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University of Nebraska at Omaha

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Welcome, MAVERICK!

2016-2017
We will fight, fight, fight, for our Mavericks.

Everyone knows when that old whistle blows, We will fight, fight, fight for our Mavericks. Be it win or lose or draw Everyone for Omaha, We will fight, fight, fight for our Mavericks. We will cheer so all fans will know. Be it win or lose or draw Everyone for Omaha, We will fight, fight, fight, for our Mavericks.
UNO has cracked the code to being successful in college, and with so many caring and supportive faculty, staff, and other students committed to your success, there are only three simple things you need to do: Connect. Take Care. Get Help.
New Student and Family Programs facilitates you and your family’s transition to UNO.

AMBASSADORS
Our Ambassadors serve as guides for your transition experience. They are university students committed to helping first-year and transfer students by sharing all of the need-to-know information about policies and procedures, student services, academic support programs, and opportunities for involvement. The goal of our Ambassadors is to ensure that you know all about the university and to inspire you to make the most of your college experience.

NEW STUDENT AND FAMILY PROGRAMS STAFF
New Student and Family Programs Ambassadors (bottom left) and New Student and Family Programs professional staff (top right) are here to serve you during your transition as a new student.
GET & STAY CONNECTED

STUDENT SUCCESS
Success Hotline*
402.554.4455

GENERAL CONTACTS
Academic and Career Development Center
402.554.3672
Bookstore
402.554.2336
Criss Library
402.554.3206
Information Desk
402.554.2800
Financial Support and Scholarships **
402.554.2677
New Student and Family Programs
402.554.2314
University Registrar**
402.554.2393
Undergraduate Admissions
402.554.2393
UNO Help Desk (Technology Assistance)
402.554.4357

WELLNESS CENTER
Campus Recreation Circulation Desk
402.554.2539
Counseling and Psychological Services
402.554.2409
Health Services
402.554.2374

GET INVOLVED
Civic and Social Responsibility
402.554.4083
Student Involvement
402.554.2711

PUBLIC SAFETY
Emergency
402.554.2911
Non-Emergency
402.554.2648

HOUSING
Dodge Campus Housing
402.554.6605
Pacific Campus Housing
402.778.6541

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instagram.com/beamaverick
youtube.com/user/unomavtv

Orientation
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twitter.com/unorientation
instagram.com/unorientation

Maverick Weekly
The Maverick Weekly is a digital publication that provides UNO news and information for students. You’ll receive The Weekly through your UNO email account every Monday. You can also find the publication online at unomaha.edu/news/maverick-weekly.

* Please call if you need help. We can assist with solving problems that are affecting your ability to be successful at UNO.
** Families cannot call and ask for information regarding their student’s academic records unless they have the student’s written permission. Release forms can be found online at registrar.unomaha.edu.
OUR COMMITMENT TO STUDENT SAFETY

Student safety is a priority at UNO. Check out the services we have in place to ensure your safety and success while you’re on campus.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PUBLIC SAFETY
- Protect life and property
- Provide building and exterior patrol
- Investigate criminal offenses
- Control the University Access System
- Provide emergency first aid response for on campus incidents

U-TIP FOR ANONYMOUS TEXT MESSAGING
Use U-Tip to report suspicious activities or individuals on campus anonymously. The message will be sent directly to Public Safety. Send a message to 50911, and include UNO911 followed by your message.

BEHAVIORAL REVIEW TEAM
As an interdisciplinary partnership, the university’s Behavioral Review Team (BRT) is the network of existing resources for prevention and early intervention of campus situations. These situations can sometimes involve students experiencing distress or engaging in harmful or disruptive behaviors. In support of UNO students, the BRT develops intervention and support strategies, offers case coordination, regularly reviews incidents, and recommends actions that address the situation. The BRT exists to make sure that students are not only safe, but also thriving on campus.

BLUE LIGHT EMERGENCY PHONES
Blue light emergency phones are located across campus. Use the phone to report emergencies or contact Public Safety for other assistance.

TEXT MESSAGE ALERTS
UNO has an emergency alert messaging system to provide timely warning for critical situations that may affect the university community. Messages are delivered in a variety of ways from overhead pages, PC alerts, email, social media alerts, and text messages. UNO uses text messaging to reach students wherever they are when alerts are sent. This is a free service, which UNO students are automatically enrolled in, but have the option to opt out of.

THE BIAS ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE TEAM
UNO’s Bias Assessment and Response Team (BART) gathers information about non-emergency bias incidents and supports those who have become or witnessed someone become a target of an act of bias. It is also BART’s goal to increase opportunities for communication and restorative justice for students, staff, and faculty.

SPEAK UP
Remember, we’re here to listen. If you have experienced or believe you have experienced discrimination, harassment, sexual harassment, sexual assault, and/or sexual violence, you have resources and reporting options. If an incident occurs to you or you know of an incident that has occurred, contact one of these areas who are ready to assist you.

Public Safety
100 EAB
402.554.2911
Phil Covington, Conduct and Community Standards
p covington@unomaha.edu
209 Welcome Center
402.554.3337

Counseling and Psychological Services
HPER Building, 1st Floor
402.554.2409
Charlotte Russell
Title IX Officer
crussell@unomaha.edu
207B EAB
402.554.3490
UNO believes you should have as much information as possible in order to make the best decisions about your finances. The resources listed below were created to help you figure out how much your education will cost and how financial aid may help offset those costs.

2016–2017 COST OF ATTENDANCE
The cost of attendance is the estimated full and reasonable cost of completing an academic year as a full-time student and includes tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and other expenses including personal expenses and transportation. These estimates are conservative by design, and in no way attempt to reflect differences in actual costs incurred by students with differing lifestyle choices.

FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT
Financial Aid generally posts one week before the start of the semester. If you make purchases and would like them to be paid by your financial aid, the charges must be applied prior to your aid posting. Purchases generally take one business day to post to your student account so please plan accordingly.

Parking permits cannot be paid with federal financial aid without your consent. If you would like your parking permit to be paid with your financial aid, please select the option to authorize the university “to apply your Title IV financial aid to all charges appearing on your student account” when accepting your financial aid via MavLINK. If you did not do so when you accepted your aid, you can change this option any time prior to your aid posting.

FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES
Financial Aid Calculators — finaid.org/calculators
Figure out how much school will cost, how much money to save, and how much aid you’ll need.

Net Price Calculator — admissions.unomaha.edu/calculator
Use the Net Price Calculator to get an approximate idea of what your total UNO costs will be including tuition, books, room and board, and more.

Scholarship Search Engine — fastweb.com
An online resource for paying and preparing for college, filled with financial aid tips, advice on college life, and job and internship information.

The College Board — bigfuture.collegeboard.org
Provides students with a path to college opportunities, including financial support and scholarships.

Federal Student Aid Publications — studentaid.ed.gov
Information on federal student aid such as grants, loans, and work-study funds for college.

EducationQuest Foundation — educationquest.org
Free college planning services, outreach services, need-based scholarship programs, and college access grants.
Financial literacy is the ability to understand how money works in the world. It is a set of skills and knowledge that allows an individual to make informed decisions in relation to their personal finances. UNO offers a financial education program called Financial Avenue to help students manage their money and student loans. Financial Avenue is free and offers a wide array of resources and tools to help you on your journey to financial wellness!

1. **Launching Your College Career**
   You’re new to UNO. As you’re getting into the swing of things and start taking classes, it’s never too early to start thinking about your future finances.

   - Set a strong money foundation
   - Create a budget
   - Set financial goals
   - Evaluate spending habits and make any necessary adjustments
   - Review any loan debt and create ways to minimize

2. **Maintaining Financial Wellness**
   You’ve got a budget in action that maps out your bills, loans, and social spending. You want to make sure you continue on your successful financial wellness path.

   - Apply for internships or work-study. This will help you gain valuable work experience as well as serve as a source of income to help with expenses.
   - Consider paying the interest on any unsubsidized loans

Financial Avenue Course Suggestions
1. Foundations of Money
2. College and Money
3. FAFSA
4. Loan Guidance
5. Spending and Borrowing
6. Psychology of Money

3. **Approaching Graduation**
   You’re a pro at budgeting, you feel confident about your consistent financial wellness, but you’re about to go out into “the real world.” Don’t panic, just:

   - Begin researching repayment options for student loans
   - Research careers and the typical salary range to anticipate future income

Financial Avenue Course Suggestions
1. Future of your Money
2. Debt and Repayment
CASHIERING & STUDENT ACCOUNTS
CASHIERING.UNOMAHA.EDU | 402.554.2324 | UNOCSA@UNOMAHA.EDU | 109 EAB

STUDENT FEES*
University Program and Facilities Fee (UPF)-Flat Fee
All students enrolled for on-campus courses will be charged a flat fee of $270.99 (for 0 to 6 credit hours) and $437.34 for (7 or more credit hours). The UPF receipts are divided into two separate funds: Fund A student fees and Fund B student fees.

Technology Fee
The UNO Technology fee is assessed at a rate of $11.00 per credit hour. This fee provides educational information technology resources to UNO students, and is assessed to all students regardless of residency or campus location. Upon withdrawal from a course, this fee is refundable at the same percentage as tuition.

Student Access and Success Fee
The Student Access and Success Fee funds direct services to students in admissions, registration, and other campus support services. Through these programs, students are provided resources to assist them in being successful in their educational endeavors.

Library Fee
The Library Fee, collected by the NU system and distributed to UNO’s Criss Library, is used to pay for collections, services, and spaces benefiting students.

Cultural Enrichment Fee
All students enrolled in on-campus courses are charged a Cultural Enrichment Fee of $5.00, which provides them with access to cultural events offered by the Theatre, Music, Art, and Writer’s Workshop departments at no additional charge. The cultural enrichment fee is charged per semester.

Student Research Fee
The fee is used for the Fund for Scholarly Experience (FUSE), which institutionalizes faculty-mentored scholarly opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students.

