



Welcome to the Tidewater University 2025!

We're excited to return to Old Dominion University with our campus sponsor, Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity. We are still adding classes and merit badges. Please encourage any instructors or counselors you know to contact us at TidewaterUniversity@gmail.com so we can add them to the schedule.

Important Dates

Sat 2/8 @ Noon. Class selection opens.

Sun 2/23 @ Midnight. Late Registration starts.

- *Classes with no signups may be cancelled after this date.*
- *Rooms and instructors will be finalized.*

Friday, March 7

Setup
6:00 PM Early Check-in
Limited Classes
10:00 PM Cleanup & Depart

Saturday, March 8

7:00 AM Check-in & Breakfast
7:30 AM Opening Ceremony
8:00 AM Morning Classes Start
12:00 PM Lunch starts (ends 2:00 PM)
Midway start (ends 4:00 PM)
1:30 PM Roundtables
2:00 PM Afternoon Classes start
4:00 PM Closing Campfire
5:00 PM Cleanup & Depart

Merit Badge Counselors Wanted

We still recruiting counselor to lead merit badge classes. If you, or someone you know, would like to volunteer, please email:
TidewaterUniversity@gmail.com

Midway Booths Wanted

We still in our Midway. If you, or a group you know, would like to reserve space, please have them register as a Midway Booth at
<https://www.TidewaterUniversity.com>



General Information

Age Appropriate: Classes at Tidewater University are separated into different departments to identify program and age appropriateness. Please refer to the table below to determine which classes are most appropriate for you and your Scouts. Most classes are adult led, however in the Youth Leadership Academy (YTH) most classes are youth led. Continuing Education classes (CED) are primarily intended for adults but those marked with * are also appropriate for older youth.

Name	Adult	Youth Grade 9-12	Youth Grade 4-9	Youth Grade 2-4	Youth Grade PK-1
Midway	MID				
College of Cub Scouts	CUB				
College of Scouts BSA	SBSA				
College of Continuing Education	CED	CED *			
College of Doctoral Programs	DOC				
College of Commissioner Science	BCS & MCS				
Youth Leadership Academy		YTH			
Merit Badge Academy		MB			
Akela's Academy				AKELA	
Dragon Academy					DRAGON

Prerequisites: Some classes have requirements that should be completed before arriving. Prerequisites are listed on the Class Schedules and the Class Catalogs. If none are listed, there are no prerequisites. If the prerequisites are not completed in advance, participating in the class is at the discretion of the instructor.

Merit Badge & Certifications: Some classes, such as merit badges and first aid certifications, have standardized requirements. Participants must fully participate in those classes and complete all requirements as written. The instructors do not have the ability to change these requirements.

Class Sections: Most classes are offered only once and have a section labeled A. Classes offered more than once will have additional sections labeled B & C. Participants should attend all periods for their class section.

Seats: Some classes have a limited number of seats. These are available by first signup. Exceeding the class limit is at the discretion of the instructor, although some standardized classes may impose a hard limit.



Event Staff: We are always looking for more event staff. If you are ready to volunteer, register for 1 or more of the following and email your interest to: TidewaterUniversity@gmail.com

CED-199	Dragon Academy Volunteer	Leaders & Youth are encouraged to volunteer for 1-hour as an assistant in Dragon Academy (grades PK - 1). Volunteers will help camp staff run activities in STEM, nature, scout craft, patrol method, sports, crafts, and songs & skits. Volunteers will receive a letter detailing volunteer hours completed.
CED-198	Akela's Academy Volunteer	Adults & Youth are encouraged to volunteer for 1-hour as in Akela's Academy (grades 2-4 day camp). Volunteers will help camp staff run activities in STEM, nature, scout craft, patrol method, sports, crafts, and songs & skits. Participants will receive a letter detailing their volunteer hours completed.
CED-197	Event Staff: Akela & Dragon Academies Admin	Help the Akela's & Dragon Academies staff by taking attendance, prepping supplies, and other administrative functions.
CED-515	Event Staff: Facilities & Maintenance	Help make the event a success by ensuring tables are placed & setup, supplies are in-place, equipment is working, coffee machines are brewing, and everything is running smoothly.
CED-516	Event Staff: Midway & Trading Post	Check-in midway booths, ensure everything is working, minimize interpersonal conflicts, and ensure the midway is running smoothly.
CED-516	Event Staff: Registration & Admin	Check-in participants & staff, update class schedules, record attendance logs, issue blue cards, and handle emergent situations.



