Graduates,

I first want to tell you just how amazing it is to see so many students graduating from the University of Nebraska at Omaha today. Congratulations! What an honor to serve so many talented young people following their passions. It means so much to me, and to all of us at UNO that you have let us be a part of your journey.

Today you step into a new, exciting part of our Maverick community: our alumni network. You are joining a network of outstanding professionals: great community leaders, professional athletes, and ingenious inventors, to name a few. Even now, as you prepare for your next adventure, you will always be a part of UNO’s story and the Maverick family. You take the relationships you have built here on our campus and bring them with you, and we will watch and celebrate your achievements with great pride.

You have already done great things to cross the stage today, and I know you will do so many more.

As graduates, the community now looks to you to be leaders more than ever. The future is yours. Through your hard work and dedication at UNO you have gained the skills and expertise you need to change the world and help to build a brighter future for all. But you have also been given a responsibility to not grow idle.

Seize every opportunity that you can, and always look toward the next horizon. Stay curious, and never stop learning, especially about people and cultures that are new to you. In Chinese, the word to teach is formed by two joined characters: to teach and to learn. This is true for education, certainly, but this idea of being open-minded is important for any calling if you are to make real change, and I know you will.

No matter how far your journey takes you, remember that UNO is with you all the way. Because once you are a Maverick, you are always a Maverick.

Now go! Get out there and change the world!

Best wishes,

JOANNE LI, Ph.D., CFA
Chancellor
History of the Hood and Robe

Identification of the hood and robe as academic apparel is believed to have originated at the English universities of Oxford and Cambridge during the 12th and 13th centuries. The hoods are a carry-over from a time when monks, who operated these universities, wore them to protect their shaved heads in winter. The robes are an adaptation of the shoulder capes also worn by the monks while collecting alms.

Use of the academic robe came to the United States in 1754, with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, a commission of university officials adopted a universal code of design and color for the academic garb. The code has undergone several revisions over the years.

Styling of the robes varies for the bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees, with the width of sleeve borders and length of the hood increasing with each advanced degree. Hoods are not normally used for bachelor’s degrees today. Instead, tassel colors are used to indicate the degree program. All doctoral degree recipients are indicated by a gold tassel.
History of the Mace
University maces symbolize the authority and independence of a chartered university and the authority vested in the chancellor. They are typically carried in at the beginning of a convocation ceremony or commencement.

Omicron Delta Kappa
Active student members of the UNO Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society, shall be recognized by blue, white, and black honor cords, the official colors of the society.

Pi Gamma Mu
Blue and white cords with blue tassels honor graduating members of Pi Gamma Mu, the International Honor Society in Social Science.

Phi Kappa Phi
Members of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation’s most selective all-discipline academic honor organization, shall be recognized by navy and gold honor cords or stoles.

U.S. Military Veteran
Red, white, and blue cords signify military service members and/or veterans.
Graduate College

- Doctoral Programs
- Educational Specialist
- Executive Master of Science in Information Technology
- Master of Accounting
- Master of Architectural Engineering
- Master of Arts
- Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration — Executive MBA
- Master of Fine Arts
- Master of Music
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Public Health
- Master of Science
- Master of Social Work

College of Arts and Sciences

- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Science

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences

- Bachelor of Science in Education
- Bachelor of Science in Biomechanics
- Bachelor of Science in Public Health

College of Business Administration

- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

College of Public Affairs and Community Service

- Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies
- Bachelor of Science in Social Work
- Bachelor of Science in Aviation
- Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management
- Bachelor of Science in Gerontology

College of Information Science & Technology

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems
- Bachelor of Science in Bioinformatics
- Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity
- Bachelor of Science in IT Innovation

College of Communication, Fine Arts, and Media

- Bachelor of Arts in Art History
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication
- Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art
- Bachelor of Arts in Theatre
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Bachelor of Music
- Bachelor of Science in Communication

UNL College of Engineering

- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering
- Bachelor of Science in Construction Management
- Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Baccalaureate Degrees with Honors
Grades awarded in all courses taken at all colleges and universities attended are included in computing the Grade Point Average (GPA) for determining eligibility for honors. It should be noted that the GPA included in the student grade reports issued by the Office of the University Registrar reflects only courses taken at UNO, UNL, UNMC, and UNK.

