



## Office of General Education and Dual Enrollment

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### Spring Visits

Our office has been busy visiting 35+ high schools this spring. During these visits we speak with students about the benefits, costs, and details of the Dual Enrollment Program and answer any questions students may have. From the day of our visit date, students have two weeks to apply using our online application and get parent/guardian approval. Our office appreciates this opportunity to engage with students, teachers and high school administration.

### In the News:

- [You're College Major Isn't Your Destiny](#)
- [What is a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Liberal Education?](#)
- [College Credit in High School is all the Rage, but what is the Payoff?](#)
- [Rural Recruiting Problems](#)

### Library Resources for Students

One of the many perks to being a Dual Enrollment student is getting to use the UNO Criss Library online databases, as well as the physical resources in the buildings.

To access these resources, students must set up a library account by following these steps:

1. Click on "My Account" dropdown option under "My Account" tab in the upper left side of the UNO Library homepage.
2. Click on 'set/reset password'
3. Enter NU ID, followed by your email. Follow the link sent to your email.
4. When prompted for your NU ID number, use the 8-digit number given PLUS 'de' at the end. Example: 12345678de

Once the library account is set up, students can access all of the online databases, and any e-books in the catalog. For more information, visit:

<http://libguides.unomaha.edu/dualenrollment>

If you have any questions or need help setting up your library account contact Claire Chamley at [cchamley@unomaha.edu](mailto:cchamley@unomaha.edu) or 402-554-3638

## Application Deadlines

Students have two weeks from the day our office visits their high school to sign up for Dual Enrollment:

1. Students must submit the dual enrollment application online: [applydual.unomaha.edu](http://applydual.unomaha.edu)
2. Parents must approve the application through the link sent to their email account after the application was submitted.

High School	Deadline
Bellevue East	February 6, 2018
Bellevue West	February 8, 2018
Bennington	January 24, 2018
Blair	February 28, 2018
Brownell-Talbot	January 26, 2018
Creighton Prep	February 2, 2018
DC West	February 12, 2018
Elkhorn	February 13, 2018
Elkhorn South	February 2, 2018
Lincoln East	February 19, 2018
Marian	February 20, 2018
McCook	February 21, 2018
Millard Academy	January 24, 2018
Millard North	February 12, 2018
Millard South	February 14, 2018
Millard West	February 16, 2018
Mt. Michael	February 12, 2018
NU High School	March 16, 2018
Omaha Benson	February 9, 2018
Omaha Bryan	January 25, 2018
Omaha Burke	February 6, 2018
Omaha Central	January 24, 2018
Omaha North	February 15, 2018
Omaha Northwest	February 19, 2018
Omaha South	February 8, 2018
Papillion LaVista	January 24, 2018
Papillion LaVista South	February 22, 2018
Platteview	February 13, 2018
Plattsmouth	February 13, 2018
Ralston	February 9, 2018
Raymond Central	February 15, 2018
Roncalli	February 1, 2018
Skutt Catholic	February 20, 2018
Westside	March 2, 2018

## Department Updates

### James Madison Graduate Fellowship

High School teachers interested in completing a Political Science MS degree can apply to receive a grant worth up to \$24,000. Teachers can already have a Master's degree in a non-government/history/political science/etc. field such as a Master's in Education. However, if awarded will need to be accepted into a MS/MA program in history or political science. The fellowship typically selects one teacher per state to receive this award. UNO's Political Science department has had several of these award winners from across the country and here in Nebraska, and currently have four teachers in our program. Teachers interested in completing a political science MS degree from UNO can contact Kristin Broyhill in the Department of Political Science would be happy to answer any questions on how the Madison Fellows works at UNO and what the program entails from our vantage point. If you have specific questions regarding the Madison Fellowship grant, and to apply please visit: [www.jamesmadison.gov](http://www.jamesmadison.gov)

## UNO AP Summer Institute

This year's UNO College Board-endorsed AP summer Institute will be held on UNO's Dodge campus from July 9-12. Unlike past years, teachers MUST register themselves. The registration link below will take you to the College Board's website where you will log-in (or create a new account) to register. UNO will verify with teachers' districts if they select the third-party payment option. Registration details are also included on UNO's APSI website.

### Courses:

American Government  
Calculus AB-BC combined  
English Literature  
English Language and Composition  
French Language and Culture  
Psychology  
Spanish Language and Culture  
US History  
World History

Register [Here](#)

### Pricing:

Through May 1: \$650

May 2-June 1: \$700

June 2-June 18: \$750

June 19-June 29: \$800 After June 18, we cannot guarantee that participants will get their College Board APSI materials in time for the Institute.

## Mark Your Calendars

### Basketball Blowout

**Saturday, February 24, 2018**

Tailgate Party: 11:00a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

UNO Men vs. North Dakota State @ 1:00p.m.

Our office will be hosting a fun and entertaining basketball tailgate at the Baxter Arena. We encourage Dual Enrollment students and teachers to come join in the fun! This year we will have free basketball tickets, free food, free maverick gear, and basketball shooting contests! Students can enter to win several raffle prizes and engage with different UNO departments at our mini college fair! You won't want to miss this fantastic event!

RSVP [HERE](#)

### Other Important Dates:

#### Using Canvas to Support Assessment

Wednesday, February 28, 2018 - 12:00-1:00pm

Criss Library Room 112

RSVP [HERE](#)

#### Calculus: The Musical and Calculus Bee

Thursday, April 12, 2018 - Baxter Arena

Musical: 10:00 am, Bee to follow

#### UNO AP Study Events:

**Sunday, April 15** - AP Biology Exam Prep

**Saturday, April 21** - AP US History Academic Bowl

**Sunday, April 22** - AP Human Geography Jam

**Saturday, April 28** - AP World History Academic Bowl

**Sunday, April 29** - AP Psychology Study Session

For more event information and to RSVP, visit our Dual Enrollment Events page on our [website](#).



## General Education Assessment

The General Education Assessment Committee has established a regular cycle of academic assessment for general education courses offered on campus at UNO.

- a. 2017-2018: General education courses in the [humanities and fine arts](#) distribution area.
- b. 2018-2019: General education courses in the [U.S.](#) and [global diversity](#) distribution areas.

The 2017-2018 General Education Assessment Guide found [here](#) provides detailed expectations and instructions for completing your course assessment reports. Each academic unit at UNO with courses that meet humanities and fine arts requirements will need to submit assessment reports for these courses by May 11, 2018 using the general education assessment [template](#).

Matt Tracy will present results of the 2016-2017 Gen Ed assessment efforts during the Institutional Assessment days on Feb. 16 and March 9 in CPACS Rm. 132 from 9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

More event information can be found [here](#).

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