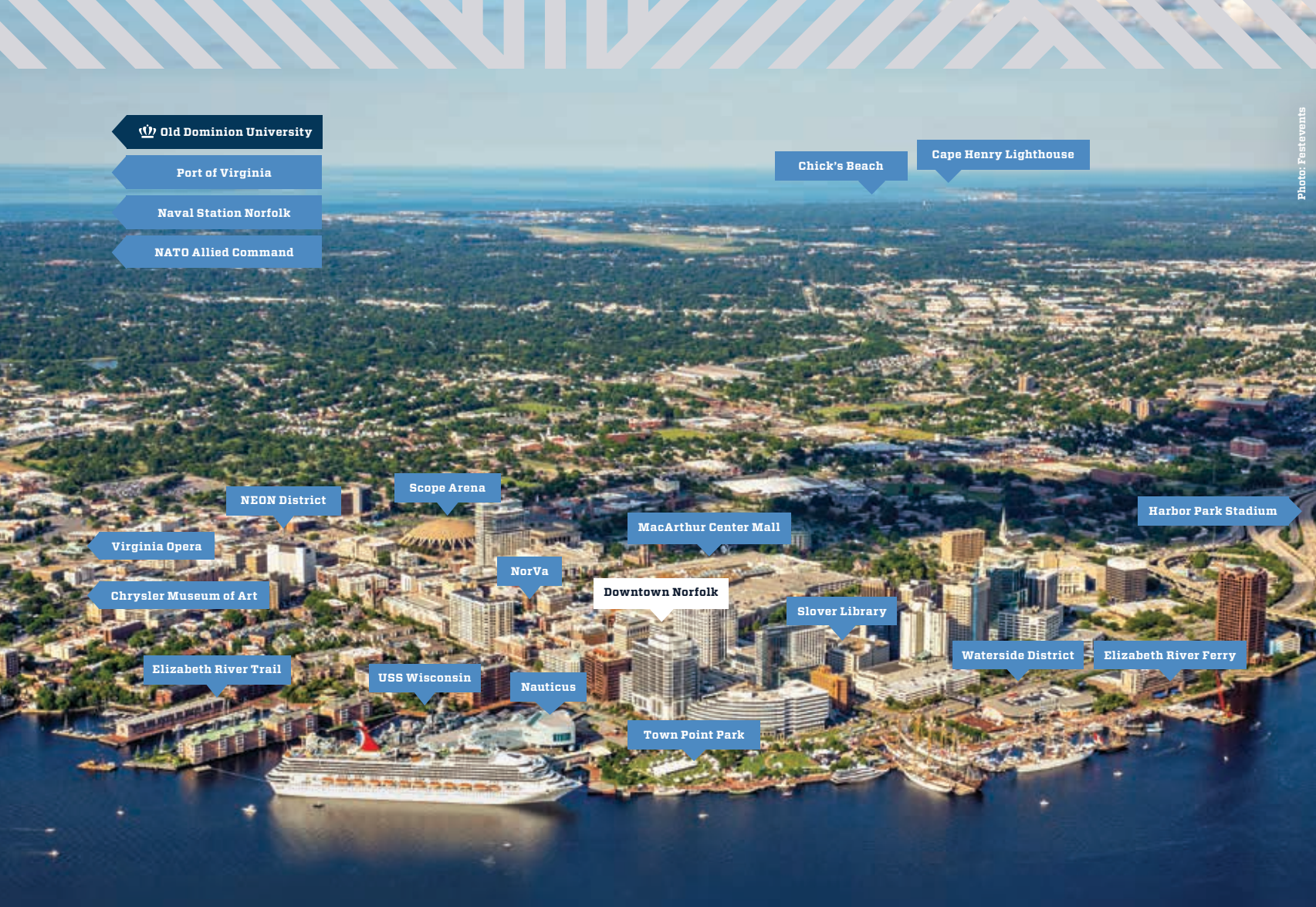


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Photo: City of Norfolk

Waterside District



Granby Street



NEON District

## LOCATION IS KEY TO YOUR DOMINION

Old Dominion University's waterfront campus is located in Norfolk in the heart of vibrant metropolitan Coastal Virginia, a prime place for you to learn, work and play. From internship opportunities with some of the world's top companies to great shopping and dining to beautiful beaches, there's always something new to discover. And if you like history or science, you're close to Colonial Williamsburg and NASA Langley, the birthplace of the U.S. space program.

RANKED  
**#1**  
AMERICA'S FAVORITE CITY  
*TRAVEL + LEISURE*