UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

CONGRATULATIONS, YOU ARE A MAVERICK!

NEW STUDENT INFORMATION ENCLOSED
UNO is a place where artists, researchers, teachers, developers, innovators—all kinds of people—flourish as they pursue their education, and their passion.

Through immersive, real-world learning, our world-class faculty and programs will prepare you for life after graduation. We offer the lowest tuition in the region, and our campus, located in the heart of a metropolitan city, is in the middle of a vibrant community with abundant opportunities to get involved. We look forward to welcoming you here to see all of the amazing things you’ll accomplish at UNO.

This interactive booklet contains important information about the next steps you must take to confirm your place at UNO and prepare before your first day of class. Review each step carefully, and if you have any questions or need any assistance, please contact an admissions representative at 402.554.2393.

Welcome to the University of Nebraska at Omaha!
UNDERSTAND YOUR NUID & NetID

Your NUID and NetID are two separate and unique identifiers assigned to you during the application and admission processes. They allow you access to a variety of different accounts, online systems and services, and will be used throughout your entire enrollment at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO).

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NUID: Nebraska Unique Identification
Eight-digit identification number
Example: 12345678
Your NUID remains the same across the University of Nebraska systems.

How is it assigned?
Your NUID is assigned to you during the application process, and you should have received an email from TrueYou containing your eight-digit NUID. Any postal letters from Undergraduate Admissions will include your NUID.*

*If you have taken classes at another University of Nebraska campus or through the Nebraska State College system, you may already have an NUID.

What is it used for?
MavLINK (student information system): Track your application status, register for orientation, access financial aid awards, check balances, and get grades.

How to access it:
To access your eight-digit NUID and claim your identity, visit TrueYou Self-Service at
[ TRUEYOU.NEBRASKA.EDU ]

NetID: UNO Specific Identification
Username composed of a combination of your first and last name
Example: John Smith = jsmith
Your NetID is specific only to UNO.

How is it assigned?
Your NetID was assigned to you when you were admitted to UNO. You should have received an email containing your NetID. The NetID email was sent to the email address provided when you applied for admission.

What is it used for?
• Canvas (learning management system): Complete your orientation components and use Canvas as an online learning tool for some courses.
• gMAV (student email system)
• MavLINK (student information system)

How to access it:
To access your NetID and change your password, visit “Password Assistance” at
[ MY.UNOMAHA.EDU ]
SET UP YOUR MavLINK ACCOUNT

MavLINK is UNO’s student information system, and it is where you’ll find your to-do list and other information regarding important tasks for enrollment. To access your MavLINK account, you will need your NUID number, which can be found on your admission letter, and temporary password that was emailed to you from TrueYou upon completion of your application.

After establishing your MavLINK account, you can access various campuswide services by logging in online at [MAVLINK.UNOMAHA.EDU].

SUBMIT YOUR OFFICIAL ACT/SAT SCORES

Official ACT scores can be ordered through ACT.org (school code: 2464) and official SAT scores can be ordered through SAT.org (school code: 6420).

Visit MavLINK to verify that you are required to submit ACT and/or SAT scores.

SUBMIT YOUR HEALTH FORMS AND IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

As a new student, you must provide official documentation of immunizations and complete a Pre-Enrollment Health Requirement form before you will be able to register for an orientation session and before you can meet with an academic advisor to register for classes.

Immunization records can be uploaded through MavLINK.
**SCHEDULE YOUR PLACEMENT EXAMS**

After being admitted, first-year and transfer students will receive information from the Testing Center about placement tests.

- Check MavLINK to determine which placement tests you are required to take.
- Students with transfer credit should check with an advisor in their college concerning the need to take an exam.
- It is recommended to take placement exams two weeks prior to orientation.

UNO Testing Center  
6001 Dodge St., 522 Kayser Hall | Omaha, NE 68182-0318  
402.554.4800  
[TESTING.UNOMAHA.EDU](#)

If you have questions regarding placement exams, please check with your college representative. To find your rep, visit [admissions.unomaha.edu/rep](http://admissions.unomaha.edu/rep).

**PAY YOUR ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT TO UNO**

Log in to MavLINK using your NUID and password to pay your $100 enrollment deposit to secure your place at UNO.

**REQUEST YOUR FINAL TRANSCRIPTS**

If you are currently enrolled at a high school or college, or have just graduated from high school, you are required to have your official final transcript sent to the following address after you have finished your final courses.

**All transcripts must be sent directly from your school to the UNO Undergraduate Admissions office:**

UNO Undergraduate Admissions  
6001 Dodge St., 111 Eppley Administration Building | Omaha, NE 68182-0286

OR

If your school uses an electronic transcript service, provide them with this email address: unoadmissions@unomaha.edu.
ACCESS TO EXCEPTIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT

UNO is competitively priced, and we can help you find financial aid and scholarships to help keep costs down even more.

APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

The first step in applying for financial aid is to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The application will be accessible online October 1. Apply early to maximize the amount of aid you can receive. UNO’s school code 002554.

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Office of Financial Support and Scholarships offers hundreds of scholarships to first-year, transfer, and returning students.

• Scholarships are based on merit and/or financial need. Need-based scholarships require completion of the FAFSA.

• Graduating high school seniors will automatically be considered for many of our first-year student scholarships by applying to UNO by February 1 of your senior year. Does not apply to transfer students. Transfer students must complete scholarship applications to qualify.

• Other UNO department and college scholarships that have special eligibility criteria and varying application dates are available. To apply, complete the UNO Scholarship Application in MavLINK.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What types of financial aid are available?
There are three basic forms of financial aid, including gift aid (such as grants and scholarships), loans, and work study.

