**Collaboration Tools**

https://www.odu.edu/ts/collaboration-tools

**Skype for Business (Instant Messaging)**
outlook.odu.edu
Skype for Business is a communication client that interfaces with Microsoft Exchange and Outlook. You can access Skype for Business through the desktop client, or on the web at outlook.odu.edu (sign in with your ODU email address and MIDAS password). Mac users will need to use the Lync desktop client (instead of Skype for Business) to communicate with the rest of the University.

**Adobe Connect**
connect.odu.edu
Adobe Connect is an online web conferencing and collaboration tool that allows faculty, staff and students to conduct same-time meetings and presentations. Stream video, audio and interactive content; share screens, files, applications and whiteboards; communicate through chat and multi-person video.

**WebEx**
odeu.edu/webex
WebEx is a cloud-based web conferencing service available to ODU faculty, staff and students that allows users to host and participate in meetings over the Internet.

**SharePoint**
outlook.odu.edu
Microsoft SharePoint is an enterprise collaboration tool that allows faculty and staff to organize and share content. You can publish content to SharePoint from any Microsoft Office application and share it with other faculty and staff at ODU. SharePoint is a valuable tool for managing projects and tasks as well as collaborating with teams and groups within ODU.

**Box**
odeu.edu/box
Box is a flexible cloud-based file sharing and collaboration tool. Everyone at ODU has access to unlimited online storage space that you can use to access and share files with anyone, from anywhere, on any device.

**Google Apps**
odeu.edu/googleapps
Google Apps provides a platform to share information and ideas using Google’s communication, collaboration and publishing tools. Students and faculty can create documents, spreadsheets and calendar events, as well as communicate using chat and video messaging.

**Large File Transfer System**
lfs.odu.edu
The ODU Large File Transfer System, based on the open source product ZendTo, is available to all ODU faculty, staff and students. Upload your large file(s) to the central server and provide the recipient’s email address. The system sends the recipient an access token for retrieving the file. Others outside the University can also use the system to send files to ODU users.

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**Research Computing**

odu.edu/facultystaff/research/resources/computing

**Geographic Information Systems (GIS)**
The Geographic Information Systems (GIS) team works closely with faculty, staff and graduate students to help them integrate GIS information and analysis into their research, projects and course work.

**High Performance Computing (HPC)**
The ITS research computing group works closely with researchers to provide access to computational resources at the University. Technical consulting is provided for compilers, libraries and applications in the high performance computing environment. For more information or to discuss specific research computing needs, contact hpc@odu.edu.

**Research Communications Network Infrastructure**

As part of ODU’s network infrastructure, ITS manages a high-performance communications network accessible to researchers. It is a layer 3 distributed network built upon a fiber optic backbone capable of up to 100-Gb (gigabits per second) from end-point to end-point.

**Site License Software**

http://odu.edu/ts/software-services/sitelist

Due to special licensing agreements, software available through the site license program can be purchased by departments and installed on University-owned machines. Some titles are also available at a discounted rate for use on personal computers.