As a student at Regent University, you are not only a member of the university community, but also a resident of the Hampton Roads area. This area has two sections, the South Hampton Roads area or Southside, and the Peninsula. The Southside includes five cities: Virginia Beach, Norfolk, Chesapeake, Portsmouth and Suffolk. The Peninsula includes the cities of Hampton and Newport News.

Getting settled in the Hampton Roads area often requires coordination with municipal and service agencies. To assist you in your transition, we have listed essential organizations, which you may need to contact. If you have additional questions or need more information, please contact the Office of Student Services at ext. 4103 or 757-352-4103.

Again, welcome to Regent University. We're glad you are here!
UTILITIES

Bell Atlantic
Norfolk/Portsmouth 954-6888
Chesapeake, Virginia Beach
You choose your long distance service.

Electric
Virginia Power Company 667-3000
(The deposit fee may be waived pending recommendation from previous utility company.)

Natural Gas
Virginia Natural Gas 466-5550

Virginia Beach Refuse Collection 430-2450

Sanitation District Commission
To initiate service, contact Department of Public Utilities at the numbers listed under Water Department below.

To discuss account bills, contact 460-2491

Water Department:
Chesapeake 382-6352
Norfolk 441-2771
Portsmouth 393-8561
Virginia Beach 427-4631

LICENSE/FEES/TAXES

Auto Decal
Auto decals may be obtained by contacting the City Treasurer's Office.
Virginia Beach 427-4445
Chesapeake 382-6281
Norfolk 441-2861

For Virginia license plate and auto registration, contact the DMV in the city in which you reside.

Auto Inspection
If you have your vehicle licensed in Virginia, a Virginia inspection sticker must be obtained at an authorized inspection station each year.

Auto Tags
Virginia license plates are required when you become a resident.
To obtain plates, present the following to the Division of Motor Vehicles:

* Certificate of Title or Proper Bill of Sale and Registration showing ownership and liability.
* Insurance information (Insurance must be in force or you must pay $400 into the Uninsured Motorists fund).

* Payment of sales tax and a "use tax" of 2 percent unless you can provide written proof that a like tax has been paid to another state.

Contact: 229 Mustang Trail, Virginia Beach     461-1919

Driver's License
A Virginia license is required as soon as residency is established and is renewable every 5 years.

Contact:
Department of Motor Vehicles
229 Mustang Trail, Virginia Beach     461-1919

State Income Tax
Chesapeake Residents     382-6525
Norfolk Residents     441-2277
Portsmouth     367-8031
Virginia Beach Residents     427-4483

Voter Registration
Call the Voter Registration Office for the city in which you live:

Chesapeake     547-6141
Norfolk     664-4353
Portsmouth     393-8644
Virginia Beach     427-8683

In Virginia Beach, you can register to vote at:

Kempsville Public Library
832 Kempsville Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23464     495-1016

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

Banks
It is advisable to arrange to have a local bank account prior to your move to the Hampton Roads area. Otherwise, be aware that you will only have access to cash if you bring cash or travelers checks or establish an account locally by having funds wire transferred. There is usually a fee for this service. A partial listing of local banks and their services is available in the Office of Student Services.
**Christian Schools**
A partial listing of Christian schools in the Hampton Roads area is available in the Office of Student Services. Regent University neither recommends nor endorses these private educational institutions.

**Consumer Information**
Norfolk Office of Consumer Protection 664-4888  
Virginia Beach Office of Consumer Protection 426-5836

**Emergency**
Dial 911 for all emergency services in Hampton Roads area.  
Regent University Security: On campus: ext. 2911 or off campus: 352-2075

**Employment**
CBN Personnel 352-3851  
Regent University Student Employment: 352-4021

Virginia Employment Commission Offices  
Norfolk 455-3900  Virginia Beach 427-4157  
Portsmouth 396-6865  Chesapeake 547-9717

**Newspaper**
Virginian Pilot, Circulation Department 446-9000

**K-12 School Enrollment**
Generally to enroll children in schools, you must present the following:
* Report cards
* Transfer records
* Birth certificate
* Immunization records