- To all graduates whose scholastic average for their entire university career and at UNO is 3.87 or above, the degree is conferred summa cum laude.
- To all graduates whose scholastic average for their entire university career and at UNO is 3.63 or above, but below 3.87, the degree is conferred magna cum laude.
- To all graduates whose scholastic average for their entire university career and at UNO is 3.51 or above, but below 3.63, the degree is conferred cum laude.
- To qualify for honors, a student must have earned at least 60 semester hours within the University of Nebraska system, 30 hours of which must be completed at the University of Nebraska at Omaha and in which letter grades of “A,” “B,” “C,” or “D” are received.

Baccalaureate Degrees with Honors Extra Muros
These degrees are awarded to transfer students who have not completed the required 60 semester hours of credit within the University of Nebraska system required for cum laude, magna cum laude, or summa cum laude honors.

University Honors Program
The University Honors Program is a Universitywide program providing maximum educational opportunities for students of high ability through specially designed multidisciplinary seminars and participation in an academic level not generally possible in usual curricular offerings.

Honors at UNO began in the College of Arts and Sciences and became Universitywide in 1978. It is governed through the office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and administered through the Honors Director. All UNO colleges implement the University Honors Program curriculum.

As part of their Honors Program requirements, students undertake a project that results in a Senior Honors Thesis or Capstone or Practicum. Students who have been designated in this booklet as Honors Program students have fulfilled the academic requirements of this program. Honors Program graduates wear red stoles.

Degrees with Distinction
In recognition of outstanding academic excellence, the UNL College of Engineering recommends bachelor’s degrees with Distinction, High Distinction, and Highest Distinction.

- Candidates for the bachelor’s degree who have successfully completed the program to which they were admitted and achieved a 3.97 cumulative GPA and above and a recommendation from the department will receive a degree with Highest Distinction.
- Candidates for the bachelor’s degree who have successfully completed the program to which they were admitted and achieved a 3.97 cumulative GPA and above will receive a degree with High Distinction.
- Candidates for the bachelor’s degree who have successfully completed the program to which they were admitted and achieved a 3.89 cumulative GPA and above will receive a degree with Distinction.

Honors Legend
Students graduating with honors are distinguished with the following abbreviations listed after their names.

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Regent’s Welcome
Regent Robert Schafer

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Riley Smith

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Juan Casas, Ph.D.,
Interim Dean for Graduate Studies

Bachelor’s Degrees
College of Arts and Sciences
Interim Dean Melanie Bloom, Ph.D.
UNL College of Engineering
Dean Lance Perez, Ph.D.
College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
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Graduates and families will reunite outside of the arena.
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College of Arts and Sciences

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Student Marshal  
Graduate College

Emily Jackson  
National Anthem Singer  
College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media

Braden Labenz  
Student Marshal  
College of Engineering (UNL)
David Boocker is Dean Emeritus of the College of Arts and Sciences, serving from 2008 to 2022, and a Professor of English. Boocker cultivated an environment that encouraged students to match their passions with purpose. He wanted to prepare students with the practical skills needed to succeed and gain a richer understanding of the world and their place in it. He created Exploratory Studies as a home for “undecided” students; changed the college’s graduation requirements to encourage students to pursue a minor; launched new scholarships; and worked across colleges to establish programs in STEM Education, Human Rights, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, and Medical Humanities. His work with the University of Nebraska Foundation, Omaha Community Foundation, and generous donors resulted in endowed research centers in Human Rights and Holocaust and Genocide Studies, enhanced teaching/research facilities at Glacier Creek Preserve, many endowed chairs and professorships; and helped raise more than $35 million during the 14 years as dean. Boocker has a Ph.D. in English literature from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He served as chair and professor in the Department of English & Journalism at Western Illinois University and a professor of English at Tennessee Technological University. Currently he is supporting UNO’s efforts to establish a learning center and museum focused on the art of Samuel Bak.

