

2019-20 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.

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

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

**238** *Service Learning Courses*<sup>1</sup>

**Students who enroll in a UNO service learning class have a 10% higher student success (retention and graduation) rate.**<sup>2</sup>

**The UNO Service Learning Academy's 2019-20 report indicated that 89% UNO students developed their public speaking skills, and 99% developed teamwork, problem-solving abilities, critical thinking, and leadership skills.**<sup>3</sup>

**301,428**  
*Hours of service students donated to a wide range of community projects.*

**6,498** *Unique students participating in courses with a community engagement component.*

**6,703** *Unique students participating in academic and co-curricular engagement.*

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2019-20 Office of Academic Affairs Community Engagement Metrics Report, April 2021.  
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<sup>1</sup> 202 non-cross listed service learning courses

<sup>2</sup> 2019-20 UNO Service Learning Academy Annual Report.

<sup>3</sup> Ahmed, S., Reiter-Palmon, R., & Kramer, W. (2020, May). *Academic Year 2019-2020, Report: Impact of Service Learning on University, Secondary, and Elementary Students*. Omaha, NE.