STUDENT FEES (CONT’D)
ID Card Fee
The MavCARD/ID card fee is to support the use of MavCARDS on campus and in the community. It is required to access services in a variety of university offices and to attend many university-sponsored events. The revenue from this fee is used to offset the cost of supplies, processing equipment and other operating costs.

To get a full description of the different student fees, visit cashiering.unomaha.edu.

TUITION DUE DATES
Tuition for the fall, spring, and summer semesters are due in full on the due date.

Fall 2016: September 23
Spring 2017: February 23
Summer 2017: May 23

Late Payment Fees
Each unpaid billing is subject to late payment fees. A maximum of four late payment fees can be assessed during a single semester. If you have not received your billing statement within five working days of the billing date, please contact the Cashiering and Student Accounts Office. Unpaid balances that remain outstanding will result in the placement of a hold on the account. This hold will prevent future registration and receipt of transcripts. Late payment fee amounts are listed below:

Balances $100.00—$999.00: $25.00
Balances $1,000.00 and over: $50.00

BENEFITS OF EBILLS
> No delay of mail time in receiving your bill.
> No possibility of bills being lost in the mail.
> No sensitive data in print format going through the mail.
> E-Bills help save the environment with reduced paper usage and paper waste.
> E-Bill statements in MavLINK allow you to print additional copies at anytime.
> Prior E-Bill statements for the academic year will be available in an archived listing allowing you to look at and reprint prior statements.
> E-Bills help the university to keep costs competitive.

eCHECK PAYMENT OPTION
Instead of using a debit card that may have a transaction limit, you can pay your account by eCheck. You can simply provide your routing and bank account numbers and have your payment securely drafted directly from your bank account.

BOOKSTORE CHARGES
You are eligible to make UNO Bookstore purchases of up to $1,500.00 per semester and charge them to your student account. This includes books, supplies, and other items. Simply ask for this payment option at the cashier station when making a purchase. All charges posted to your student account are subject to the same billing terms as your tuition and fees account.

ONLINE PARKING PERMITS
You are eligible to charge your parking permit purchase to your student account and have it billed in the same manner as your tuition and student fees. Permits must be purchased online at parking.unomaha.edu.

MAVERICK PAYMENT PLAN
Starting fall of 2016, any student who does not have a past due balance in their MavLINK account can enroll in a tuition payment plan that will break their total tuition and fees into three monthly payments with no interest.

The Maverick Payment plan, which only applies to tuition and fees, will be available for the fall, spring, and summer sessions. Students must re-enroll for the payment plan every semester (a $20 fee applies with each enrollment).

Deadlines
The sign up deadlines are September 23, February 23, May 23. The payment plan can be setup through your MavLINK account.

Due Dates
Please note the following payment due dates:
Fall: September, October, November
Spring: February, March April
Summer: May, June, July

Payments
For your convenience, automatic payments options are available:
> Directly through your bank using a routing number and account number. (This is recommended).
> Debit and credit cards may also be used. Note that there is a 2.7% service charge applied for each payment.

*2010–2016 rates listed. Subject to change. Student fees are generally mandatory and non-refundable. However, Technology Fees and Library Fees are refundable at the same rates as tuition. Distance Education students are not subject to certain fees associated with on-campus courses, but are subject to Distance Education fees. The revenue collected from these fees covers costs of providing student services and maintaining facilities.
5 **QUICK MavCARD FACTS**

ON-CAMPUS LOCATIONS
- Baxter Arena
- Campus Recreation
- Health Services
- Information Services
- Library Book Fines
- Library Café
- Library Print System
- Mail Services
- MavRec Café
- MBSC Convenience Store
- MBSC Food Court
- Parking Services
- Scott Café
- Scott laundry facilities
- Scott Café Express in PKI
- Select campus vending machines
- Select computer labs for printing
- UNO Bookstore

OFF-CAMPUS LOCATIONS
- CVS Pharmacy (4840 Dodge Street)
- First Watch Café (122 S. 71st Street)
- Godfather’s Pizza (2117 S. 67 Street)
- Jason’s Deli (7010 Dodge Street)
- Jones Bros. Cupcakes (2121 S. 67 Street)
- Lighthouse Pizza (1004 S. 74 Plaza)
- Omaha Metro Area Transit
- Noodles & Company (203 S. 72 Street)
- Orange Leaf (1110 S. 71 Street)
- Petrow’s Restaurant (5914 Center Street)
- Smashburger (7204 Jones Street)

**LOST OR STOLEN CARD? REPORT IT RIGHT AWAY!**
- Call or visit mavcard.unomaha.edu
- It’s very important that you put a hold on your MavCARD as soon as you notice it’s missing or stolen. If you find your card, you can have it reactivated.
- Replacement cards are $10.00.

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The MavCARD may look simple, but it’s a pretty important card that you should always keep tucked in your wallet.

1 **YOUR MavCARD IS YOUR OFFICIAL I.D. FOR UNO**

Once you receive your MavCARD, make sure you keep it with you every time you’re on campus or when you attend UNO events.

2 **USE YOUR MavCARD TO ACCESS CAMPUS SERVICES**

- Entrance into Campus Recreation
- Free admittance to regular season home Maverick athletic events
- Checking out books at the Criss Library
- Entrance into your residence hall
- Parking garage entry

3 **KEEP TRACK OF YOUR ATTENDANCE**

Attendance credit given through MavSYNC when scanned at Career Fairs, Health and Wellness Fairs, Homecoming, Durango Days, and other campus traditions.

4 **ADD MONEY TO YOUR MavCARD**

Money added to your MavCARD, called MavMONEY, can be used to make purchases across campus and at select off-campus businesses. You can add MavMONEY to your MavCARD by using a MavMONEY machine, visiting the MavCARD services website, or in person in the MavCARD services office.

5 **GET 15% OFF YOUR PURCHASES**

Simply using your MavCARD at the following locations will give you a 15% discount!

- MBSC Food Court
- Library Café
- MavREC Café
- MBSC Convenience Store
YOUR UNO BOOKSTORE
BOOKSTORE.UNOMAHA.EDU | 402.554.2336 | FIRST FLOOR MORE BAIL STUDENT CENTER

The UNO Bookstore is a great place to pick up your books, supplies, and school spirit gear necessary for a full college experience.

66%

TEXTBOOK RENTAL
Over 66% of assigned books can be rented each semester, saving you money.

TEXTBOOK BUY BACK
Sell your books back at the end of every semester and get money back in your pocket.

EARTH FRIENDLY
Donate unused books to this sustainable store.

MAVGEAR
Your prime location for Maverick gear for everyone in your family.

MAVMANIA
The Bookstore’s most popular promotion happens the first Wednesday of each month.

EMPLOYMENT
The Bookstore is a great place for part-time work on campus.

CAMPUS CONNECTIVITY
The Bookstore partners with Student Government, clubs and organizations, the Writer’s Workshop, and more to put on cool events for students throughout the year.

MAVS

PAYMENT OPTIONS
Charge up to $1500 on your student account at the bookstore each semester.

EMPLOYMENT

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WHAT INFORMATION CAN’T BE RELEASED UNDER FERPA?
FERPA governs the release of and access to education records. The following information is non-directory information and cannot be released without your written permission.
› Date of Birth
› Academic Standing
› Entrance Exam Results
› Class Schedule/Roster
› Social Security Number
› Grades
› Age
› Transcript
› Gender
› Citizenship
› Student Identification Number
› Parent Address(es)
› Race/Ethnicity
› Country of Origin
› Semester Grade Point Average
› Cumulative Grade Point Average
› Student Account Information
› Financial Aid Information

CAN MY PARENT/GUARDIAN GAIN ACCESS TO MY STUDENT RECORDS?
You might want to share information with your parent/guardian and/or family members. For example, you may want to give your parent/guardian the ability to pay a bill, get an address or view grades. UNO understands this, so a method is available that allows students to provide third party access to this information.
Visit registrar.unomaha.edu/ferpa, view Third-Party Access: Guest/Parent Account, then complete an Information Release Form which authorizes UNO to release information to designated person(s).
Up to five parent/guest accounts can be created with unique access options. You can authorize another person, such as a parent or guardian, to view specific types of personal information in the Student Information System (SIS) through a guest account on MavLINK.
The Office of the University Registrar maintains signed consent from students who have chosen to allow the release of non-directory information to parents.
Achievement at UNO means preparing you for success during your college experience and beyond. It involves creating learning and working environments that encourage you to reach your potential and discover your unique purpose. Each aspect of achievement helps you develop the essential skills you need to excel in your chosen profession and to be an active, engaged, and inclusive citizen of the world.
August 22
Fall semester begins.

August 28
Last day before midnight to drop a course via MavLINK from the “General” session and receive a 100% refund. To register for a course in the “General” session after this date, a student must have a permission number and register via MavLINK. This is also the last day to add a course as “Audit” with the half-price tuition rate for audit courses. Audits must be requested in person at the Office of the University Registrar, 105 EAB.

September 4
Last day before midnight to withdraw via MavLINK from a “General” session course with a grade of “W” and receive a 75% refund.

September 6
Classes resume at 6 A.M.

September 11
Last day before midnight to withdraw via MavLINK from a “General” session course with a grade of “W” and receive a 50% refund. This is also the last day in the “General” session to change to “CR/NC” option in a course. CR/NC option must be requested in person at the Office of the University Registrar, 105 EAB.

September 18
Last day before midnight to withdraw via MavLINK from a “General” session course with a grade of “W” and receive a 25% refund.

October 17–18
Student Holiday. No classes; UNO offices open.

October 19
Classes resume at 6 A.M.

October 21
Last day to file applications for degrees to be conferred in December 2016.

November 4
Last date before midnight to withdraw from a General session course with a grade of “W” via MavLINK. Last day to change a course to “Audit” (full tuition rate applies). Last day to change a course from “CR/NC” back to grade registration.

November 23
Student Holiday. No classes; UNO offices open.

November 24–27
Thanksgiving vacation. University closed.

November 28
Classes resume at 6 A.M.

December 5–10
Prep week.

December 10
Last day of fall semester classes.

December 11–15
Finals.
SPRING 2017
ACADEMIC CALENDAR

January 9
Spring semester begins.