Riley Smith is an undergraduate studying journalism and media communications with an emphasis in public relations and advertising and a minor in communication studies. She was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri and transferred to the University of Nebraska Omaha after her first semester playing for the women’s soccer team at William Jewell College. Smith transferred to UNO after receiving an offer to be a part of MavForensics, the university’s nationally recognized speech team. Since joining the team, she has been recognized as a 13-time national qualifier, national semi-finalist, national quarterfinalist, and state-champion, placing her among the top 12 and 25 highest performing students across the US and one of the top performers in the state of Nebraska. She achieved this success while staying at the top of her class and partaking in numerous extracurriculars, including serving as chapter president for Alpha Xi Delta and as the captain of the speech team. Her favorite thing about UNO has been her ability to explore various leadership, academic and professional opportunities on campus. She has also cherished the life-long friends and memories she has made during her time at UNO and says she will “miss Omaha and the beautiful people it brought her.” After graduation, Smith plans on attending graduate school at the University of Utah while growing her marketing business, Vibe Communication.
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ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Tony Kiehn is founder and president of Fortis Pacific, a San Francisco-based early-stage investment network. Kiehn is a first-generation college graduate who earned a BSBA in accounting from UNO. He served on the student senate, was a student ambassador and president of Beta Alpha Psi, and took photos for the athletic department. He earned an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1995. His professional career began with General Electric, working in a variety of operational and financial posts in Hong Kong, China, Japan, Indonesia and Europe. He was an executive of PowerFile based in California, and was founder and managing director of Blackford Capital, a private equity firm. In 2011 he co-founded Fortis Pacific, investing in, starting, or advising companies in North America and Greater China that focused on FinTech, blockchain and digital assets, renewable energy, consumer electronics and more. He served two years as president and CFO of BOSONIC, company operating in Digital Asset markets. He has served on the board of the Maverick Venture Fund in the College of Business Administration’s Center for Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Franchising, Harvard Business School Association of Northern California, and the St. Vincent De Paul School in San Francisco. Kiehn was raised in Omaha and graduated from Bryan High. He and his wife, Sara, have two children, Julia and Emma.

HONORARY DEGREE

Karrin Allyson is a vocalist, pianist, and songwriter. The Kansas native is a five-time Grammy award nominee who performs at clubs, festivals, and performing arts centers around the world. She has performed at Carnegie Hall as part of an all-star tribute to Ella Fitzgerald, as well as the Kansas City Symphony, and the Omaha Symphony. She received her bachelor’s degree in piano performance with a minor in French from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. After graduation, she moved to Minneapolis and concentrated on her jazz career before moving to Kansas City and recording her debut album, “I Didn’t Know About You” for Concord Records. She has released 15 CDs, which include French chansons, instrumental jazz standards with new lyrics, and pop, blues, and bossa nova offerings. She released an all-original CD “Some of that Sunshine” in 2018 and “Shoulder to Shoulder; Centennial Tribute to Woman’s Suffrage” in 2019, featuring a vast array of talented musicians. Along with her partner, conductor Bill McGlaughlin, she created the radio program, The B&K Café for the award-winning station WWFM. Allyson is a Jazz Vocal Instructor at the Hartt School of Music in Hartford, CT.
HONORARY DEGREE

Chuck Hagel

Hagel served two terms in the United States Senate (1997‐2009) representing the state of Nebraska. Hagel was a senior member of the Senate Foreign Relations; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; and Intelligence Committees. He served as a member of the Secretary of Defense’s Policy Board and Secretary of Energy’s Blue Ribbon Commission on the Future of Nuclear Power, Systemic Risk Council Board of Directors. Hagel also served as Chief Operating Officer of the 1990 G7 Summit and Deputy Commissioner General of the 1982 World’s Fair. Hagel was president of McCarthy & Company, an investment banking firm in Omaha. In the mid-80s, Hagel co-founded VANGUARD Cellular Systems, Inc., a publicly traded corporation. He was President and CEO of the World USO and Private Sector Council (PSC). Some of his current commitments include service on the United States Military Academy Board of Visitors; Centennial Scholar, Georgetown Walsh School of Foreign Service; Distinguished Scholar, University of Nebraska at Omaha; and Distinguished Statesman at the Atlantic Council. He is the author of the book, America: Our Next Chapter. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Hagel and his wife, Lilibet, have a daughter (Allyn) and son (Ziller).

