

Tutoring & Student Resources

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Computer Science Learning Center

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The [Computer Science Learning Center](#) (CSLC) offers peer-based assistance through peer tutoring and review sessions. The CSLC serves all UNO students taking these courses free of charge. The center is located in PKI 285E, enter through the School of Interdisciplinary Informatics entry (PKI 280).

Drop-in Tutoring

The CSLC offers drop-in tutoring without an appointment during normal hours of operation for the following courses:

- CSCI 1200 – CS Principles
- CIST 1300 – Web Development
- CIST 1400 – Intro to CS
- CSCI 1620 – Intro to CS II
- CSCI 2030 – Foundations of CS
- CSCI 2240 – C Programming
- CSCI 3320 – Data Structures

Students seeking to work with a tutor only need to come to the center; no appointment is necessary for most of these core courses. Tutoring may be available for other classes by request. Contact the CSLC for requests.

Fall/Spring Semester Hours

Mon through Thursday 9am to 8pm

Friday 9am to 5pm

Saturday 10:30am to 2:30pm

Summer Semester Hours

Monday through Thursday 11am to 6pm

Distance Tutoring via Skype

Distance tutoring for students who are off-campus is offered during normal hours of operation subject to tutor availability. Once in the [Tutoring Portal](#), click "I need help," fill out the information as completely as possible and make sure to clearly comment "Requesting a Skype session" before submitting.

Exam Reviews

Tutor-led exam reviews may be scheduled prior to exams; the date, time and location of these will be announced on the Tutoring Portal Status page, in the CSLC, or via your instructor.

Private Tutoring Sessions

Weekly hour-long tutoring sessions are available to students struggling with course material. These will focus on core course material and are not intended as a time to work on homework. Private tutoring requests currently require a GMail account to fill out the request form.

Services for Metro Community College

The CSLC welcomes Metro Community College students seeking help with courses similar or equivalent to UNO courses of focus

Students without a UNO parking pass may use the visitor parking lot in front of the main entrance to PKI; this parking is currently limited to one hour. Additionally, parking is open and requires no permit on Saturdays. Other options for day passes or non-regulated parking can be found on the UNO Parking website.

Courses include:

- INFO 1003 - Introduction to Computer Programming (Note: Call ahead to make sure a Python-capable tutor will be there.)
- INFO 1311 - Web Development
- INFO 1521 - Java I
- INFO 1531 - Java II

Engineering Study Stop

Peter Kiewit Institute, 150

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The [Engineering Study Stop](#) offers students dedicated space to study by themselves, work in groups, or meet with a peer tutor for extra help with coursework in the evenings. Trained peer tutors will be available for engineering students to help with first- and second-year courses in Math, Chemistry, Physics and select sophomore level engineering courses. No appointment is necessary, and snacks are provided.

Fall Term 2019

Sept 9 – Dec 12, 2019

6:30-9:30PM, PKI 150

Monday through Thursday

(Closed: Student Breaks and Finals Week)

Spring Term 2020

Jan 21 – Apr 30, 2020

6:30-9:30PM, PKI 150

Monday through Thursday

(Closed: Student Breaks and Finals Week)

Courses Supported

- MATH 1950-1970
- MATH 2050
- MATH 2350
- STAT 3800/ECEN 3050
- ECEN 1030
- ECEN 1060
- ECEN 2130
- ECEN 2140
- ECEN 3130
- MENG 2230
- MENG 3250
- MENG 3730
- PHYS 2110
- PHYS 2120
- CHEM 1180 + 1184
- AE, CENG, CIVE & EE intro courses

Math-Science Learning Center

Durham Science Center, 107

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The [Math-Science Learning Center](#) (MSLC) provides UNO students the assistance they need to conquer academic challenges in Math and Science. Students serve as tutors, supplemental instruction leaders and study group facilitators trained to assist their peers in achieving academic success. The MSLC houses meeting alcoves, study/tutoring space, tutorial computers and reserve study materials. It also offers academic consultation for students seeking to increase their overall learning effectiveness and efficiency.

Zoom for Online Tutoring

[Zoom appointments available for online students.](#) Contact the Math-Science Learning Center for the name and contact information you'll need to set up a Zoom meeting with a tutor. This is a free service offered by UNO.

