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2016 STUDENT OUTCOMES REPORT

Retention Rates
Completion Rates
Engagement
Learning/CLA+
Post-Graduate and Alumni Outcomes and Satisfaction
RETENTION AND COMpletion
First-time, full-time degree seeking students

Column dates indicate student cohort entry year

Fall 2010 rate for UNO is an estimate

Years prior to Fall 2010 included pre-health majors

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6-Year Completion Rates by Year: UNO vs. CUMU Peers

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<th>Year</th>
<th>UNO</th>
<th>CUMU</th>
<th>UNO Goal</th>
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<td>Fall 2005</td>
<td>43.0</td>
<td>37.3</td>
<td>60.0</td>
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<td>Fall 2006</td>
<td>46.0</td>
<td>38.9</td>
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<td>Fall 2007</td>
<td>42.1</td>
<td>40.5</td>
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<td>Fall 2008</td>
<td>44.6</td>
<td>41.6</td>
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<td>Fall 2009</td>
<td>46.4</td>
<td>41.2</td>
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First-time, full-time degree seeking students
Includes second majors
Year ranges represent the academic year (August, December, May)
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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT (NSSE)
### UNO Students' Participation in High-Impact Practices (NSSE)

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>2013</th>
<th>2016</th>
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<td>First-Year Learning Community</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<td>Seniors</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>21%</td>
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<td>Service-Learning</td>
<td>49%</td>
<td>52%</td>
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<td>Seniors</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>59%</td>
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<td>Research with Faculty</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Seniors</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>Internship or Field Experience*</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>74%</td>
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<td>Seniors</td>
<td>66%</td>
<td>49%</td>
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<td>Study Abroad*</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td>Seniors</td>
<td>35%</td>
<td>35%</td>
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<td>Culminating Senior Experience*</td>
<td>42%</td>
<td>47%</td>
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<td>Seniors</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>39%</td>
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Sample Size:

*First-year results are the percentage who planned to do the activity, and senior results are the percentage who had done the activity

*Survey is not longitudinal (i.e., First-year and seniors are not the same students)
Participation of UNO Seniors in High-Impact Practices (NSSE)

- **Participated in One HIP**
  - 2013: 27%
  - 2016: 24%

- **Participated in Two or More HIPs**
  - 2013: 57%
  - 2016: 60%

Sample Size:
Seniors – 2013 N = 640, 2016 N = 331
STUDENT LEARNING (CLA+)
2015 UNO Students' CLA+ Assessment Scores

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<th>All CLA+ Institutions</th>
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<td><strong>Critical Reading and Evaluation</strong></td>
<td>512</td>
<td>498</td>
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<td><strong>First-Year</strong></td>
<td>556</td>
<td>541</td>
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<td><strong>Seniors</strong></td>
<td>517</td>
<td>499</td>
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<td><strong>Scientific Quantitative Reasoning</strong></td>
<td>559</td>
<td>546</td>
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<td><strong>First-Year</strong></td>
<td>535</td>
<td>498</td>
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<td><strong>Seniors</strong></td>
<td>564</td>
<td>538</td>
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<td><strong>Critique an Argument</strong></td>
<td>498</td>
<td>517</td>
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Sample Size:
UNO – First-Year N = 106, Seniors N = 74
CLA+ – First-Year N = 169 Institutions, Seniors N = 155 Institutions

1Subscores are reported on a scale from 200 to 800
2Survey is not longitudinal (i.e., First-year and seniors are not the same students)
Overall mastery level designations based on mean CLA+ score = First-Year: Basic; Seniors: Proficient

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Distribution of UNO Students' CLA+ Mastery Levels (2015)
POST-GRADUATE AND ALUMNI OUTCOMES AND SATISFACTION (POST-GRADUATE AND ALUMNI SURVEYS)
Post-Graduation survey includes undergraduate and graduate students applying for graduation during the 2016 academic year

Survey Responses = 1,089; 98.6% survey response rate

Data is based on students that took the new post-graduation survey – 35% of graduates that took the post-graduation survey in 2016, took the new version.