College of Cub Scouts (CUB)

There will also be breakout sessions available during lunch for: Den Leaders & Assistant Den Leaders; Pack Committee Members & Committee Chairs; and Cubmaster & Assistant Cubmasters.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8				8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	Noon	1 PM	2 PM	3PM
		Seats	Class Hours								
CUB-016	A Scout is Reverent: Family, Faith and Scouting	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CUB-300	Addressing Scout Behavior in Den and Pack	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CUB-306	AOL-to-Scout Transition	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
CUB-018	Building a Better Lion Program	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
CUB-203	Creative and Captivating Campfire Planning:	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
CUB-007	Cub Scout Day Camp 101 <i>Prereqs: YPT must be current</i>	-	1:00 PM – 2:30 PM						A		
CUB-404	Cub Scout Rangemaster Training	-	8:00 AM – Noon	A							
CUB-104	Den Chief Training *	12	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
CUB-012	Games to Play	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					
CUB-055	How to Build a Better Pack	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					
CUB-128	How to run a Den Meeting	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					
CUB-013	Implementing the Patrol Method with your Arrows of Light	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
CUB-103	Keeping Scout Spirit All Summer Long	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
CUB-204	Leading Your Scout While Leading Your Den:	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
CUB-127	Navigating the Updated Cub Scout Program	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CUB-001	New Program Leader Resources!	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
CUB-400	Pack Leader Training	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CUB-200	Pack Leadership and Program Planning Principles	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
CUB-205	Character Development in Cub Scouts	-	11:00 AM – Noon				A				



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		Seats	Class Hours								
CUB-102	Recruiting Cub Scouts and Leaders	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
CUB-208	Running a Pack Campout: Advance Planning	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
CUB-209	Running a Pack Campout: Onsite	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					
CUB-207	Sizzling Ceremonies - Making Special Events Special!	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					
CUB-126	Songs and Skits	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				
CUB-129	STEM in Cub Scouts	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
CUB-002	Teaching Knife Safety in the New Scouting Program	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
CUB-100	The Cub Scout Within You	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CUB-302	What Every Cub Leader Should Know About the District	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
CUB-309	Working with new Adult Leaders in Cub Scouts	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
CUB-017	Younger Siblings Dragon Program	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							

College of Scouts BSA (SBSA)

There will also be breakout sessions available during lunch for: Scoutmasters & Assistant Scoutmasters; Troop Committee Members & Committee Chairs; Older Youth Programs; and Merit Badge Counselors. Classes with an * may also include youth participants.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8				8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	Noon	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM
		Seats	Class Hours								
SBSA-201	All About Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST) *	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
SBSA-309	Coaching the Eagle Scout Project	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				
SBSA-107	Conducting Boards of Review	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					



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		Seats	Class Hours								
SBSA-213	Enabling youth to plan their programs	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					
SBSA-211	Fundamentals of Backpacking *	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
SBSA-206	High Adventure 101: What is High Adventure? *	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				
SBSA-314	High Adventure Programs: Beyond the National Bases *	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
SBSA-203	How a Troop Meeting should be Run *	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
SBSA-316	How to build a Shooting Sports Program in your Troop *	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
SBSA-305	Including advancement in the Troop Program *	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
SBSA-301	Life to Eagle Overview *	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
SBSA-308	Meet an Explorer Post *	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				
SBSA-303	Recruiting Older Youth *	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
SBSA-106	Recruiting Youth in Scouts BSA *	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
SBSA-218	Scouting Beyond Eagle *	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
SBSA-209	STEM for Scouts BSA & Older Youth *	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				
SBSA-204	The Patrol Method *	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
SBSA-102	The Scoutmaster, Troop Organization and Membership *	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				
SBSA-202	The Troop Committee	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
SBSA-400	Troop Leader Training	-	8:00 AM - Noon	A							
SBSA-111	Working with First Year Scouts	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					
SBSA-304	Working with new Adult Leaders in SBSA & Older Youth Programs	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				
SBSA-104	Working with Youth Leaders & the youth leaders council	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					



College of Continuing Education (CED)

FRIDAY, MARCH 7				6 PM	7 PM	8 PM	9 PM
		Seats	Class Hours				
CED-155	Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED * <i>Prereqs: online training will be emailed</i>	12	6:00 PM – 8:30 PM	A			

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		Seats	Class Hours								
CED-155	Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED * <i>Prereqs: online training will be emailed</i>	12	10:00 AM – 12:30 PM			B					
CED-155	Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED * <i>Prereqs: online training will be emailed</i>	12	1:30 PM – 4:00 PM						C		
CED-304	Advanced Knots *	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					
CED-310	Advancement for Scouts with Disabilities	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
CED-110	Balancing Scouts, School, Sports, Family, & Work *	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				
CED-104	Basic Knots *	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
CED-126	Camping Gear Basics: What to look for *	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-128	Communicating with your Unit	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-316	Conducting a unit Self-Evaluation - Do We Deliver?	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
CED-125	Cooking 101: How to cook? What supplies are needed? *	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-410	Cooking for Special Dietary Needs *	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
CED-413	Cooking on the Trail *	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
CED-514	Discover the Ultimate Adventure (formerly Kodiak Challenge Orientation CDC) *	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
CED-511	DIY Escape Room	8	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	



