

# NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY

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## KEYFACTS®

### CONTACT

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or (757) 823-8396

**Financial aid:** (800) 365-5517  
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### OVERVIEW

**Institutional control:** Public

**School type:** Four-year

**Academic calendar:**  
Semesters

**Religious affiliation:** None

**School size:** Medium (2,000 to  
15,000 students)

**Average class size:** 20

**Student-faculty ratio:** 17:1

**Number of registered  
organizations:** 74

### COSTS AND AID

#### (ESTIMATED)

**Undergraduate in-state  
tuition (academic year):**  
\$5,560

**Undergraduate out-of-state  
tuition (academic year):**  
\$16,807

**Room and board  
(academic year):** \$4,534

**Average additional  
fees:** \$1,000 (books)

**Scholarships:** Yes

**Grants:** Yes

**Loans:** Yes

**Work-study programs:** Yes

**Co-ops/internships:** Yes

### ADMISSION

**Average GPA:** 2.7

**Average ACT score:** 18

**Average SAT score:** 883

**Essay required:** No

**Interview required:** No

**Application deadline:** Priority  
deadlines are May 31 (fall) and  
October 1 (spring)

**Application fee:** \$35 paper,  
\$20 online



### OVERVIEW

- Norfolk State University, founded in 1935, enrolls more than 6,200 students.
- The university's mission is to provide an affordable, high-quality education for an ethnically and culturally diverse student population, equipping them with the capability to become productive citizens who continuously contribute to a global and rapidly changing society.

### ACADEMICS

- NSU offers students an array of accredited academic programs including two associate degrees, 30 bachelor's degrees, 16 master's degrees, and three doctoral degrees.
- NSU recently opened the Marie V. McDemmond Center for Applied Research, which is home to research in advanced materials, computational science, engineering, and information assurance. It is also an anchor for graduate-level education and training.
- Unique programs include optical engineering, honors programs, and the Dozoretz National Institute for Mathematics and Applied Sciences.
- Top majors at NSU are business, nursing, psychology, biology, and music education.

### STUDENT LIFE

- Students may participate in extracurricular and cocurricular activities such as honor societies, special interest clubs, drama, fraternities or sororities, and musical groups such as the orchestra, marching band, jazz band, and choir.
- NSU provides support services through First Year Experience, Career Services, Veteran Affairs, and Disability Services.
- Students may participate in Army and Navy Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) programs.
- On-campus housing is available in nine residential halls.

### ATHLETICS

- NSU competes at the NCAA Division I-AA level and is a member of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.
- The university's 30,000-seat football stadium is the third-largest nationally among NCAA Division I-AA schools and the state-of-the-art track is a premier training ground for current and future Olympians.
- Sports teams are offered in baseball, basketball, bowling, cross-country, football, softball, track and field, tennis, and volleyball.