January 15
Last day before midnight to drop a course via MavLINK from the “General” session and receive a 100% refund. To register for a course in the “General” session after this date, a student must have a permission number and register via MavLINK. This is also the last day to add a course as Audit with the half-price tuition rate for audit courses. Audits must be requested in person at the Office of the University Registrar, 105 EAB.

January 16
Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Student & Staff Holiday). University closed.

January 17
Classes resume at 6 A.M.

January 22
Last day before midnight to withdraw via MavLINK from a “General” session course with a grade of “W” and receive a 75% refund.

January 29
Last day before midnight to withdraw from a “General” session course with a grade of “W” and receive a 50% refund via MavLINK. This is also the last day in the “General” session to change to “CR/NC” option in a course. CR/NC option must be requested in person at the Office of the University Registrar, 105 EAB.

February 5
Last day before midnight to withdraw via MavLINK from a “General” session course with a grade of “W” and receive a 25% refund.

March 10
Last day to file applications for degrees to be conferred in May 2017.

March 19–26
Spring vacation (Student Holiday). No classes; UNO offices open.

March 27
Classes resume at 6:00 A.M.

April 2
Last day before midnight to withdraw via MavLINK from a “General” session course with a grade of “W.” Last day to change a course to “Audit” (full tuition rate applies). Last day to change a course from “CR/NC” back to grade registration.

April 23–28
Prep week.

April 29
Last day of spring semester classes.

May 1–4
Finals.

May 5
Spring Commencement

SUMMER ACADEMIC CALENDAR
Summer courses at UNO are offered during the summer session, which is divided into five individual sessions. For more information on the summer session academic calendar please visit unomaha.edu/registrar/academic-calendar.php.
ACADEMIC COLLEGES
UNO’s six colleges are dedicated to providing undergraduate academic programs taught by faculty who are national and international experts.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
› Bioinformatics
› Biology
› Biotechnology
› Black Studies
› Chemistry
› Economics
› English
› Environmental Studies
› Foreign Languages and Literature
› Geography
› Geology
› History
› Interdisciplinary Studies
› International Studies
› Latina/Latino American Studies
› Mathematics
› Neuroscience
› Philosophy
› Physics
› Political Science
› Psychology
› Religious Studies
› Sociology and Anthropology
› Women’s and Gender Studies

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
› Computer Science
› Management Information Systems
› Bioinformatics
› IT Innovation

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, FINE ARTS AND MEDIA
› Art History
› Communication Studies
› Creative Writing
› Journalism and Media Communications
› Music
› Music Education (K-12)
› Music Performance
› Studio Art
› Theatre

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Business Administration Concentrations
› Accounting
› Banking and Financial Markets
› Business Finance
› Investment Science and Portfolio Management
› Real Estate and Land Use Economics
› Economics
› Management
› Marketing

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE
› Aviation
› Criminology and Criminal Justice
› Emergency Management
› Gerontology
› General Studies
› Social Work

UNO/UNL JOINT PROGRAMS
› Agriculture
› Architectural Engineering
› Civil Engineering
› Computer Engineering
› Construction Engineering
› Construction Management
› Electronics Engineering

200+ Majors and programs offered at UNO

Explore 17 academic learning communities and our exclusive Honors Program, which provides an enhanced and supportive learning environment.

17:1 student-to-faculty ratio for undergraduates

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ACADEMIC ADVISING
Advisors provide guidance so you can achieve a meaningful educational and develop professional and personal goals.

WHAT IS ADVISING?
Academic advisors are available to help you navigate your academic career and successfully meet graduation requirements. Successful advising depends on a shared understanding of, and commitment to, the advising process, by students, advisors, and the university. Academic advisors are there to engage you in learning, promote academic success, and foster your personal, ethical, and intellectual growth.

MAYTRACK
MayTRACK.unomaha.edu is your online link to your advisor. It provides online scheduling for advising appointments and easy access to information on campus resources. This system will be the primary connection to your advisor and the resources that will help you succeed.

CONTACT INFORMATION
Aviation Institute
402.554.3424

Art and Art History
402.554.2420

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)
402.554.2439

College of Business Administration (CBA)
402.554.3419

College of Communications, Fine Arts and Media (CFAM)
402.554.3837

College of Education (COE)
402.554.2717

College of Information Science & Technology (IS&T)
402.554.3819

College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS)
402.554.2276

Criminal Justice
402.554.3193

Division of Continuing Studies (DCS)
402.554.2370

Gerontology
402.554.2272

Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER)
402.554.3245

International Studies and Programs
402.554.2293

Music
402.554.3609

Public Administration
402.554.2625

Social Work
402.554.2791

Theater
402.554.3630

Urban Studies
402.554.2625

University Division and Non-Degree (ACCD)
402.554.3672

UNL College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
402.554.3752

UNL College of Architecture
402.554.2934

UNL College of Engineering
402.554.3276
ROCK YOUR FIRST YEAR WITH ACDC

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The Academic and Career Development Center (ACDC) helps students reach academic and career success with resources and services for academic and career exploration.

UNDECLARED MAJORS
It’s great to be undeclared at UNO. ACDC is dedicated to advising undeclared students and helping them choose a major before the completion of 36 credit hours.

University Division
ACDC provides academic advising for undeclared majors in the University Division with less than 36 credit hours and for non-degree students. University Division students work with their ACDC advisor to strive for academic success by:

› Determining personal, career, and academic goals.
› Exploring majors and courses of interest to find the right fit.
› Working to find a balance between education, work, family, and activities.

To make an appointment with your advisor, please visit mavtrack.unomaha.edu or call 402.554.3672. MavTRACK is an online system that allows students to make appointments with their academic advisors.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
ACDC is here to help you transition successfully from backpack to briefcase. ACDC advisors help with résumé and cover letter reviews, and you can even schedule a mock interview to help prepare for the real thing. Students also have access to exclusive job postings in UNO Career Connect to find part-time jobs, internships, and full-time careers.

COLLEGE & CAREER SUCCESS
Are you interested in knowing the best ways to get connected at UNO? Do you want to boost your study habits to meet the demands of college classes? Are you interested in career exploration and learning more about your areas of academic interest? Would you like to get connected with caring instructors and other first year students?

Enroll in US 1010 “College and Career Success” to achieve these goals and more. This two-credit hour, graded course is designed to enhance your first year experience at UNO and to give you the opportunity to build connections across campus. Delivered in a hybrid class, students will meet once a week for 12 weeks while completing supplemental college success activities online.

SERVICES & RESOURCES
› Career Advising and Exploration
› Success Series Workshops
› Résumé and Cover Letter Reviews
› Career Fairs
› Mock Interviews
› Academic Coaching

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FORTUNE 500
Fortune 500 Corporate Headquarters in Omaha include Berkshire Hathaway, Kiewit, Mutual of Omaha, and Union Pacific, providing valuable internship and career opportunities in our community.

COMMUNITY STANDARDS
As Mavericks, students are expected to assume responsibilities for their actions; observe national, state, and local laws and university policies; and respect the rights and property of others.
LOOKING FOR EXTRA HELP?

LANGUAGE LEARNING CENTER

The Language Learning Center is a unique language learning center featuring live SCOLA programming from around the world. SCOLA is a nonprofit educational organization that receives and re-transmits television programming from around the world in native languages.

No appointment necessary.

MATH-SCIENCE LEARNING CENTER

Get assistance with academic challenges in math and science through the Math-Science Learning Center. Services include: tutors, supplemental instruction leaders, and study group facilitators. The center offers various study spots, tutorial computers, and study material.

Please call to make an appointment.

WRITING CENTERS

Services include: choosing a topic, generating and focusing ideas, enhancing your writing style, handling technical details of the document (grammar, format, etc.), understanding different forms of writing, and helping you become a more confident writer. The staff assists with written assignments, application essays, business letters, and other projects. Staff does not write or edit work, but helps you develop skills to enhance your writing and editing abilities.

No appointment necessary.

SPEECH CENTER

Services include: consultation on organization, ceremonial speaking, PowerPoint and group presentations, coaching on verbal and nonverbal communication, audience connection, memorable conclusions, expression, feedback on movement, gestures, eye contact, visual aids, and audience adaptation. To be prepared for your appointment, students should consider bringing notes, outlines, presentation materials, evaluations, and DVDs for recording purposes.

Please call to make an appointment.
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA SYSTEM
FOUR YEAR GRADUATION GUARANTEE

The four-year guarantee for graduation relies on mutual commitment from the student to follow a list of practical guidelines while attending college and from the university to ensure that required courses or acceptable alternatives are available.

IS GRADUATING IN FOUR YEARS RIGHT FOR YOU?
Of course, not all students are in a position to graduate in four years. Some students may need or prefer to work more hours and attend school part-time, or they may be enrolled in a program that requires more than four years to complete the course work. Others may just choose a different pace or the opportunity to take a wider range of courses that are not directly related to their field of study. This program is designed for those who want to complete their degree program as quickly as possible.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES
It’s important that students have appropriate high school preparation, pursue a course of study that can be completed in four years, and follow these practices:

› Register for and complete 15-18 credit hours per semester with passing grades. This will help you stay on track to graduate in four years.
› Select a major early in college and stick with it.
› Work with your academic advisors to develop a four-year plan.
› Sign up early for classes during every semester.
› If you must work, work at a job or internship fewer than 20 hours per week.
› When a required course is not available, notify the department chair as soon as you can.

OUR GUARANTEE
In turn, the university guarantees students will be able to enroll in courses that permit graduation in four years. If that’s not possible, the university will provide mutually acceptable alternatives or substitutions.

The Four-Year Graduation Guarantee was approved by the University of Nebraska Board of Regents in 2002. The program recognizes the importance of Nebraska undergraduate students being able to earn their bachelor’s or first-professional degrees in a timely fashion.

GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM
The goal of a liberal arts education is to give you a breadth of knowledge and help you develop into a well-rounded student. A liberal arts education serves three functions: teaches you how to think, how to learn, and develops your creativity.