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		Seats	Class Hours								
CED-109	Dutch Oven Cooking *	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					
CED-109	Dutch Oven Cooking *	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							B	
CED-505	Experience the National Jamboree *	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-127	Fishing Basics *	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				
CED-177	Great Local Campsites *	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-210	How to Backup a Trailer	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
CED-116	How to Handle Bullying in Scouting *	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
CED-317	How to Prepare a Budget	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
CED-301	How to prevent Leader Burnout	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
CED-119	International Scouting in Your Unit *	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
CED-204	Lashings *	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				
CED-513	Leave No Trace Workshop *	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				
CED-212	Messengers of Peace *		2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
CED-416	MyScouting.org: Application Manager, Invitation Manager, Membership Tools, Reports	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
CED-415	MyScouting.org: Training, Roster, Member ID, & Organization Manager	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
CED-207	New Member Coordinator Training	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-107	Nova & Supernova Counselor Training	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-520	Outdoor Ethics Orientation *	-		A							
CED-408	Pizza cooked more ways than you can imagine *	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				
CED-307	Planning District and Council Events	-	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM							A	
CED-114	Recruiting and retaining adults in scouting	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-313	Scoutbook Administration	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					
CED-314	Scoutbook Advancement	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				
CED-117	Scouting Religious Emblems and Awards	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					



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		Seats	Class Hours								
CED-322	Seven Habits for Highly Effective Scout Leaders	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				
CED-118	Social Challenges Facing Today's Scouting Youth *	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				
CED-402	Social Media in Scouting *	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-318	Succession Planning & Ensuring Future Success	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
CED-124	Supplemental Awards and Recognitions	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
CED-203	The Importance of Fundraising *	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
CED-205	The Structure of the Tidewater Council & Functions of the District Committee	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				
CED-401	Tidewater BSA Technology Tools *	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
CED-209	Trailer Safety	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
CED-519	Trainer's EDGE	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-323	Understanding and Preventing Youth-on-Youth Abuse Training <i>Prereqs: YPT must be current</i>	-	2:30 PM – 4:00 PM								A
CED-211	What can the Commissioner do for my unit	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
CED-103	What is Blackpug (Council Calendar) and how to make it work for your Unit	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
CED-108	What is Scouting? *	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
CED-406	Woods Wisdom for Women *	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
CED-115	Working with Scouts that have ADHD, Autism, & Other Invisible Disabilities	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
CED-132	Working with Scouts with Visible Disabilities	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					



Doctoral Program (DOC)

The College of Doctoral Program (DOC) is intended for adult leaders who have attended the Tidewater University of Scouting at least 3 times. The Doctoral Degree Application is available on the event page and must be submitted to the Dean of the Doctoral Program to enroll in the program.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8		Seats	Class Hours	8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	Noon	1 PM	2 PM	3 PM
				A	A	A	A			A	
DOC-601	Overview of the Doctorate Degree Requirements	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
DOC-602	Doctoral Project Panel Discussion	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
DOC-603	Doctoral Counseling	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					
DOC-614	Doctoral Project Presentations	-	11:00 AM – Noon				A				
CED-307	Planning District and Council Events	-	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM							A	
CED-205	The Structure of the Tidewater Council & Functions of the District Committee	-	11:00 AM - Noon				A				

Requirements

- Must be a registered Scouter. & registered for the Tidewater University of Scouting.
- Attend the Tidewater University of Scouting an additional year after having previously earned Associate’s, Bachelor’s, and Master’s degrees from the Tidewater University of Scouting.
- Completion the following courses any year while attending the Tidewater University of Scouting:
 - CED-205. The Structure of the Tidewater Council
 - CED-307. Planning District and Council Events
 - DOC 601. Overview of the Doctorate Degree Requirements
 - DOC 602. Doctoral Project Panel Discussion
 - DOC 603. Doctoral Counseling
 - DOC 614. Doctoral Project Presentations
- Teach at least 2 more unique courses at the University.
- Complete an approved Doctoral Experiential Learning Project.
- Procure all appropriate signatures on the Doctoral application and submit it to the Dean of the Doctoral Program.



College of Commissioner Science (BCS & MCS)

All Commissioners are invited to attend the Commissioner Capstone (CED-523) to meet with other Commissioners, communicate goals, initiative, and a path for the coming year.

SATURDAY, MARCH 8				8 AM	9 AM	10 AM	11 AM	Noon	1 PM	2 PM	3PM
		Seats	Class Hours								
BCS-113	Welcoming, Engaging, and Onboarding Commissioner	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
MCS-302	Supporting Unit and Membership Renewal	-	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	A							
BCS-102	The Unit and Membership Renewal Process	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
MCS-312	Recruiting the 21st Century Volunteers	-	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM		A						
BCS-120	Technology for Unit Commissioners	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					
MCS-358	Addressing Unit Challenges through Roundtable	-	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM			A					
BCS-115	Commissioners – The Single Best Resource!	-	11:00 AM – Noon				A				
MCS-350	Unit & Roundtable Commissioners Working Together	-	11:00 AM – Noon				A				
CED-523	Commissioner Capstone	-	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM						A		
BCS-125	Commissioner Culture	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
MCS-313	Onboarding Commissioners	-	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM							A	
BCS-119	Building Relationships	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A
MCS-310	Succession Planning	-	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM								A