



2017-2018 DUAL NEWS

The Office of General Education and Dual Enrollment would like to thank each of you for your ongoing commitment to and partnership with the Dual Enrollment Program. Our program would not be the success it is today without the hard work and dedication of each one of you! Dual Enrollment continues to see growth year-over-year in both size and quality and is now offering dual credits for students in 38 Nebraska high schools with 277 high school faculty members. We are proud to announce the addition of Bennington High School and Gretna High School to the UNO Dual Enrollment community and are excited to have them aboard. During the 2018-19 academic year, 2,932 students enrolled, accounting for 5,513 total enrollments for the school year. This totals a 9 percent increase in enrollment from last year.

38

high schools represented
in the UNO Dual
Enrollment Program

277

high school faculty
members teaching dual
enrollment courses

2,932

students are enrolled in at
least one dual enrollment
course through UNO

5,513

dual enrollment courses
taken by students

18,690

number of credit
hours earned

9%

increase in enrollment
from last year

YEAR IN REVIEW

This year we hosted multiple different events for our students, families, and faculty members to enjoy. Among them was an Omaha Volleyball tailgate party at the Sapp Field House, Omaha Basketball tailgate parties at Baxter Arena, Calculus: The Musical and Calculus Bee at Baxter Arena, and multiple AP exam study sessions held on UNO's campus.

The volleyball and basketball tailgate parties were a hit for students, their families, and teachers. Attendees received free tickets to the game, and free food and entertainment prior. We had more than 100 attendees at the volleyball tailgate party and more than 550 attendees at the two basketball tailgate parties. Attendees could enter to win raffle prizes, collect free Maverick swag, and engage with departments at a mini college fair before cheering on the Mavericks at the game.

In April, more than 1,200 students and teachers from 35 area high schools took a field trip to Baxter Arena for the yearly showing of Calculus: The Musical. Students received t-shirts, bags, and UNO swag before embarking on an entertaining musical presenting the history of calculus through humor and song. Following the musical, more than 900 students stayed for the 6th Annual Calculus Bee, hosted by the UNO Department of Mathematics. Students faced off in a head-to-head competition and had to quickly solve calculus problems or cheer on their competing classmates. Next year, Calculus the Musical and Calculus Bee is scheduled for Thursday, April 4, 2019 at Baxter Arena.

Five AP study sessions were held on UNO's campus this spring prior to AP testing. During these AP study events, Omaha area high school teachers volunteer their time to help facilitate break-out sessions. The UNO departments who hosted study sessions include the Department of Psychology, the Department of Geography, and the Department of Biology. The Department of History hosted academic bowls for US and American History, which turned studying for the AP exam into a fun competition.

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IN THE NEWS

We are proud to have three Dual Enrollment teachers earn the 2018 Alice Buffett Outstanding Teacher Award, among 15 total inspiring Omaha educators.

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Dual enrollment can increase the chances students will enroll in college and give them a jump start on earning college credit. States are working to expand access to dual enrollment to reach more students, not just those who are considered high-achieving.

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100
attendees at the volleyball tailgate party



550
attendees at the two basketball tailgate parties

1,200
students and teachers from 35 area high schools attended Calculus: The Musical



900
students participated in the Calculus Bee

350
students attended AP study sessions held on campus



REMINDERS, UPDATES, AND NEW FOR 2018-2019



AP SUMMER INSTITUTE DODGE CAMPUS | JULY 9-12, 2018

This year's UNO AP Summer Institute (APSI), endorsed by the College Board, will be held on Dodge Campus July 9-12. **Different from previous years, teachers MUST register themselves.** Visit the event page to register. You will have to log-in or create a new account with College Board. 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, and World History.

[REGISTER HERE](#)



CANVAS

Canvas is a new tool for high school teachers and UNO departments to more effectively share information. Our office has created a platform within Canvas, which includes pertinent information, including program resources, processes, and expectations. We are particularly excited about discussion groups that will enable you to collaborate with fellow dual enrollment instructors, share ideas with UNO coordinators, or ask questions to the broader dual enrollment community.

If you have not done so already, claim your Canvas account. Click on "Forgot Password" and set a new password. You will use your school email as your login. Once your account is set up you will be able to access Canvas.

We encourage you to provide us with feedback or simply post a comment in the "General Q&A" discussion board within Canvas once you successfully login.

[CLAIM CANVAS ACCOUNT](#)

[ACCESS CANVAS](#)

A+ ENTERING GRADES SPRING DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2018

We ask that teachers access their rosters via MavLINK and verify your students prior to grading. During the grading process, please be aware of the "F" and "FW" grade categories. For dual enrollment students, please do not give any student a grade of FW.

If you need help entering grades, check out our step by step tutorial or contact Kelly Malone at malonek@unomaha.edu or 402.554.3832.

[STEP BY STEP TUTORIAL](#)



GENERAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

UNO's 2017-18 General Education assessment cycle is coming to a close. UNO academic units with courses that fulfill a Humanities/Fine Arts requirement should have submitted their assessment reports to the Office of General Education and Dual Enrollment by May 11, 2018.

[HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS](#)

The 2018-19 General Education assessment cycle will impact those UNO academic units that offer courses fulfilling a U.S. Diversity or Global Diversity requirement. Final assessment reports for these courses will need to be submitted no later than May 10, 2019.

[U.S. DIVERSITY](#)

[GLOBAL DIVERSITY](#)

For more information, questions, or additional guidance, email Matt Tracy at mtracy@unomaha.edu.



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FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHTS

Family Information Nights for future and current dual enrollment students and their families will be held at several Omaha area high schools. We will host these Family Information Nights on different dates in the fall over the course of a few weeks so that families can choose the date and location that works best for them. During these events, we will have a short presentation about dual enrollment, followed by a Q&A session.

If you are interested in hosting a Dual Enrollment Family Information Night at your high school, please let us know by emailing unodualenroll@unomaha.edu.



DUAL ENROLLMENT BOOTHS

Our office would love to meet future dual enrollment students and families. Please let us know of any high school or community event in which our office could host a booth. A few suggestions we have received include high school football games, high school orientation events, Jazz on the Green, and farmers' markets.

To submit an idea or request, email Kelly Malone at malonek@unomaha.edu.



KELLI FLORELL LEAVING UNO

Dual Enrollment Admissions Counselor Kelli Florell will be leaving her position at UNO in June to manage her family's small business. Kelli is grateful for the strong relationships built with high school administrators, teachers, and UNO staff during her time as the Dual Enrollment Admissions Counselor.

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