UNIVERSAL REQUIREMENTS
These are universal requirements of all undergraduate students at UNO, regardless of major. In addition, all degree programs require 120 credit hours.

Fundamental Academic Competencies (15 hours)
› Composition (6 hours)
› Writing in the Disciplines (3 hours)
› Mathematics (3 hours)
› Oral Communication (3 hours)

Distribution Requirements (25 hours)*
› Humanities/Fine Arts (9 hours)
› Social Sciences (9 hours)
› Natural Sciences (7 hours with at least one lab)

Diversity (6 hours)**
› Diversity–Global (3 hours)
› Diversity–US (3 hours)

COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS
These are the requirements that are established by your college.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
These are the requirements that are required by your chosen major.

ELECTIVES
These are optional courses that you pick to compliment your education. College, major, and elective requirements vary. Your advisor can provide you with the specific requirements for your degree.

*Hours must be from at least two disciplines in each category.
**Diversity courses may be taken within the distribution requirements, the major, the minor, or as other electives.
HONORS PROGRAM
HONORS.UNOMAHA.EDU | 402.554.2696 | UNOHONORS@UNOMAHA.EDU

WHAT IS THE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM?
- An academic learning community
- Open to every major and every college
- Individualized with each student’s interests
- Allows students to maximize their educational opportunities and potential

WHAT DOES THE HONORS PROGRAM OFFER?
- A community of students who are also academically gifted and fun
- Access to priority registration
- Mentoring for research and fellowship/scholarship opportunities
- Guidance for class selection and career choices

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN?
- You must apply in order to be accepted*
- Have a 3.5 GPA or higher in order to graduate with Honors
- Complete 24 hours of honors credit, including one honors-only course (first semester). Many Honors credits also satisfy general education requirements.
- Two Colloquia (interdisciplinary classes)
- A thesis/senior project/capstone/creative senior course
- Be a committed campus and community citizen

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF THE HONORS PROGRAM?
- Smaller class sizes
- Access to priority registration
- On-campus space
- Honors-only gives you the opportunity to meet Honors students from across campus
- Honors Student Association (HSA) representatives meet with the Honors director every other week to plan events and discuss student concerns
- Every semester different honors classes are offered that are also general education credits. You can earn Honors AND meet your degree requirements at the same time

*If you are interested in applying, please contact the office as there are different requirements for first-year students entering UNO, on-campus applicants, and transfer applicants.
5 THINGS YOU’LL LOVE ABOUT THE CRISS LIBRARY

1. CHECK OUT MORE THAN JUST BOOKS
   - Headphones and CDs can be checked out for up to four hours while you spend time in the library.
   - The library has a collection of more than 400 movies and TV shows on DVD that can be enjoyed at the library or at home.
   - Digital cameras, flip cams, Sony HD camcorders, and digital audio recorders can all be checked out.

2. RESERVE A PRIVATE STUDY ROOM
   Reserve one of 15 group study rooms with 52-inch monitors and a computer that are great for meetings and study groups for up to three hours.

3. LOUNGE IN THE THEATRE ROOM
   The Theater Room is available to all UNO students, faculty, and staff and is designed for viewing media for academic, as well as leisure purposes. It comes with eight comfy chairs, a Blu-ray player, iPad docking station, PC, and a 110-inch screen. It fits 16 people and can be reserved for up to four hours.

4. A QUIET SPACE WHEN YOU NEED IT
   Talk all you want with your study group on the first and second floor. The third floor is a quiet study area, talking and cell phones are not allowed.

5. BOOST YOUR ENERGY WITH THE LIBRARY CAFÉ
   The Library Café, located on the second floor, has great snacks and drinks to boost your energy while studying.
SERVICES & RESOURCES
- Video and Audio Editing Software
- Large Format Printing
- Studio/Green Screen
- 3D Printing
  Prints are just $0.15/gram. Design a 3D model or browse thingiverse.com for free creative commons models.
- Laser Cutting
  The Creative Production Lab offers laser cutting for just $0.25 a minute.

YOUR LIBRARY IN THE HEART OF THE OLD MARKET
The KANEKO-UNO Library is a space that offers students access to resources and materials that are hard to find in their day-to-day environments. Our attention is focused on stimulating creativity and inspiring students to expand their awareness and knowledge within an atmosphere of flexible learning.

SERVICES & RESOURCES
- Unique Print Resources
- Modern Technology
- Study Areas
- Free Coffee and Tea
- Creative Atmosphere

CREATIVE PRODUCTION LAB
LIBRARY.UNOMAHA.EDU/SERVICES/CPL | 402.554.2542 | 248 CRISS LIBRARY

TOP-OF-THE LINE EQUIPMENT
The UNO Criss Library Creative Production Lab features everything from a 3D printer and 3D laser cutter to top-of-the-line video and audio editing software. In addition, this lab offers a poster-size scanner and printer, graphic design software, and equipment including HD camcorders and wireless microphones.

Curious about the Creative Production Lab features? Stop in and take a look.
International Programs

› International Programs (INPR) is responsible for International Student Advising and supporting international students and scholars at UNO.

› ILUNO Intensive English is one of the oldest and most highly regarded English as a Second Language programs in the region.

› The International Professional Development Program offers customized programming for professionals to learn English specific to their unique needs, while developing leadership and communication skills.

› The Center for Afghanistan Studies serves as America’s primary cultural and scholarly link between the two countries.

› The Bethsaida Excavations Project continues to shed light on ancient mysteries in Israel.

› INPR hosts several special programs, including the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative Institute on Civic Engagement and Women in University Administration from South Asia Program, supported by the U.S. Department of State.

› The Global Studies Conference draws academics, students and practitioners to Omaha for discussions about the world’s most urgent development issues.

› UNO’s Global Partnerships create a sustainable framework for international exchanges among students and faculty.

5 REASONS NOW IS THE BEST TIME TO STUDY ABROAD

1. WE HAVE OPTIONS THAT FIT YOUR ACADEMIC NEEDS.
   Studying abroad doesn’t have to delay your graduation date. You can earn credit towards your degree all over the world. Whether you want to go abroad for two weeks on a faculty-led program with fellow UNO students or adventure independently for an entire academic year (or anything in-between), we have the right option for you.

2. IT’S MORE AFFORDABLE THAN YOU THINK.
   Contrary to popular belief, studying abroad doesn’t have to be a major financial burden. There are many ways to offset the expense of traveling, living, and paying tuition overseas. From scholarships to special partnerships that allow students to pay UNO rates for tuitions and fees abroad, we will help you find an experience that fits within your budget.

3. AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENHANCE YOUR RESUMÉ.
   In an era of globalization, employers of all kinds are looking for students with an international education. As a job applicant, you will stand out as someone who can navigate diverse cultures and face challenges competently. Your real-world experiences will enhance your resumé and, according to the International Institute of Education, make you more likely to graduate in four years, earn a higher starting salary in your desired career field, and be accepted to the graduate school of your choice.

4. IT’S FUN!
   When you study abroad, exploring gorgeous destinations, sampling local cuisine, participating in cultural activities, and making international friends are all on the itinerary. Every day turns into a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

5. WE’RE HERE TO HELP.
   The prospect of studying abroad can be overwhelming, but you don’t have to figure it out alone. The Education Abroad Office is here to provide you with the tools and resources you need to make informed decisions, prepare thoroughly, and find success and enjoyment in your time abroad.
NAVIGATING MY.UNOMAHA.EDU

By providing links to Blackboard, MavLINK, gMAV, Box and so much more, my.unomaha.edu is the best place to start navigating your online UNO experience.

GETTING STARTED
NUID & Password
Your NUID is a unique 8-digit number assigned to you during the application process. The NUID Password, managed by TrueYou, is known as your MavLINK Password. Visit trueyou.nebraska.edu to manage your information.

NET ID & Password
Your NET ID is a combination of letters using your first and last name and is the user name assigned to you by UNO. You can look it up at look.unomaha.edu. To reset your NET ID password, go to password.unomaha.edu. You will need to know your NUID and NUID password.

BLACKBOARD
BLACKBOARD.UNOMAHA.EDU - NET ID AND PASSWORD LOGIN
Why you use it:
› Blackboard is UNO’s learning management system that delivers course content, including syllabi, class readings, and assignments. UNO’s distance learning courses are also taught through this system.
› Blackboard can be used to view class rosters and class grades as well as announcements for such class activities as cancellations, upcoming exams, and other important updates.

GMAV
GMAV.UNOMAHA.EDU - NET ID AND PASSWORD LOGIN
Why you use it:
› Campus email account—every UNO student is in the directory.
› Get organized with Google Calendar.
› Chat with other users online.
› Share assignments with Google Documents.

MAVSYNC
MAVSYNC.UNOMAHA.EDU - NET ID AND PASSWORD LOGIN
Why you use it:
› Campus hub for organizations—every UNO student has a profile.
› Find, join, and follow organizations to keep up with the latest opportunities for involvement.
› Update organization members and the UNO community on upcoming events.
› Identify volunteer opportunities and log service hours.

MAVLINK
MAVLINK.UNOMAHA.EDU - NUID AND PASSWORD LOGIN
Why you use it:
› The Homepage allows you to view holds, to do list, messages, account balances, access DegreeWorks, see your classes, your current program and degree of study, contact information, request transcripts, get an enrollment verification, and register for placement exams.
› Under the Enrollment tab, you can view your current class schedule as well as navigate to class search, enroll, swap, drop, or add classes.
› Under the Academics tab, you can view previous courses and grades from UNO.
› Under the Student Accounts tab, you may access your to do list, holds, balances, transaction history, invoices, messages, set up direct deposit, guest/parent access, and access your 1098T forms.
› Under the Financial Aid tab, you can accept or decline financial aid offers and manage guest/parent access, scholarships, summer aid, loan information, and view your to do list.
› DegreeWorks allows you to view your current progress toward your degree including all courses taken or in progress and courses still needed to complete your degree. You can explore new/additional majors and minors with the Degree Works What-If Audit.

