

# Mastering Physics Information

Mastering Physics is an internet-based homework system is designed to help you understand the concepts and principles of physics through a variety of tutorial and questioning techniques.

The on-line questions are similar to those in the course textbook. However, *certain values of the on-line problem parameters have been randomly changed*. So, although students may (and in fact, are encourage to) work out the problem solving method together, you must do your own calculations, because *each student has a random set of parameters*.

**You must enroll in the Mastering Physics system to access your homework assignments.**

**IMPORTANT:** If you do not know, or have not activated your ODU e-mail address, go to <http://season.odu.edu> to request or activate your e-mail account **BEFORE** taking the following steps:

## A. Enrolling:

1. Go to [www.masteringphysics.com](http://www.masteringphysics.com) .
2. Click on the book cover graphic associated with your course.
3. Click on the **Register Button**.
4. Enter the **Access code: Enter the code from your mastering physics CD that came with your textbook**, to start setting up your account.
5. Enter **School Location:**      Zip Code: **23529**      Country: **United States**

Click the *NEXT Button*.

## B. Setting Up Your Account:

1. Enter the **School Name: Old Dominion University**
2. Create a **Login Name: Use your ODU student e-mail address.**
3. Create a **Password:** Choose a password that you can easily remember.
4. Select a **Security Question:** Choose from the drop-down listing and enter your answer.

Click the *NEXT Button*.

## C. Confirmation & Summary:

1. Review the information.
2. Click on the **SECOND** login button to go to the login screen.

## D. Logging In for the First Time:

1. Click on the book cover graphic associated with your course.
2. Enter your **Login Name** and **Password**, and then click the *Login* button.
3. A **user properties screen** will appear.
4. Enter your **Student ID** and **Course ID**.  
For **Student ID: Use your ODU University Identification Number (UIN).**  
For **Course ID: Use the code your professor gives you in lecture.**

Click the *Save Button*.

If you encounter problems using the system that you cannot solve by reading the online guide, contact: [support@masteringphysics.com](mailto:support@masteringphysics.com).