Courses Supported

The MSLC works with faculty to advance STEM learning on campus and engagement in the community. The MSLC supports students taking courses in

- Astronomy
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Geology (by appointment)
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Statistics
- Engineering

Schedule (also see [course-specific schedules](#))

Biology, Chemistry, Math & Physics

Monday through Thursday 8:30am – 5:30pm

Friday 8:30am – 3pm

Statistics

Monday 9-5:30

Tuesday 9-5:30, 7pm-10pm in library

Wednesday 9-1, 3-5:30

Thursday 8:30-5:30, 7pm-10pm in library

Friday 9-3

Math for Elementary Teachers: Sunday 7pm-10pm in library and by appointment

Office of Military & Veteran Services

Milo Bail Student Center, 117

unovets@unomaha.edu

(402) 554-2349

The [Office of Military & Veteran Services](#) (OMVS) establishes academic study groups each semester in courses that have historically been difficult for veteran students. Groups meet in the veteran student lounge and work one-on-one with tutors to understand the material. OMVS employs math, writing, and science tutors each semester who provide tutoring services for free to any student.

Fall 2019 Tutoring Schedule

Writing

Monday	9:30AM - 1:30PM
Tuesday	9:30AM - 1:30PM
Wednesday	9:00AM - 1:00PM
Thursday	9:30AM - 1:30PM
Friday	9:30AM - 1:30PM

Math

Monday	3:00PM - 6:00PM
Tuesday	3:00PM - 6:00PM
Wednesday	3:00PM - 5:30PM
Thursday	3:00PM - 6:00PM
Friday	9:00AM - 2:00PM

Hours are subject to change; current hours are posted in 117 MBSC

Social Science Research Commons

Arts & Sciences Hall, 304

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The [Social Science Research Commons](#) (SSRC) is a space for students, faculty, and community members to build opportunities & support networks for interdisciplinary research. Located in Arts & Sciences Hall (ASH) 304, the SSRC is an initiative of the social sciences to promote academic partnership and collaboration by offering a network of support for UNO/UNMC students and faculty as they work to master critical research tools and methodologies.

The SSRC currently offers the following:

- 1) Open lab hours in which students and faculty can consult with Sociology Graduate Assistants and/or the Social Sciences Librarian, Omer Farooq (e.g., about SPSS, survey design, research question development). See full, up-to-date [schedule](#).
- 2) Monthly methodological workshops (e.g., on Qualtrics, Social Network Analysis, working with big data). See [Facebook](#) page for more information on upcoming events.
- 3) A network of research methods/statistics professors/experts is being created through the SSRC to both support student research and develop interdisciplinary connections among faculty. This network spans across various disciplines including the social sciences, humanities, and natural sciences. Please contact Kelly MacArthur to contact someone in, or become part of, the methods/statistics network: kmacarthur@unomaha.edu.
- 4) A meeting space for classes and research/instructional groups who need a computer lab. Contact Kelly MacArthur to schedule a class/meeting in the SSRC: kmacarthur@unomaha.edu.

Speech Center

Arts & Sciences Hall, 183 & 185

unospeechcenter@unomaha.edu

(402) 554-3201

The UNO [Speech Center](#) assists all UNO students, faculty and staff in preparing oral presentations and/or incorporating them into their courses. The center is part of the College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media's School of Communication, and provides personalized support to help individuals create, improve, practice, and enhance their presentation and public speaking skills.

Our facility, located in Arts and Sciences Hall, provides consulting and coaching services for UNO students, graduate students, faculty and staff from all disciplines.

Services are offered in Arts and Sciences Hall (ASH) on the UNO Dodge Campus. The center includes two rooms — the Basic Course Room and the Speech Consulting Room. [Location and hours](#) are posted on the website.

Basic Course Room

The Basic Course Room (ASH 183) is an open lab available to current Speech 1110 students. Hours vary depending on classroom reservations.

- Support for students in a basic speech course that fulfills the UNO oral communication general education requirement, Public Speaking Fundamentals.

Speech Consulting Room

The Speech Consulting Room (ASH 185) is available to all students, faculty and staff. Sessions are by appointment only and can be made by going to our [appointment scheduler](#).

- Consulting and coaching services for UNO students, graduate students, faculty and staff from all disciplines
- Assistance to faculty in support of UNO's Speaking Across the Curriculum initiative
- Assessment documentation for the UNO oral communication general education requirement

UNO Libraries

Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. Criss Library

libanswers@unomaha.edu

(402) 554-3206

<https://www.unomaha.edu/criss-library/>

Criss Library Regular Hours

Monday-Thursday 7am – 12am

Friday 7am – 5pm

Saturday 9am – 5pm

Sunday 12pm – 12am

[View full library schedule](#)

LibGuides

Criss Library provides more than [150 LibGuides](#) on research assistance, subject content and other resources.