BOX
BOX.UNOMAHA.EDU - NET ID AND PASSWORD LOGIN
Why you use it:
› Unlimited online storage that allows you to access files from any device
› Review version history
› Invite collaborators to share and edit
› Post comments and assign tasks
› Send your links to anyone with or without a box account
UNO is dedicated to developing an inclusive environment on campus and empowering students to attain their educational and professional goals. Collaborative efforts within the university and the Omaha community help ensure an inclusive environment where shared understanding is facilitated, knowledge is expanded, and appreciation for varied perspectives is cultivated.
The Office of Military and Veteran Services exists to foster and encourage a military community on campus, online, and overseas. This office supports UNO’s military community by providing military and veteran students with resources and services developed to help them succeed.

**Trained Faculty and Staff**
The Office of Military and Veteran Services trains UNO faculty and staff every semester on the unique learning situations of military and veteran students. This training familiarizes faculty and staff with common military terms and the paperwork students may submit when working with the university in applying for benefits that can be very helpful when working with your advisor.

**The Student Veteran Organization**
The Student Veteran Organization (SVO) is a social organization that provides a support network of military and veteran students. SVO hosts a variety of networking, community service, academic, and career opportunities to the UNO veteran community. The SVO is a registered chapter of the Student Veterans of America, a national veteran advocacy group and has built relationships with the Veterans in Business Forum, Team Red, White, and Blue, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other Veteran and Student Organizations in the metro area.

Interested in joining? Any military veteran, national guard, reservist or dependent of a military veteran who is a current student of UNO can join. Check out the latest SVO events and updates on MavSYNC.

**Vet Success on Campus**
This office also employs a full time VA employee, who is available as a counselor and member of the VA’s Vet Success on Campus (VSOC) program. The VSOC counselor assists with all aspects of the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, from compensation and pension, disability claims, Vocational Rehabilitation, and access to the VA Omaha hospital or other community resources.

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**Services & Resources**
- Advising on and processing of all veterans’ benefits
- Tutoring for math courses
- VA work study program
- Active duty and Guard/Reserve tuition assistance
- Faculty advisors to the Veteran Student Organization
- One-stop office for any and all questions about UNO
- Help with research and paper formatting
- Full service computer lounge including free printing, scanning, and faxing
- Coffee bar
- Quiet study area

UNO has been named #1 four-year institution in the nation by the annual Military Times university ranking for the second consecutive year in a row. Additionally, UNO’s College of Business Administration has also been ranked best for vets for the second consecutive year in a row!
The Gender and Sexuality Resource Center welcomes and encourages people of all genders and sexualities to participate in the center’s offerings.

MISSION
The mission of the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center is to foster and promote equity, access, and inclusion for all genders and sexualities through education, resources, advocacy, and activism. This office provides specific programs and services for women, lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer spectrum, trans spectrum, intersex, asexual, non-straight, and gender non-conforming (LGBTQIA+) peoples, and survivors of interpersonal violence in the University of Nebraska at Omaha community.

Additionally, this office advises and supports the missions of the Queer and Trans Services and Women’s Resource Center student government agencies, which are immediately next to the Gender and Sexuality Resource Center on the first floor of MBSC.

SAFE SPACE
Creating an environment of inclusion takes more than organizations and support groups. It takes individuals open to learning more about others and themselves and creating a positive and accepting environment.

A “safe space” is a place where students can not only find shelter from harassment, violence, or sexual abuse, but can also feel free to discuss ideas, questions, and concerns for themselves and for others.

SERVICES & RESOURCES
› On-Campus Victim and Survivor Advocacy
Available to any person that has experienced sexual assault, dating domestic violence, and/or stalking in their life. These services are free and confidential.

› All Gender Restrooms
Provided on both Dodge and Pacific campus. These maps are available on studentsafety.unomaha.edu.

› The Big “O” Campaign
A peer education, health outreach program that is completed mainly through the sexual and reproductive justice gazebo.

› LGBTQIA+ Group
Queer and Trans Services offers an LGBTQIA+ group for UNO students that provides a space for queer and trans individuals to get to know others and express themselves in a safe space.
ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES CENTER

The Accessibility Services Center (ASC) provides leadership in facilitating equal access to all campus opportunities for students with disabilities.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATIONS
ASC provides individualized services to students with disabilities to establish appropriate accommodations and supports to remove barriers through consultation, collaboration, and accommodations. ASC inspires students to become responsible decision makers, problem-solvers, and self-advocates to request and access their accommodations.

Disability Types
Including, but not limited to the following
› Psychological disabilities (i.e. anxiety, depression, bi-polar, PTSD, autism)
› Medical disabilities (i.e. chronic health, diabetes, IBS, cancer, TBI)
› Mobility impairments
› Learning disability (i.e. reading, writing, math, processing, and not otherwise specified)
› Deaf/hard of hearing
› Blind/low vision
› Temporary (i.e. broken bones, concussions, surgeries)

Possible Accommodations
Including, but not limited to the following
› Extended exam time
› Less distracting space for exams
› Alternative format textbooks
› Accessible technology
› Volunteer notetaker
› Flexibility in attendance policy
› Height adjustable tables
› American sign language interpreter
› Housing accommodations (i.e. roommate selection, accessible shower)
› Accessible shuttle transportation

REQUESTING ACCOMMODATIONS
Once you are admitted to UNO, requesting accommodations can be done in three easy steps. If you are not sure if you qualify for support services, do not hesitate to contact ASC.

Step #1
Provide documentation of disability to ASC.

Step #2
Schedule an appointment with ASC.

Step #3
Participate in an interactive process with an ASC staff member to request accommodations and complete the registration process.

GET INVOLVED
› Network for Disability Awareness
› Student Government Agency
› Delta Alpha Pi Honor Society
› Disability Awareness Month (March)

FACULTY & STAFF DEVELOPMENT
ASC provides training and consultation for faculty, staff, administration, etc. to create a supportive and inclusive campus environment.
MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS
MCA.UNOMAHA.EDU | 402.554.2248 | MCA@UNOMAHA.EDU | 112 MBSC

The Office of Multicultural Affairs (MCA) is responsible for developing and maintaining programs and services to ensure the successful recruitment, retention, and graduation of underrepresented students on UNO’s campus. Through scholarship aid, academic services, and personal support, students are empowered to attain their educational and professional goals. MCA is inclusive of all UNO students.

MASTER SUCCESS
A skills-based program designed to assist scholarship recipients in achieving their academic goals and prepare for a successful transition into the professional world. Master Success provides student-centered workshops designed to develop and maintain the skills and strategies necessary for the successful completion of a four-year degree.

NATIVE AMERICAN SUPPORT
MCA actively recruits promising Native American students to pursue a college education at UNO. They provide students with a supportive, caring space on campus in which students can feel comfortable discussing any challenges they face or the victories they achieve. MCA also connects students to the Native American community on campus, in Omaha, and surrounding reservations and invites community members to visit UNO’s campus and participate in events.

THE SISTERHOOD
The Sisterhood is a comprehensive support program that collaborates with Links Inc. The campus wide initiative aims to give young women an opportunity to celebrate and enhance their strengths, creativity and intelligence. The Sisterhood empowers young women to develop a successful life plan for college and their career. Students attend monthly conferences and workshops on financial literacy, life planning, and leadership, and overall life skills.

THE BROTHERHOOD
The purpose of The Brotherhood is to assist the male students of African ancestry in the realization of their academic and personal goals while providing a network for Black/African American student representation and participation in university awareness and intellectual growth.

SERVICES & RESOURCES
› Academic Support
  Tutoring, advocacy, and advising
› Scholarships
  The Davis/Chambers Scholarship
  The Isaacson Inventive Scholarship
› Extended Office Hours
  Tuesdays and Thursdays, MCA is open until 8 P.M.
› Computer Lab with Free Printing
  Print up to 10 pages per day (no color printing).
› Support for New Students
  Welcome Breakfast, follow-up after midterms and first semester, and luncheon for first-year students on success
› Academic Workshop Series
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Getting involved is one of the most important things you can do while in college. Involvement on campus helps you meet new people, gain new experiences, and feel more connected to your university.
4 WAYS YOUR NEW STUDENT CENTER OFFERS EVEN MORE

1. **MORE TECHNOLOGY**
   - Faster WiFi and wireless printing with WEPA
   - Laptop checkouts
   - More power outlets and charging stations for laptops and phones

2. **MORE FOOD OPTIONS**
   - More vegan, vegetarian, and gluten free food options
   - New restaurant located on the second floor with later hours, big screen TVs, and pub food.
   - New coffee shop located on the first floor

3. **MORE SPACE**
   - Space for gamers
   - Quiet study spaces
   - More meeting rooms
   - More big screen TVs

4. **MORE AMENITIES**
   - Welcome desk for questions and specific needs
   - Lactation room
   - Foot washing station for chapel

**WHAT’S INSIDE?**

**FIRST FLOOR**
- Accessibility Services Center
- Bookstore
- Convenient Store
- Coffee Shop
- Gender and Sexuality Resources Center
- Military and Veteran Services
- Multicultural Affairs
- Student Involvement
- Clubs and Organizations
- Fraternity and Sorority Life
- Maverick Productions
- Student Government
- Welcome/Help Desk

**SECOND FLOOR**
- Catering/Food Services
- Food Court
- Ballroom
- MavCARD Services
- Chapel
- Meeting Rooms

**THIRD FLOOR**
- Meeting Rooms

**STUDENTS LOCKERS**
A secure short-term storage option for personal items while you’re on campus.
STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

Getting involved is an important part of the college experience. With new organizations being created almost every week, there’s something for everyone.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

There are tons of ways to get involved at UNO. Joining organizations that complement your studies or appeal to your personal interests can enrich your college experience. Organizations on campus are created to suit the diverse interests of students that range from sports to academics to art and self-expression and beyond. They are a great way to get involved, make new connections, and share a common interest with your peers. MavSYNC has pages full of information on each of UNO’s organizations.

If you look through the list and don’t see one that appeals to your unique interests, you can create your own. If you are interested in a certain organization or starting your own, head to the Office of Student Involvement on the first floor of the MBSC for more information.

