



**Thank  
you for  
completing  
your  
Preview  
reservation!**

## WHAT'S NEXT?

- ▶ Within the next three business days, you will get access to Blackboard, our learning management system, where you can take the Writing Sample Placement test (WSPT) and the Transition to College Inventory (TCI).
- ▶ The WSPT is required for all students who do not already have or anticipate credit for ENGL 110C (English Composition) and should be completed at least two weeks prior to your selected Preview date.
- ▶ The TCI is required for all incoming freshmen students, including those who have or anticipate credit for ENGL 110C.
- ▶ To find these assessments, log in to the MyODU portal ([my.odu.edu](https://my.odu.edu)) and click on Blackboard. Then select the Freshman Preview course under My Courses on the right side of the screen. Once you're in the course, you will see the WSPT and the TCI on the menu on the left. Remember it can take up to three business days for you to gain access to Blackboard, so you may not see the Freshman Preview course right away.

# Making Changes to Your Reservation



**If you need to add additional guests:** Log back in to your reservation up until four business days prior to your Preview date and add guests to your reservation. Be sure to pay the guest fee once your guests have been added. Last minute guests can also be added at check-in when you arrive for Preview; however, we recommend that you register your guests in advance so that we can adequately prepare for your arrival.

**If you need to add a last-minute guest:** If you missed the cut-off to add your guests online or if you added guests but did not pay their guest fees before Preview, you can take care of this during check-in when you arrive at Preview. Just let us know that you have additional guests with you, and you will be able to add them to your reservation. The **\$50** fee for each of your guests can be paid at that time by credit card (Visa or MasterCard only), a check made out to ODU, or cash if you have exact change.

**If you need to remove any guests and wish to receive a refund:** You must request a refund in writing by sending an email to [preview@odu.edu](mailto:preview@odu.edu) at least four business days prior to your Preview date. Refund requests submitted after this deadline may not be honored. Be sure to include your name, University ID Number (UIN), and a reason for the cancellation. Refunds will take six to eight weeks to appear as a credit on your statement.

**If you need to change majors:** You can log back in to your reservation up until one business day prior to your Preview date and select a new major. You will be advised based on the major you select on your reservation, so please be sure that this information is accurate. You can also change your major at Preview if needed, but changing it earlier will allow your advisor to better prepare to meet you on your Preview day.

**If you need to change dates or cancel your reservation:** You will need to contact our office, Student Transition and Family Programs. You can call us at **757-683-3428** or email us at [preview@odu.edu](mailto:preview@odu.edu). Please be sure to provide your name and UIN so that we can assist you.



# WHAT TO EXPECT AT PREVIEW

Check-in will start at 8:00 A.M. in the main lobby of the Ted Constant Convocation Center, and the program will conclude at approximately 5:00 P.M. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for you and your registered guests.

8:00 A.M.	Check-in and Breakfast
8:30 A.M.	Welcome
9:00 A.M.	Student Group Meetings (students only) & Today's College Student (parents/guests only)
9:30 A.M.	Academic College Presentations
11:00 A.M.	Breakout Sessions (topics include paying tuition, wellness, campus safety, on-campus housing, and more)
12:30 P.M.	Lunch and Student Organization Fair
1:30 P.M.	Pre-Registration Technology Workshop (students only) & The Rhythm of College Life (parents/guests only)
2:00 P.M.	Course Registration (students only) & ODU From a Student Perspective (parents/guests only)
3:00 P.M.	Showcase of Campus Services, Financial Aid Assistance, and Residence Hall Tours (optional)
5:00 P.M.	Program Concludes (approximate time)

# PREVIEW FAQs

**Where should I park?** Parking for Preview will be available in the Constant Center North Parking Garage on 45th Street, behind the Springhill Suites Marriott Hotel. Please park on the second, third, or fifth floor. You do not need a parking permit to park in this garage during Preview; however, please avoid reserved, metered, hotel guest, or handicapped spaces unless you have the appropriate tag.

**What should I bring?** Please be sure that you bring/know your Midas ID and password, as well as your University ID Number (UIN). You may also want to bring a pen and paper so that you can take notes, as well as a print-out of any dual-enrollment or transfer credits that have not yet been added to your University record. We also encourage you and your guests to dress in layers or bring a light jacket, as it can sometimes get cold in Ted Constant Convocation Center.



**We're looking forward to meeting you at Preview!**

If you have any questions before your Preview date, please email us at [preview@odu.edu](mailto:preview@odu.edu) or call us at **757-683-3428**.