

2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT UNO



The University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) transforms and improves the quality of life locally, nationally, and globally. Central to UNO's mission and strategic plan is community engagement.

624 *Classes with a community-engagement component including service learning, practicums, internships, student teaching, among others.*

400+ *Community organizations partner with UNO in a variety of focus areas.*

203 *Service Learning Courses*

Students who enroll in a UNO service learning class have a 10% higher student success (retention and graduation) rate.¹

In a 2018-19 survey, 90% of responding UNO service learning students indicated their project helped with their personal and professional development in five different skill areas: public speaking, teamwork, problem-solving abilities, critical thinking, and leadership abilities.²

343,122
Hours of service students donated to a wide range of community projects.

5,808 *Unique students participating in courses with a community engagement component.*

6,498 *Unique students participating in academic and co-curricular engagement.*

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2018-19 Office of Academic Affairs Community Engagement Metrics Relations Report, April 2020. For questions, please contact Keristiena Dodge at kshenouda@unomaha.edu.

¹ 2018-19 UNO Service Learning Academy Annual Report.

² Ahmed, S., Trent, S. B., Allen, J. A., Reiter-Palmon, R., & Kramer, W. (2019, May). *Academic Year 2018-2019, Report: Impact of Service Learning on University, Secondary, and Elementary Students*. Omaha, NE.

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