COMPETITIVE SPORTS

Intramural Sports

Intramural sports provide exercise, recreation, competition, and fun to all participants in a relaxed, yet structured environment. However, intramurals keep the thrill of competition within its limits and placing emphasis on having fun, good sportsmanship, and fair play.

Sport Clubs

Sport Clubs strive to promote interest in a particular sport or activity. A club may be instructional, recreational, competitive, or any combination of these. Involvement in sport clubs is a voluntary effort to enhance your college experience and compliment your overall education. Members can enjoy their leisure time by engaging in a recreational or instructional club, while others prefer to be competitive in a variety of team or individual sports.

Get active! Join one of UNO’s many Intramural Sports and Sport Clubs.

180+

UNO offers more than 180 registered clubs and organizations, including student government, fraternity and sorority life, and campus activities planning.

New Student Convocation, Durango Days, Homecoming, and De-Stress Fest are just a few of our proud campus traditions.

MavSYNC is UNO’s official one-stop shop to easily find information on all of the involvement opportunities available to the UNO community.
5 REASONS TO JOIN FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE

Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL) shapes amazing individuals with fascinating life stories into students who are independent thinkers and hard workers.

1. LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
FSL teaches the skills all students need to become leaders, managers, organizers, and meaningful contributors to their community. Opportunities to use these skills occur both in and out of the classroom. Additional leadership opportunities exist through involvement as officers or delegates on their respective greek councils.

2. LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS
FSL provide a support system that lifts each other up to their potential. Our members are builders, they build organizations, members futures and the community. These life-long friendships are formed through FSL and will help ease the adjustment to college.

3. COMMITMENT TO PHILANTHROPY AND SERVICE
The FSL community at UNO prides itself on the dedicated service it provides to the community. Each chapter holds a fundraiser every year to raise money for local and national causes. FSL members also work with local organizations to develop and serve on charitable projects.

4. BEYOND OMAHA
Road trips, national conferences, and a national network of friends on campuses all across the country are just a few experiences that reach beyond a student’s on-campus life. There is no other opportunity like it in Omaha, it helps make college fun and practical, enjoyable and educational.

5. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT
Greek-letter organizations were founded on the principles of academic success and camaraderie. Today is no different. UNO proudly recognizes the all fraternity and all sorority GPA is consistently above the all female and all male GPA. Greek students are more likely to stay in college than non-Greek students.

FSL UNOMAHA.EDU | 402.554.2931 | UNOFSL@UNOMAHA.EDU | 113 WSC

MULTICULTURAL GREEK COUNCIL
› Sigma Lambda Gamma (Sorority)
› Lambda Theta Nu (Sorority)
› Sigma Lambda Beta (Fraternity)
Recruitment Contact: unofsl@unomaha.edu

NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL
› Alpha Kappa Alpha (Sorority)
› Delta Sigma Theta (Sorority)
› Sigma Gamma Rho (Sorority)
› Zeta Tau Alpha (Sorority)
› Alpha Phi Alpha (Fraternity)
› Kappa Alpha Psi (Fraternity)
› Phi Beta Sigma (Fraternity)
› Omega Psi Phi (Fraternity)
Recruitment Contact: unofsl@unomaha.edu

COLLEGE PANHELLENIC COUNCIL
› Alpha Xi Delta (Sorority)
› Zeta Tau Alpha (Sorority)
› Sigma Kappa (Sorority)
› Chi Omega (Sorority)
Recruitment Contact: unomahaphc@gmail.com

INTER-FRATERITY COUNCIL
› Pi Kappa Alpha (Fraternity)
› Sigma Phi Epsilon (Fraternity)
› Theta Chi (Fraternity)
› Lambda Chi Alpha (Fraternity)
Recruitment Contact: unofsl@unomaha.edu
STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Student Government represents UNO students to administration, faculty, and staff, as well as the University of Nebraska Board of Regents and the community. They strive to lead, support, and make lasting, positive contributions to the student body.

2016–2017 STUDENT BODY
PRESIDENT PATRICK DAVLIN 
& VICE PRESIDENT EMILY BRADLEY

“We are honored to serve as your Student Body President and Vice President for the 2016–2017 year. More than that, we’re excited to grow Student Government, interact with UNO’s student organizations, and work with its administrators to make meaningful changes for the whole community. The best is yet to come for UNO, and more than ever we’re proud to represent students as UNO undergoes its continued growth and change.”

The Student Body President/Regent represents all UNO students on the University of Nebraska Board of Regents. On campus, the President/Regent meets with administrators, staff and faculty in an effort to improve the student experience on campus and serves as the official representative of the student body at various university functions.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT SPONSORED PROGRAMS
MavRIDE Program
The MavRIDE program is open to all current students, faculty and staff of UNO. Show your MavCARD on any Metro bus and ride for free on all lines throughout the year!

The Maverick Readership Program

GET INVOLVED
Freshman Leadership Council
Take the opportunity to be exposed to diverse areas of campus life and gain the skills needed to grow as an effective student leader. The Freshmen Leadership Council will help guide you through networking, project implementation, and education experiences that impact UNO and the surrounding community. If you are a freshman and looking to get involved in Student Government, this is the place for you.

Agencies
Student Government has five student agencies whose mission is to promote, educate, and serve our campus through programming, support, and advocacy services. These five agencies represent UNO’s diverse student populations on campus.

› American Multicultural Students (AMS)
› Queer and Trans Services (QTS)
› International Student Services (ISS)
› Network for Disability Awareness (NDA)
› Women’s Resource Center (WRC)
MAVERICK PRODUCTIONS

MAVERICK PRODUCTIONS
MAVPRO.UNOMAHA.EDU | UNOMAVPRO@UNOMAHA.EDU | 113 MBSC | 402.554.2620

MAVERICK PRODUCTIONS
BRINGING THE BEST EVENTS TO CAMPUS
Concerts, comedians, great giveaways, and tons of interactive events are just some of what Maverick Productions (MavPro) offers to UNO students. As the programming board at UNO, Maverick Productions strives to bring the best events to campus. In doing so, the Maverick Community is brought together through #MavSPIRIT. MavPro is made up of students from all different majors and backgrounds who come together and bring their creativity to event planning at UNO.

Are you interested in all that Maverick Productions has to offer? Would you like to be a member of the programming board? Awesome. Check us out on MavSYNC to sign up.

PAST EVENTS
› HPER After Dark
› Mavs on the Green
› A Very Beary Valentine’s Day
› Baxter Block Party
› Flo Rida Concert
› Camping on Campus

TEAM MAVERICK
TEAMMAVERICK.UNOMAHA.EDU | 402.554.2415 | STUDENTSUCCESS@UNOMAHA.EDU

GET HIRED WITH TEAM MAVERICK
Team Maverick is an intentional student employment program within the Division of Student Affairs at UNO. There are numerous positions on campus that allow students to gain work experience and develop their leadership skills. Team Maverick student employees are dedicated to guaranteeing excellence in the programs and services offered across the Division of Student Affairs. Team Maverick takes pride in helping offices hire outgoing, friendly individuals who are seeking an engaging and challenging employment experience.

To be eligible for Team Maverick, you must be a current student at UNO and attend one of the many Team Maverick Recruitment Sessions that are held each semester. During these sessions, you will gain insight into available positions, learn about the application process, and receive tips and tools for the interviewing and hiring processes.

MORE INFORMATION
To find information on upcoming Team Maverick Recruitment sessions, check out the website!

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA  |  unomaha.edu 402.554.2677 | nsfp.unomaha.edu | NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS
On-campus housing enhances your college experience. When you choose to call the UNO residence halls your home, there’s a greater opportunity for you to get involved, and feel like you’re truly a part of the campus community.

ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Themed Housing & Living Learning Communities
Living Learning Communities, which have a shared class component, reside on both Dodge and Pacific campuses. Dodge Campus offers Honors, Thompson Living Learning Community, and ROTC. Pacific Campus offers Scott Scholars, Business Entrepreneurship, and Engineering. Themed communities, located on Dodge Campus, focus on activities and programs surrounding Service, Wellness, and Global.

Involvement
Dodge Campus offers University Village Residence Hall Council (UVRHC) and Maverick Village Residence Hall Council (MVRHC). Meetings for each council are open to all UV and MV students. Pacific Campus offers Scott Residence Council (SRC) for residents from Scott Residence Hall, Scott Village, and Scott Court. Each council’s meetings are for planning upcoming programs and events as well as discussing the concerns students living on campus may have about their housing experience.

All councils are resident run, and the leadership positions are a great way for students to add experience to their résumé, develop leadership skills, and help build a community with other students.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Living on campus may not be the best option for all students. Since only 14% of students live on-campus, UNO partners with third-party companies to provide quality resources for students, faculty, and staff who are looking for housing options and amenities near campus. For more information, visit housing.unomaha.edu.

GENDER INCLUSIVE HOUSING
Students and allies of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions are eligible to live in designated Gender-Inclusive Housing. Apartment features are the same as other housing facilities.

Move-In Dates
MAVERICK VILLAGE
Wednesday, August 17, 2016
8 A.M.–5 P.M.
Saturday, August 20, 2016
10 A.M.–1 P.M.

UNIVERSITY VILLAGE
Thursday, August 18, 2016
8 A.M.–5 P.M.
Saturday, August 20, 2016
1 P.M.–4 P.M.

SCOTT COURT
Sunday, August 14, 2016
Buildings 1 and 3
9 A.M.–10:30 A.M.
Buildings 2 and 4
10:30 A.M.–12 P.M.

SCOTT VILLAGE
Sunday, August 14, 2016
Buildings A, C, E, G, and I
1 P.M.–2:30 P.M.
Buildings B, D, F, H, and J
2:30 P.M.–4 P.M.

SCOTT RESIDENCE HALL
Saturday, August 20, 2016
10 A.M.–12 P.M.

For information on each of the buildings, applications, floor plans, and pricing for UNO Housing visit the housing website. Roommate and move-in information will be shared in early July.
WELCOME TO OMAHA

Omaha provides a great learning and living atmosphere for UNO students.