Subject Specialist Librarians

Subject specialist librarians have in-depth knowledge of researching within specific disciplines and can give you guidance specifically for your area of study. The library maintains [a list of subject areas](#) cross-listed with the specialist librarians and research guides.

Online Learning Resources

UNO Libraries provide access to many resources that are especially helpful to online and distance education students, including:

- Over [200 databases](#), most containing articles published in thousands of research journals
- Over 500,000 electronic books, historical newspapers, and government documents
- Audio and video streaming services
- Materials put on [e-reserve](#) for your courses
- Subject-specific [research guides](#) and [citation guides](#)
- Phone or video research consultations available with [subject librarians](#)

Interlibrary Loan

[Interlibrary loan \(ILL\)](#) allows you to obtain items **not owned** by UNO Libraries, including books, articles, and other materials. ILL books take on average about 10 days to arrive and can be sent directly to you, you simply need to specify “Mail to Address” as your preferred delivery method when setting up your ILL account. PDF article files typically take two to three days to arrive but could take up to a week. Turnaround time depends on the material requested. The ILL department will also scan chapters, journal articles, and other materials **owned** by the UNO Libraries and upload them to your ILL account. You can then download these materials as PDFs to your computer. You can make these [document delivery](#) requests the same way you make ILL requests.

Accessing online resources

To use any of these UNO Library resources, you must be a currently enrolled UNO student and have a [library account](#). If you have trouble accessing your library account, please call [402.554.3206](tel:402.554.3206) for assistance.

Visit the [Online Learning Resources Guide](#) for more information on these resources.

Creative Production Lab

Criss Library, 248
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Drew Roberts
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The [Creative Production Lab](#) is an open library service where patrons can receive one-on-one help to explore their creative interests and learn how to use cutting-edge hardware and software.

Creative Production Lab Hours

Monday – Thursday	8:30am – 10pm
Friday	8:30am – 5pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	12pm – 10pm

Writing Center

Arts & Sciences Hall, 150
unowritingcenter@unomaha.edu
(402) 554-2946

The [Writing Center](#) invites UNO students, faculty, and staff in all university divisions to work with a writing consultant on any writing project. You may use this free service to work on your writing assignments, application essays, business letters, or other projects.

Because our goal is to help you become an effective, independent writer, we will not edit papers for you; we will help you develop the ability to edit your own work.

Fall 2019 Hours

Arts & Sciences 150
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00am-8:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm

Criss Library
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 1:00pm-4pm

Mammel Hall 129
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 4:00pm-7:00pm

UNMC Student Life Building
Wednesday & Thursday: 2:00pm-7:00pm

Face-to-Face Appointments v. Online Appointments

We offer face-to-face and online, synchronous appointments. Consultants available online are marked on the schedule with "face-to-face or online" beneath their names. We recommend hour-long online appointments because communication takes longer than in face-to-face appointments. At your appointment time--or shortly before--log into our system and join your session. You will have the option of using audio/video during online sessions; make sure you have a working webcam, microphone, and high-speed internet connection if enabling audio/video. Online sessions take place within and utilize our online schedule system; you will not need Skype, IM, Google, or any other platform/software.

[Writing Center FAQs](#)

[Student Resources](#)

Miscellaneous Student Resources

Accessibility Services Center supports students with disabilities: <https://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/accessibility/>

Counseling & Psychological Services (CAPS) supports mental health related needs: <https://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/wellness/counseling-center/index.php>

Department of Public Safety provides emergency first aid response, criminal investigations, safety escorts, motorist assistance, and building and ground patrols: <https://www.unomaha.edu/public-safety/index.php>

Emergency Information Website: <https://www.unomaha.edu/emergency/index.php>

Financial Support & Scholarships: <https://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/financial-support-and-scholarships/index.php>

Nebraska Medicine UNO Health Center supports medical needs: <https://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/wellness/health-services/index.php>

Parking & Transportation

Transportation to campus: <https://www.unomaha.edu/news/many-ways-to-get-to-campus.php>

Maps: <https://www.unomaha.edu/about-uno/buildings-and-maps/index.php>

Parking Services: <https://www.unomaha.edu/business-and-finance/support-services/parking-services/index.php>

UNO Accounts

All services: <https://www.unomaha.edu/my/index.php>

UNO Gmail: <https://www.unomaha.edu/information-technology-services/email-calendar/gmail.php>