STUDENT SPEAKER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Lexie Faber

Lexie Faber grew up in Aurora, Nebraska, but considers Omaha to be her home now. She will be earning her Bachelor of Science in business administration with concentrations in marketing, management, and international business with a secondary concentration in sustainability. While at UNO, she found a community that supported her and provided her with many opportunities to make connections and grow a family here. She began her freshman year as a peer advisor in the CBA advising office that led to her involvement in many organizations including Chi Omega, the CBA Scholars Academy, the Student Marketing Association, and the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society. She’s held leadership positions which she feels allowed her to make a difference in the lives of the students and faculty at UNO. She grew up in a small town, so she was very accustomed to waving at people on the street and stopping to chat. UNO gave her that “small town” feeling while she was away from home. Every time she is on campus, she sees someone she knows, whether that is a fellow student or faculty member, and it lifts her mood. She feels at home here and knows she will miss it. After graduation, Faber will enter the workforce full-time, with the hope of one day returning in order to continue learning and honing her skills in business. She hopes to advocate for more sustainable business practices in corporate America while pursuing management roles to advocate for more diverse representation in upper-level management.
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<td>Bachelor of Commerce, Oswin University, 2004; Bachelor of Education, Sheeran Nathaiba Damodar Thaksey Women's University, 2011; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2017; Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, “Victimization Among Jail Inmates: Differences in Type, Timing, Gender, and Effects on Recidivism” Advisor: Emily Wright, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Minshuai Ding</td>
<td>BA, Beijing Language and Culture University, 2008; Master of Public Administration, Rutgers University, 2015; Public Administration, “Does Special-Purpose Government Perform Better? An Analysis of Midwest Transit Agencies” Advisor: Robert Blais, Ph.D. and Daniel Scheller, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Zakha Hatami</td>
<td>BS, Allison Tabatabei University, 2004; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2014; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2017; Information Technology, “A New Approach for Analyzing Financial Markets Using Correlation Networks and Population Analysis” Advisor: Hesham Ali, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Jason Roger Hornberg</td>
<td>BA, Loras College, 2002; MA, University of Northern Iowa, 2009; Psychology, “Measures of Creativity and the Big Five Personality Traits: An Examination Using Relative Importance Analysis” Advisor: Roni Reiter-Palmon, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Psychology, Creativity, Personality.</td>
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<td>Abderrahman Ouattas</td>
<td>BS, Qatar University, 2015; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2018; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, “Unconstrained Unilateral or Bilateral Slip: Biomechanical and Motor Coordination Differences Between Falls and Recoveries and the Contribution of Somatosensation” Advisor: Nathaniel Hunt, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>Nikolaos Papachatzis</td>
<td>BS, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2014; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2017; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, “Mechanics and Thermodynamics of Human Foot and Ankle” Advisor: Kato Tokaiishi, Ph.D.</td>
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<td>BA, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2004; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2009; Educational Administration, “A lived Experience of Opening a New High School: A Descriptive Case Study” Advisor: Jeanne Surface, Ed.D.</td>
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Andrew Stewart Griess  
Cybersecurity

Poonam Gupta  
Computer Science Education

Shylo Harkness  
Special Education

Kaveen Thiyang Jayamanna  
Computer Science

Megan Joy Johnson  
Health and Kinesiology, “Practices and Associations of Physical Activity in Rural and Urban Childcare Providers, in Family Childcare Homes and Childcare Centers” Advisor: Danai Dinkel, Ph.D.

Allison Kamper  
Elementary Education

Eden Skye Keller  
Criminology and Criminal Justice

Alexia Brianna Kelly  
Counseling

Cecilia Kelly  
Educational Leadership

Nishan Khatri  
Computer Science, “Perspective Transformation Layer” Advisor: Xin Zhang, Ph.D.

Lisa Grace Morton Kiemde  
Management Information Systems

Raven A. Knight  
Counseling

Joseph Ericitya Rose Komakech  
Urban Studies

Raghavasai Kowlasker  
Management Information Systems

Joan Kathleen Kruntorad  
Counseling

Kevin Kwak  
Management Information Systems

Delaney KyriSS  
Secondary Education

Taylor Lane  
Criminology and Criminal Justice

Jessica Ann Lindahl  
Counseling

Anup Reddy Loka  
Data Science

Abigail Magers  
Educational Leadership

Stephani McKee  
Counseling

Molly Marie Mejstrik  
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Chandra Reddy Mereddy  
Management Information Systems

Dakota James Miller  
Criminology and Criminal Justice

Daniel Lee Miller  
Management Information Systems

Starla R. Mobley  
Elementary Education

Seongwoo Mun  
Biomechanics, “Adaptation to Repeated Mediolateral Foot Placement Perturbations While Walking” Advisor: Nathaniel Hunt, Ph.D.

Jagan Mohan Pratul Namburi  
Management Information Systems

Gargi Nandy  

Tyler Nicholas  
Counseling

Oluwaseye Paul Odanye  
Biomechanics, “The Impact of Assistive Devices on Gait Biomechanics and Muscle Activity in Stroke Survivors” Advisor: Brian Knarr, Ph.D.