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Post-Graduation Plans of 2016 Graduates
Which best describes your plans or situation after graduation? (select all that apply)

- Currently working and will continue to work at the same employer: 35.4%
- Currently working but seeking different employment: 31.0%
- Starting a job with a new employer: 12.0%
- Continuing my education: 27.9%
- Doing a year or more of service and/or volunteer work: 3.7%
- Not currently working, but seeking employment: 14.3%
- Not really sure what I will do, I am looking at options: 13.0%

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Post-Graduate survey includes undergraduate and graduate students applying for graduation during the respective academic year.

Survey Responses:
- 2016: 1,983; 98.6% response rate
- 2015: 3,017; 95.6% response rate
- 2014: 2,899; 99.3% response rate
- 2013: 2,952; 99.6% response rate

2016 data is based on students that took the old post-graduation survey – 65% of graduates that took the post-graduation survey in 2016, took the old version.


Two-Part Question

1. Which best describes your plans or situation after graduation? (select all that apply)

   - Working, starting a job, or looking for work: 2013: 71.8%; 2014: 70.4%; 2015: 74.0%; 2016: 69.4%
   - Attending or planning to attend (additional) graduate school: 2013: 19.5%; 2014: 20.1%; 2015: 16.6%; 2016: 19.8%
   - Doing a year or more of service and/or volunteer work: 2013: 1.6%; 2014: 1.3%; 2015: 1.2%; 2016: 1.6%
   - Not really sure what I will do, I am looking at options: 2013: 7.1%; 2014: 8.2%; 2015: 8.2%; 2016: 9.2%

2. Are you?...

   - Currently working and will continue to work at the same employer: 2013: 37.8%; 2014: 38.9%; 2015: 42.5%; 2016: 39.5%
   - Currently working but seeking different employment: 2013: 34.0%; 2014: 30.4%; 2015: 28.4%; 2016: 28.4%
   - Starting a job with a new employer: 2013: 4.1%; 2014: 5.1%; 2015: 5.1%; 2016: 7.0%
   - Currently working, but considering one or more offers for employment at a different employer: 2013: 7.7%; 2014: 7.2%; 2015: 8.4%; 2016: 7.6%
   - Not currently working, but seeking employment: 2013: 13.8%; 2014: 15.5%; 2015: 13.6%; 2016: 15.0%
   - Not currently working, but thinking about seeking employment: 2013: 2.5%; 2014: 2.9%; 2015: 2.1%; 2016: 2.5%
2015 UNO Alumni Employment - 3 and 5 Years After Graduation

Which one of the following best describes your primary work status at this time?

- Employed - FT: 80.13%
- Employed - PT: 3.53%
- Continuing Education - FT: 3.21%
- Continuing Education - PT: 6.09%
- Unemployed, Seeking: 2.88%
- Unemployed, Not Seeking: 0.32%
- Other: 3.21%

1. Alumni survey includes undergraduate and graduate students from the 2010 and 2012 graduation cohorts surveyed in 2015
2. Survey Responses = 312; Cohort = 5,067; 6% survey response rate
3. 66% of survey respondents were undergraduate alumni
4. Percentages will not add up to 100%; 2 graduates did not respond to this question
**Alumni Survey 2015**  
(2010 and 2012 Grads)

How well did your experience at UNO prepare you for your current job?

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3. 66% of survey respondents were undergraduate alumni.

92.8% of graduates surveyed reported that they were slightly to very satisfied with the preparation from UNO for their career choice.

**Post-Graduation Survey 2016**  
(2016 Grads)

Based on your UNO experiences, how satisfied are you with your preparation for your work/career choices?

1. Post-Graduate survey includes undergraduate and graduate students applying for graduation during the 2016 academic year.  
2. Survey Responses = 1,089; 98.6% survey response rate.

91.2% of employed alumni surveyed reported that UNO prepared them adequately or better for their current job.

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Post-Graduation Plans of Graduates (2013 - 2016)

Based on your UNO experiences, how satisfied are you with your preparation for your work/career choice?

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Overall, how would you rate UNO for the time you attended?

89.7% of alumni surveyed rated UNO as excellent or good.