THINGS TO DO
› Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium (3701 South 10th Street)
› Lauritzen Gardens (10th and Bancroft Street)
› Ride the boat in the Heartland of America Park & Fountain

MUSIC VENUES
› The Slowdown (North 14th Street)
› The Waiting Room Lounge (Benson)
› Ozone (1220 F Street)
› Whiskey Tango (South 18th Street)
› The Harney Street Tavern (12th and Harney Street)

FOODIE HOT SPOTS
› Benson (60th and Maple Street)
› The Old Market (around 10th and Jackson)
› Aksarben Village (67th and Center)
› Midtown

PARKS
› Elmwood Park
› Sarion Park
› Memorial Park
› Heartland of America Park
› Heflinger and Hanscom Dog Parks

SHOPPING AREAS
› Westroads Mall
› Oakview Mall
› Village Pointe
› Nebraska Crossing Outlets
› The Old Market
› Aksarben Village

MOVIE THEATERS
› Aksarben Cinema
› Dundee Theatre
› AMC Westroads 14
› Film Streams (14th and Mike Fahey Street)
› Marcus Midtown Cinema

MUSEUMS
› Omaha Children’s Museum (South 20th Street)
› Joslyn Art Museum (24th and Dodge)
› El Museo Latino (South 25th Street)
› Great Plains Black History Museum (Crossroads Mall)

DESSERTS & TREATS
› eCreamery Ice Cream & Gelato (5001 Underwood Ave)
› Ted & Wally’s 17th and Jackson
› Jones Bros Cupcakes (Aksarben Village)
› Cold Stone Creamery (Midtown)

SHOPPING AREAS
› Westroads Mall
› Oakview Mall
› Village Pointe
› Nebraska Crossing Outlets
› The Old Market
› Aksarben Village

COFFEE
› Starbucks Coffee (South 72nd Street)
› Caffeine Dreams (45th and Farnam)
› Aromas Coffeehouse (10th and Jones)
› Crane Coffee (59th and Center)

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LODGING
› Residence Inn (Aksarben Village)
› Courtyard (Aksarben Village)
› Hampton Inn (Midtown)
› Embassy Suites (Old Market)
At UNO, #MavSPIRIT is more than just a hashtag, it’s a way of life. On campus and around Omaha, Mavericks wear black and get loud, and proudly display their O’s for all to see. The momentum is building at UNO and there truly has never been a better time to be a Maverick.

1. **SPORT YOUR MAVGEAR**

   Visit the UNO Bookstore to stock up on Maverick apparel or attend various events on campus to stock your closet. All students are encouraged to wear their black and red proudly.

2. **ATTEND A PRE-GAME EVENT**

   UNO’s Office of Student Involvement hosts awesome pre-game parties throughout the year to help students, faculty, and staff get pumped for upcoming athletic events. Keep an eye out for information about these pre-game parties over the course of the semester for a great chance to show your #MavSPIRIT and support your Mavericks.

3. **GET INVOLVED AT ATHLETIC EVENTS**

   From dance and cheer teams to the UNO mascot, band, and Maverick Maniacs, there are plenty of ways you can support your athletic teams from beyond the stands and show off your awesome Maverick spirit. To get involved with any of these organizations, contact the Office of Student Involvement in the Milo Bail Student Center.

4. **WE LOVE HASHTAGS!**

   UNO departments and organizations will regularly use the MavSPIRIT hashtag on social media. Follow the thread to learn more ways to show off your #MavSPIRIT.

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Free student seats for all athletic events are available on a first come, first served basis with your MavCARD.

UNO students receive free admission to concerts, sporting events, art exhibits, and other events.

UNO’s new home to Maverick Hockey, Basketball, Volleyball, intramurals, and campus and community events opened in fall 2015.
WEARBLACKGETLOUD

The #WearBlackGetLoud hashtag has become a rallying cry to unleash the fury! With the opening of Baxter Arena, students have thrived on supporting UNO athletics and celebrating Maverick pride.

VENUES
UNO sporting events throughout the year occur at different on-and off-campus locations around UNO and Omaha.

- Sapp Fieldhouse
- HPER Building
- Caniglia Field
- Center Dome
- Ralston Arena
- Ballpark at Boys Town
- Werner Park
- Westside Field at Westbrook
- Hanscom Tennis Center
- Koch Tennis Center
- Baxter Arena

STUDENT ATHLETIC TICKETS
UNO students receive free admission to athletic events with their MavCARD.

TRANSPORTATION
Student Government partners with the Athletics Department to provide students’ transportation to different sporting events off campus. This is a great way to carpool, meet new people, and get some sweet MavGEAR.

TRIPS
Student Involvement loves to travel and cheer on the UNO teams when they are out on the road. Student Involvement has traveled to cheer on the hockey, basketball, volleyball, and soccer teams. These trips are offered at an affordable cost to students and usually include (but are not limited to): round trip transportation on a charter bus, UNO t-shirt and/or spirit items, admission to the game, and hotel stay (if staying overnight).

Trip sign up is available on MavSYNC and usually have a limited number of seats so don’t miss an opportunity to cheer on the Mavs when they hit the road!
CAMPUS TRADITIONS

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION
New students are officially welcomed to campus in a special ceremony. This features remarks from campus administrators, and a dinner afterwards.

DURANGO DAYS
Durango Days kicks off your college experience at UNO. Students look forward to involvement opportunities, social/service activities, live bands, other entertainment and free food.
Highlights
Student Involvement Fair, Block Party, Yard Games in the Pep Bowl, and HPER After Dark.

HOMECOMING
UNO’s Homecoming is an opportunity to support your Mavericks and show your school spirit. It is a week of fun and engaging events that will pump up your #MavSpirit and bring you closer to your peers.
Highlights
Hypnotist, Battleship, Royalty Crowning, Mavericks Invade Omaha.

REVERSE TRICK OR TREAT
Students can help support the Maverick Food Pantry by dropping off any canned goods, non-perishables, or monetary donations. For every donation, a treat is given.

HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR
The Health & Wellness Fair is presented by the Wellness Center as part of its ongoing effort to inform, educate and empower the campus community to adapt a healthier lifestyle.

DE-STRESS FEST
Prep week and finals week can be overwhelming. Luckily, students can look forward to a week of fun events and opportunities.
Highlights
Pet-a-Puppy, Finals Survival Kit Giveaway, Camping on Campus, Late Night Breakfast, Bookstore Buy Back, Color Me Calm

COMMIT TO FIT
Students can make a wellness goal to start the new year, and win prizes in the process.

CAREER & INTERNSHIP FAIRS
An excellent opportunity for students to connect and interact with recruiters from a variety of companies.

WAMBLI SAPA MEMORIAL POW WOW
The pow wow, which is a celebration of history and culture, features musical performances, arts & crafts displays, and a winner-takes-all dance contest.

TEDxUNO
At TEDxUNO, TEDTalk videos and live speakers come together on our campus to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group. Our individual TEDx events are self-organized.

HOLI FESTIVAL OF COLOR
This Indian festival is free and open to the public, celebrates unity in diversity, and promotes inclusion.

SIGNATURE SERVICE DAYS
UNO sponsors days of service to give student volunteers a chance to engage in service projects around the community.
Wellness means overall well-being and combines the mental, emotional, physical, occupational, intellectual, and spiritual aspects of a person’s life. UNO’s Wellness Center is a one-stop shop for all things wellness and houses the Counseling Center, Health Services, and Campus Recreation. The Wellness Center encourages you to balance your life by making beneficial choices and becoming more aware of your overall wholeness, happiness, and health.
8 DIMENSIONS OF WELLNESS

Wellness is an important part of campus life at UNO. The following wellness indicators are used around campus and incorporate multiple elements of every day health into one model. Each of these eight dimensions of wellness can affect your overall quality of life.

EMOTIONAL WELLNESS
Emotional wellness is coping effectively with life and creating satisfying relationships.

SPIRITUAL WELLNESS
Spiritual wellness begins with expanding our sense of purpose and meaning in life.

PHYSICAL WELLNESS
Physical wellness begins recognizing the need for physical activity, healthy foods, and sleep.

INTELLECTUAL WELLNESS
Intellectual wellness involves recognizing creative abilities and finding ways to expand knowledge and skills.

ENVIRONMENTAL WELLNESS
Environmental wellness begins with occupying pleasant, stimulating environments that support well-being.

OCCUPATIONAL WELLNESS
Occupational wellness begins with personal satisfaction and enrichment from one’s work.

SOCIAL WELLNESS
Social wellness begins with developing a sense of connection, belonging, and a well-developed support system.

FINANCIAL WELLNESS
Financial wellness is satisfaction with current and future financial situations.
HEALTH SERVICES

YOUR CAMPUS. YOUR HEALTHCARE.
All services are included in student fees with the exception of x-rays, outside laboratory tests, and prescription medications, which students will be billed for. Over the counter medications are available free of charge.

STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE
An affordable health insurance plan is available to students. For more information on a student insurance policy through Blue Cross Blue Shield, visit healthservices.unomaha.edu.

SERVICES
› Nurse and Doctor Visits
› Lab Work
HIV testing, pregnancy testing, STD testing, cholesterol/lipid panel, TB Mantiou-skin testing, blood glucose, Rubella Titer
› Immunizations
Allergy shots, flu shots, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, chicken pox, meningococcal, tetanus, hepatitis A and B

COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

COUNSELINGCENTER.UNOMAHA.EDU | 402.554.2409 | 102 HPER

CARING STAFF
Our office is staffed by licensed mental health practitioners and a graduate assistant who are eager to create a vibrant and safe campus community. Each person is committed to providing you support and encouraging your personal success in identifying and reaching your goals.

PERSONAL COUNSELING
Difficult life circumstances, personal relationship concerns, balancing day-to-day responsibilities, or similar issues may be addressed in a safe, confidential atmosphere in which personal concerns can be openly explored and discussed.
Topics often include, but are not limited to: alcohol and drug issues, anxiety, depression, goal setting, grief and loss, relationships, self-esteem, stress, and sexual identity.