Terrence Dennis O’Donnell  
Educational Leadership

Andrea Jean Ohles  
Secondary Education

Richard Charles Oshlo III  
Secondary Education

Stefanie Ann Ottmann  
Special Education

Sewon Park  
Criminology and Criminal Justice

Sepehr Pashoutani  
Mathematics

Yasindu Randil Pathirana  
Computer Science

Manuela Peña  
Elementary Education

Emily Ann Perlberg  
Counseling

Nicholas Francis Petro  
Political Science

Pratima Poudel  
Urban Studies

Dip Kiran Pradhan Newar  
Computer Science, “An Intelligent Tutoring System for Cryptographic API Misuse Detection and Repair” Advisor: Myoungkyu Song, Ph.D.

Steven David Press  
Management Information Systems

Nina R. Preston  
Economics

Humayra Malalay Rahmanzai  
Economics

Ashley Ramsey  
Computer Science

Scott Reiling  
Cybersecurity, “Creating a Better Browser Fingerprint” Advisor: William Mahoney, Ph.D.

Aaron Aubrey Rickett  
Criminology and Criminal Justice

Hayden Wesley Romig  
Health and Kinesiology, “Effect of the Perceived Built Environment on Physical Activity in College Students” Advisor: Michaela Schenkelberg, Ph.D.

Moctar Sadou Nouhou  
Mathematics

Katherine Antoinette Schwab  
Secondary Education

Debadyuti Sinha  
Data Science, “Identifying Factors of Teacher Attrition in Nebraska: A Survival Model Approach” Advisor: Mathbubul Maqmund, Ph.D.

Corey Snively  
Management Information Systems

Michele Kristen Snyder  
Counseling

James Steinauer  
Economics

Rebecca Lynn Swope  
Special Education

Adam Richard Thompson  
Criminology and Criminal Justice

Yao Fabrice Todo  
Economics

Madhu Sudhana Rao Vinukonda  
Data Science

Colleen Vogel  
Health and Kinesiology, “The Relationship Between Chronic Ankle Instability and Sleep Behavior” Advisor: Adam Rosen, Ph.D.

Andrew Vuorela  
Counseling

Jessica M. Walker  
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Accounting

Christina Carissa Porath  
Accounting

Jessica Danielle Rupp  
Accounting

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Bandar Abdulla Salem Al-Huniti  
Business Administration

Nicole Marie Batenhorst  
Business Administration

Jacob Bell  
Business Administration

Angela Dawn Boettner  
Business Administration

Jennifer Michele Davis Bova  
Business Administration

Ryan Henry Bowlin  
Business Administration

Brandon James Brown  
Business Administration

Matthew Alexander Brunken  
Business Administration

Nathan James Brusseau  
Business Administration

Emily June Burnside  
Business Administration

Selene Castaneda Marin  
Business Administration

Sergio Leonardo Cedillo  
Business Administration

Melanie Sue Crocker  
Business Administration

Peter Robert Cullen  
Business Administration

Madeline Marie Daley  
Business Administration

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Angela Christine Strain  
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Paige Katherine Vinkenberg  
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Bradley Adam Walters  
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Business Administration

**MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION: EXECUTIVE MBA**

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Business Administration, Executive MBA

Darlean Micheale Clark  
Business Administration, Executive MBA

Heidi Groenjes  
Business Administration, Executive MBA

Jennifer Jones Laack  
Business Administration, Executive MBA

Shane Darren Lowry  
Business Administration, Executive MBA

John H. Patrick  
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Business Administration, Executive MBA
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ADVANCED WRITING
Kathrin McCoy

APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS
Kate Boese

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
Nishan Khatri

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE
Alexander Regan

CYBERSECURITY
Jeffrey Bartholomew Burke

DATA ANALYTICS
Lisa Grace Morton Kiemde
Deepalakshmi Thayalan

GERONTOLOGY
Sarah Joanne Davis
Kate Elizabeth Schiele
Sarah C. Whitmarsh

HISTORY
Timothy L. Powers Jr
Steven Daniel Shanahan

HUMAN RESOURCES AND TRAINING
Paola Briones

INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY
Nicholas Francis Petro
Miles Andrew Schaefer

MANAGING JUVENILE AND ADULT POPULATIONS
Robert Agbaje
Dakota James Miller

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT
Grace Evelyn Mortensen-Korth

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT
Sara Danae Behunek
Brenda S. Jensen

SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT
Riri Ali
Kabba Bangura
Ryan James Coughlin
Jacob Frisbie
Arturo Gallegos-Zaragoza
Matthew Irlbeck
Kishor Kandel
Tyler Dean Knake
Geoffrey Ochsner
Andrew John Sautter
Prakash Subedi
Anna Vaughn
Lee Allen Williams
Bobo Wolf

