



# HOW TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR

## Use campus resources

Your student fees pay for an amazing array of services. On your advising syllabus, find contact information for key campus resources, including:

- Accessibility Services Center (ASC)
- Academic and Career Development Center (ACDC)
- Counseling Center (CAPS)
- Health Services/H&K
- Information Services/Help Desk
- Math-Science Learning Center
- Speech Center
- Criss Library
- Writing Center

## Get involved

If you're looking to get involved on campus, you have so many options. Explore them all, including:

- Service groups and clubs
- Greek Life
- Campus Recreation/Intramurals
- Maverick Productions
- UNO athletic events (free admission for students)
- Residential Life activities for students who live on campus
- Student Government
- College of Education student groups
- Music ensembles and theater productions

## Your advisor is here to help

**Contact your advisor when you need help.** Do you have UNO questions? Are you struggling with a class or situation? Advisors can get you in touch with resources that will help.

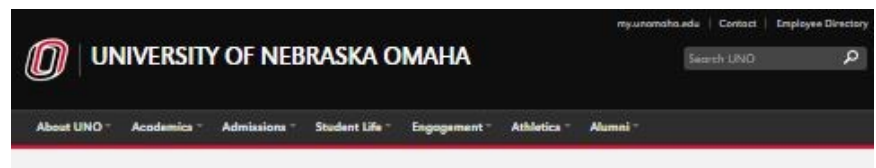
**Schedule your advising appointments early.** Aim to meet with your advisor in October and February. Know what classes you should sign up for before your priority registration date.

**Come to your appointment prepared.** Advisors can help with class schedules, long-term plans, career and internship advice, academic assistance and more. But bring your questions and ideas. Be an active participant in your academic planning.

**Check your UNO e-mail regularly.** This is how your professors and advisors will contact you.

## Search the UNO website

[www.unomaha.edu](http://www.unomaha.edu)



**Need a fast answer? Skip the middleman.** Advisors get a lot of student e-mails asking questions like "How do I get in touch with the English department?" How do we answer those questions? We search the UNO website! You can get the same answer faster by taking charge of that search yourself.

## Study first

**Make doing well in your classes a top priority.** It's not enough to have a class schedule and a work schedule. You need a study schedule! Block off specific times during the week for homework. If you manage your time, you'll be able to succeed in school AND have fun.