What is verification?
The Department of Education requires schools that provide any form of federal aid to verify the accuracy of financial data. One out of three of our students is chosen for this process, which requires the submission of a variety of additional items such as institutional forms, W-2 forms, and IRS Tax Return Transcripts.

We encourage you to take advantage of IRS Data Retrieval when completing the FAFSA. This process will allow you to transfer federal tax data directly to the FAFSA, decreasing the chance you will be selected for verification. IRS Data Retrieval will be available October 1.

When will my financial aid be disbursed to my student account?
Generally, financial aid funds are disbursed to your student account approximately 10 days prior to the beginning of each semester.

When will I receive my financial aid refund?
All refund payments are issued by the State of Nebraska Treasurer’s Office. We encourage you to sign up for Direct Deposit via MavLINK. It is secure and your refund gets to you quicker. From the date financial aid is applied to your tuition and fees account, it generally takes 7-10 days for you to receive your payment by check and 5-7 days by direct deposit.
ACCESS TO EXCEPTIONAL CAMPUS HOUSING

All of our residence halls offer a safe, fun environment, with opportunities to meet fellow Mavs, hang out, study, easily get to campus events, and get the most out of your college experience!

[ 402.554.6605  |  HOUSING.UNOMAHA.EDU ]

APPLY FOR ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

Housing applications open on November 1.

Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible to secure a spot in one of our six residence hall complexes, including Maverick Village, Scott Court, Scott Crossing, Scott Hall, Scott Village, and University Village.

Housing fills up fast, so reserve your spot early! Apply via MavLINK.
RESIDENCE HALL AMENITIES

- Apartment-style suites that include private bedrooms with large personal closet space, a living room, plus kitchen and bathroom areas
- Utilities, internet, and cable included in rent
- Laundry facilities, study lounges, multimedia rooms, fitness rooms, and barbecue pavilions are available for residents
- Optional meal plans available
- Residence life programming is available to enhance the on-campus housing experience

Each facility is different; floor plan options with virtual tours can be viewed here.

HOUSING FOR LEARNING COMMUNITIES

UNO offers grouped housing for our Living-Learning Communities where students can learn, study, and live alongside students with similar interests. These housing groups include Engineering the Leader in You Living Learning Community, Entrepreneurial Living Learning Community, Global Themed Community, Honors Living Learning Community, Scott Scholars, Service Themed Community, Success Academy Themed Community, Thompson Living Learning Community, and Wellness Themed Community.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING

Students, faculty, and staff, who are looking for off-campus housing can use the UNO-sponsored Off-Campus Listing Service. Learn more on the housing website.
All first-year and transfer students are required to complete online orientation by registering through MavLINK. Once registered, additional information about online orientation will be sent to your personal email address. Online orientation is hosted in Canvas and must be completed prior to enrolling in courses.

**First-year students** will register for online orientation and once complete will sign up for an advising appointment to enroll in your fall semester classes. More information will be provided to you as a part of online orientation.

**Transfer students** will register for online orientation and set up an advising appointment independently in order to enroll in courses.

**Complete the following before registering for orientation:**
- Access your MavLINK account with your NUID
- Send official final transcripts and ACT/SAT scores
- Complete placement exams, if needed
- Submit your immunization records
- Set up your NetID and password

**Registration for orientation occurs via MavLINK.**

Classes are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are encouraged to complete your orientation requirement as early as possible in order to enroll in courses.
# IDEAL TIMELINE FOR ADMITTED STUDENTS

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ACCESS TO EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCES

Involvement, achievement, academics, wellness, and inclusion are important components of student life, and UNO has many programs and services to ensure you have the support you need to be successful.

ACADEMIC ADVISORS

First-year students will meet with an academic advisor during their orientation session. Transfer students and readmitted students will need to contact their advisor to schedule a meeting following orientation.

[ ACADEMICS.UNOMAHA.EDU/ADVISING ]

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Accessibility Services Center ................................................................. accessibility.unomaha.edu
Office of Undergraduate Admissions .................................................. admissions.unomaha.edu
Campus Recreation ........................................................................... campusrec.unomaha.edu
Counseling Services ........................................................................... counselingcenter.unomaha.edu
Office of Financial Support and Scholarships .................................... financialaid.unomaha.edu
Gender and Sexuality Resource Center ............................................. gsrc.unomaha.edu
Health Services .................................................................................. healthservices.unomaha.edu
University Honors Program .............................................................. honors.unomaha.edu
Office of Military and Veteran Services .......................................... military.unomaha.edu
Office of Multicultural Affairs .......................................................... mca.unomaha.edu
Student Involvement ........................................................................ studentinvolvement.unomaha.edu

Need help finding a contact? Visit unomaha.edu or call 402.554.2800.

Information correct as of July 2018
Mikayla Dyell felt at home the first time she stepped on UNO’s campus. The Seward High School graduate was looking for a breath of fresh air. She wanted to go to school in a bigger city, but wasn’t willing to compromise on having small class sizes and professors who were able to give her one-on-one time.

Since moving here, Mikayla has been able to get out and enjoy all that Omaha has to offer, as well as take part in many clubs and organizations on campus. The professors at UNO have also made a huge impact on Mikayla. “I have been beyond lucky with professors,” she said. “When things get tough, they encourage me to try again, and they emphasize the importance of expressing my opinion.”

Between its connection to the city and having the classroom experience she was looking for, UNO was everything Mikayla wanted and more.

**MIKAYLA DYELL**
SEWARD, NEBRASKA
SEWARD HIGH SCHOOL

"College can be tough, but knowing your teachers are looking out for you is very comforting."