SERVICES AT NO COST TO STUDENTS
› Short-Term Counseling
› Consultation
› Emergency Services
› Group Counseling
› Prevention Services
› Outreach Education
› Wellness Education
Campus Recreation (Campus Rec) is a part of the Wellness subdivision and supports students on their journey to living a healthy and balanced lifestyle while at UNO.

YOU’RE ALREADY A MEMBER
If you are enrolled in at least one credit hour on-campus, a campus recreation membership is included as part of your University Program and Facilities Fees (UPFF). There is no need to purchase a membership separately while taking an on-campus class. A valid membership is determined on a semester basis.

If you are enrolled in an online, remote, research, or thesis class a campus recreation membership would need to be purchased at a rate of $40/month or $150/semester. A purchase is necessary since these classes do not pay the University Program and Facilities Fees (UPFF).

For more information on campus recreation memberships, policies, and regulations please visit campusrec.unomaha.edu.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE
With a state-of-the-art fitness facility in the HPER building, there are a number of programs and services to make sure that there is something that works for you. Campus Rec programs include group exercise, intramurals, outdoor ventures, sport clubs, aquatics, instructional programs like golf and martial arts, and injury, prevention, and care—and that’s just the beginning.

WELLNESS GUIDE
Keep an eye out for the fall 2016 and spring 2017 Wellness Guides. They will be handed out during Durango Days and host all of your need-to-know Campus Rec information.
TASTY ON-CAMPUS MEAL OPTIONS

There is a variety of great tasting and healthy food options on campus. You can use your MavCARD, cash, or debit/credit card at each of these locations.

DINING OPTIONS

MILO BAIL STUDENT CENTER FOOD COURT
Dodge Campus • Milo Bail Student Center • 2nd Floor

The Milo Bail Student Center (MBSC) Food Court has a wide variety of freshly made options including: Italian and pizza at Tomassito’s, Mexican at Pasado’s, hamburgers and chicken strips at The American Grill, stir fry at Jasmine’s and much more. There are also lots of grab-and-go options for when you’re in a hurry.

Hours*
Monday–Friday: 7 A.M. to 2:30 P.M.

SCOTT DINING HALL
Pacific Campus • 6510 Pine Street • Omaha, NE 68106

Located on the Pacific Street Campus, the Scott Dining Hall is a go-to place for all UNO students, friends, and families. It features an ever-changing hot line, fresh full salad and soup bar, fresh deli, made to order grill, hand-crafted pizza, lots of drink options, and a great variety of desserts, all included in the all-you-can-eat buffet.

Hours*
Monday–Friday: 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Saturday–Sunday: 10 A.M. to 7 P.M.

GRAB-N-GO OPTIONS

Library Café — Criss Library (Main Floor)
MavRec Café — HPER Building (First Floor)
Scott Café Express — Peter Kiewit Institute
Convenience Store — MBSC
Stedman’s Café — Mammel Hall

*Hours subject to change.
As the nation’s leader in community engagement, UNO continually creates programs and service projects that make an impact on the community through service. From service learning to community service projects, UNO provides students with many great opportunities to engage with our local, national, and global communities.
A NATIONAL LEADER IN COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community engagement at UNO is defined as collaboration between UNO and our local, regional, national, and global communities for the exchange of knowledge and resources. As a metropolitan university, UNO is committed to creating valuable opportunities that are mutually beneficial for students, faculty, staff, and the community.

BARBARA WEITZ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CENTER

The Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (Weitz CEC) is a one-of-a-kind place where university and community organizations are housed to intentionally collaborate for the benefit of the university and the community. In the Weitz CEC, you will find a number of UNO’s signature outreach programs including the Service Learning Academy (SLA), the Office of Civic and Social Responsibility (CSR), and the William Brennan Institute for Labor Studies (WBILS). Throughout the uniquely designed spaces, the Weitz CEC fosters volunteer opportunities, service events, service learning inquiries, service learning projects and events, student jobs and internships, and community events. This special place adds a new venue from which UNO students become civically engaged agents of change.

Office of Civic and Social Responsibility

CSR connects the network of UNO to meaningful service opportunities, while also serving UNO’s university partner organizations by posting and sharing service events. CSR programs include the Student Volunteer and Leadership Collaborative (The Collaborative), the Maverick Food Pantry, and the Volunteer Connections Center. CSR welcomes UNO students who are interested in learning more about service.

Service Learning Academy

SLA collaborates with nonprofit organizations, governmental agencies, P-12 faculty, and UNO faculty to combine classroom instruction with meaningful community service projects. Students’ learning goes beyond the classroom as they apply their knowledge to real-life situations in the community. UNO offers a variety of courses that incorporate service learning. You can find service learning courses by going to the class search page, and selecting the program option service learning.
The Office of Civic and Social Responsibility (CSR) is dedicated to developing engaged, civic-minded citizens and leaders of our communities. UNO believes service and engagement are vital components for the educational development of all students and for a sustainable, healthy community.

**Volunteer Connections Center**
The Volunteer Connections Center (VCC) helps UNO students find their passion and purpose by finding their “choice” service opportunity or organization. VCC coordinates Volunteer Fairs to show students how nonprofit organizations address community needs, and how volunteers can explore opportunities to make a positive impact. Additionally, the VCC sends out weekly UNO Serve emails that list service opportunities within the community. These service opportunities are also listed on MavSYNC.

**Social Entrepreneurship**
Students who wish to initiate their own service project receive support from CSR’s Seed Projects, which provide a stipend and guidance on how to make your project come to life. CSR also provides support to Clinton Global Initiative University (CGI U) applicants. CGI U connects students from all over the world and helps them become better social innovators and leaders.

**Maverick Food Pantry**
UNO’s Maverick Food Pantry contributes to UNO’s culture of caring by providing food to those in immediate need and connecting them with resources in the greater Omaha area for long-term support. UNO students, faculty, and staff can anonymously request a food package on MavSYNC and pick up the package in 130 Weitz CEC. Maverick Food Pantry volunteers sort donations, assemble food packages, and assist those picking up packages.

**Signature Service Days**
Each academic year, UNO sponsors multiple days of service in which volunteers engage in service projects around the community for a day. Signature Service Days have expanded to over sixteen days dedicated to service throughout the academic year. On a Signature Service Day, UNO students, faculty, and staff, along with our K-12 partners, Metro Community College, and community volunteers, come to the Weitz CEC and are transported into the community to complete service projects.

**The Collaborative**
The Collaborative aims to create programs that empower students to effect positive change within the community. The Collaborative is a program that connects UNO students with nonprofit organizations for an all-encompassing professional experience during the academic year. The Collaborative has several student worker positions available, and they receive ongoing education about the nonprofit sector.

**60 Minutes of Service**
CSR offers weekly opportunities for students to complete service projects. Stop by CEC 130 every Wednesday from noon to 1 P.M. to serve with Omaha nonprofit organizations and enjoy a free lunch.
UNO integrates sustainability—concern for people, the environment, and fiscal responsibility—into everything that is done. You can take pride in being a part of a community that highly prioritizes sustainable efforts.

**Rain Gardens**
Rain gardens prevent erosion, water pollution, and flooding as well as provide an urban habitat for native butterflies, birds, and beneficial insects. UNO’s rain gardens can be found outside of the Welcome Center and Mammel Hall.

**Sustainable Transportation**
- **MavRide**
  Use your MavCARD as an Omaha Metro Transit bus pass, free of charge. MavRIDE is available 24/7 all year round, as long as the Omaha Metro buses are in operation.
- **Zipcar**
  A car-sharing program is available on campus for those who do not have a personal vehicle or have commuted to campus via alternative options. UNO has four Zipcars on campus that can be used 24/7 by students over the age of 19, for a minimal fee.
- **B-Cycle**
  This unique bike-sharing program allows those who pay the minimal fee to easily ride a B-Cycle bike from one station to another. UNO is home to two B-Cycle stations (outside Milo Bail Student Center & Mammel Hall).
- **Zimride**
  Zimride is a social rideshare program specifically designed for the university community. This free program allows students to share rides with others who travel along the same route. Zimride can be used for routine commutes as well as one-time trips. This service uses social profiles to leverage trust among users.

A full list of transportation alternatives is available at [unomaha.edu/sustainability](http://unomaha.edu/sustainability).

**Academics**
UNO offers a number of courses, programs, and concentrations for those interested in sustainability. These include a Sustainability Minor, Bachelor’s in General Studies with a Sustainability Concentration, and a Master of Business Administration with a Sustainability Concentration.
PARKING SERVICES

CAMPUS SHUTTLE SERVICES

Shuttles connect all UNO Campuses, run every 15-20 minutes and operate when classes are in session. Plan accordingly if you need to take a shuttle to class.

**Red Route** — Dodge Campus to Center Campus Lot 26
Monday–Friday: 6:30 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. (fall/spring semesters)

**Blue Route** — Dodge Campus to Pacific Campus
Monday–Friday: 6:30 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. (fall/spring semesters)
Monday–Friday: 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. (summer)

**Green Route** — Pacific Campus to Center Campus Lot 26
Monday–Friday: 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. (fall/spring semesters)

**Orange Route** — Scott Resident Express (Scott Clubhouse to Criss Library)
Monday–Friday: 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. (fall/spring semesters)

MAVRIDE

Avoid the stress/cost of parking and use your MavCARD to ride all Metro bus routes free of charge. All active students have MavRide on their MavCard.

PARKING PERMITS

A valid permit is required to park on UNO campuses. Purchasing a permit does not guarantee a place to park so please plan accordingly. Permits sales begin July 1, 2016, and must be purchased online. In order to purchase a permit, you must wait 48 hours after registering for classes.

- **Student Day/Night Surface:** $260.00
- **Student Night Only Surface:** $130.00
- **Day/Night Surface (fall only):** $130.00
- **Commuter West Garage:** $255.00
- **Commuter East Garage:** $270.00
- **Resident (Dodge or Pacific Campus):** $255.00*
- **Daily Scratch-off permit:** $4.00**

*Resident permits must park in designated resident parking from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. (Monday–Friday)

**Only available for purchase at Parking Services