

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Q1: Am I able to complete my bachelor's and master's degree from ODU without leaving the BRCC campus?
- Q2: What programs does ODU offer at the BRCC campus?
- Q3: Will my diploma say I was "distance learning" or "online" when I get it?
- Q4: Will my professors be BRCC or ODU professors teaching my classes?
- Q5: Are all programs here at the ODU/BRCC site online?
- Q6: How would I be taking my classes?
- Q7: Will I have an advisor here on the BRCC campus or only at main campus?
- Q8: If I get my degree at BRCC will I need to take any more courses through BRCC for my ODU degree?
- Q9: How much is my tuition going to be at ODU/BRCC?
- Q10: Will I be able to get financial aid?
- Q11: How long will I have to finish my program?
- Q12: Is ODU accredited?
- Q13: Where will my classes be held?
- Q14: What is a video streaming course?
- Q15: Does ODU accept applications for Fall, Spring and Summer semesters?
- Q16: How will I submit homework and exams if my professor is in Norfolk?
- Q17: Does ODU offer summer classes via distance learning?
- Q18: Is this an adult degree program?

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions:

- A1: Yes!
- A2: We offer degrees in business, communication and writing, criminal justice, education, engineering technology, health sciences, nursing and sciences. Our programs span from the undergraduate to doctoral level with additional certificate programs. Please visit our degrees and programs page for more information at <http://www.brcc.edu/odu> and click on 2009 Career Expo.
- A3: No. Your diploma will be the same diploma main campus students receive. The only difference between main campus students and distance learning students is that you are physically located off main campus.
- A4: Your professors will all be ODU professors.

- A5: No, but many programs have many online classes you can take.
- A6: Classes are offered through three different methods: Televised, Video Streaming and Web
- A7: We have an on-site regional director, Kirk Dewyea, here on the BRCC campus who can advise you. You will also have a departmental advisor at main campus.
- A8: It is possible. We would like to review your unofficial transcripts to see if you may have additional ODU departmental requirements remaining at the lower division level.
- A9: Currently, as of Summer 2009, the in-state tuition is \$236 per credit hour for undergraduate courses and \$338 per credit hour for graduate courses. Please visit the Office of Finance website and view their most current fee charts at <http://www.odu.edu/af/finance/>
- A10: You will need to apply for financial aid, using the guidelines posted on the financial aid website <http://www.odu.edu/af/finaid/> to find out if you are eligible.
- A11: Most programs do not require that you complete your degree within a certain time frame. If you do not complete it within 6 years your curriculum requirements will be moved to the next catalog year. Please contact the site by calling us at 540-234-9345, emailing us at TTNBRCC@odu.edu, or stopping by our office in Building E, Room 112 to find out more information on your program to find out more.
- A12: Yes! Old Dominion University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, master's, education specialist, and doctoral degrees.
- A13: All televised classes are held here at BRCC in their classrooms. If you are taking a video streaming or web class you can do these from anywhere.
- A14: Video streaming is a means of delivering a live course to students by computer. Using a computer, students may participate from any location; however, the course is live and does meet at specific class times. Students can view the instructor; however, the instructor cannot view the students. Interaction takes place in real-time by use of a Virtual Instructional Assistant (VIA).
- A15: Yes! We admit for all three semesters each year.
- A16: You will submit all assignments to our office here on the BRCC campus and we will mail them overnight express to main campus. You will receive all graded homework and exams from your professor in the same manner.
- A17: Yes, we offer a full semester of classes. You can view our current class schedule by going to <http://www.brcc.edu/odu> and clicking on class schedules.
- A18: No. The degree programs are the exact same programs as on campus taught by the same faculty. When you apply to the university at a distance location you are admitted and can attend at any location in Virginia and on campus. The only difference is how you use technology to access the classroom.