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES
Katelynn Mamie Fayman
Mariah Marie Danielle Kochera
Jessica Danielle Reyes
Sabrina Jane Salrin

TRIBAL MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES
Jonathan Edward Kiper
Alexandrea Lee Walker

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**UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS**

**Kayla Farley**  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Majors: Biology, Foreign Languages (Spanish)  
“The Effectiveness of Accommodations for Students with ADHD at UNO”  
Advisor: Brigette Ryalls

**Bailey Licht**  
College of Information Science & Technology  
Majors: Molecular and Biomedical Biology, Bioinformatics  
“The Challenges of Teaching Runtime Analysis”  
Advisor: Harvey Siy

**Meg McCoy**  
College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media  
Major: Communication Studies  
“Communication Apprehension in Romantic Relationships and Effects on Mental Health”  
Advisor: Chin Chung (Joy) Chao

**Alecia Keller**  
College of Public Affairs and Community Service  
Major: Social Work  
“Religiosity, Spirituality, and LGBTQ+ Homeless Youth”  
Advisor: Nancy Kelley

**Matthew Thiele**  
College of Information Science & Technology and College of Arts and Sciences  
Majors: Molecular and Biomedical Biology, Bioinformatics  
“A Machine Learning Approach for Predicting Patient Mortality with Heart Rate Variability Statistics”  
Advisor: Dario Ghersi

**Kaylie Hill**  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: Biology  
“An Examination of the Perceived Quality of Senior Care in Assisted Living Facilities Following the Outbreak of COVID-19”  
Advisor: Christine de la Vega

**Meg McCoy**  
College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media  
Major: Communication Studies  
“Communication Apprehension in Romantic Relationships and Effects on Mental Health”  
Advisor: Chin Chung (Joy) Chao

**Cassandra Petersen**  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Major: Psychology  
“Implicit and Explicit Attitudes toward Prison and Parole among College Students”  
Advisor: Rose Strasser

**Matthew Thiele**  
College of Information Science & Technology and College of Arts and Sciences  
Majors: Molecular and Biomedical Biology, Bioinformatics  
“A Machine Learning Approach for Predicting Patient Mortality with Heart Rate Variability Statistics”  
Advisor: Dario Ghersi

**Teagan Vaughan**  
College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences  
Major: Education (Elementary Education)  
“Operational Meaning of Multiplication and Division: Teaching the Relationship Between Multiplication and Division Through Differentiated Instructional Strategies”  
Advisor: Saundra Shillingstad

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**COLLEGIATE LEARNING ASSESSMENT (CLA)**

The following graduates successfully completed the Collegiate Learning Assessment (CLA), a nationwide exam designed to demonstrate the value of a UNO education.

- Melissa Anne Price  
- Margie Dumas-Hill  
- Kristopher T. Manning  
- Isela Garza

**COMMUNITY ENGAGED SCHOLARS TRANSCRIPT DESIGNATION (CESTD)**

This transcript designation documents and recognizes undergraduate students for their community engagement experiences. Students who receive this designation connect their academic endeavors with our community through service learning, community-based learning, volunteerism, and written reflections.

CESTD recipients:

- Sophie Irakoze

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts
Mispa Amivi Ombeline Ahlegnan
Sheikh Jaber Naseer Alsabah mcl
Taylor Marie Anderson
Miriam Sadah Awad mcl
Elyse Bergman mcl
Maverick Mitchell MacGregor Berkland cl
Barry Berko scl em
Chandice Rogers
Treygan David Russell
Simon Maxwell Saarela-Irvin
Sabrina Jane Salrin mcl
Ryan Elaine Simpson mcl
Elaina Maria Sperry
Grace Marie Thede scl*
Socorro Toniz Velazquez
Alexandrea Lee Walker
Jeffrey Lee Watson
Dzana Zametica

Bachelor of Science
Sadie Marie Abood
Camille Marie Adair scl
Sierra Michelle Aguilar
Dina Abdalla Ahmed
Harune Akiyama
Amal Khalid Khalifa Al Maqbaliya
Maiyasa Al Qassabi scl
Connor Scott Amlee
Brett Andersen
Laci Lynn Anderson
Molly Mattson Ashford cl
Kayla Jolene Bales
Juan Luis Barrera Mendoza
Nolan Gabriel Barry mcl
Brian Michael Becerra
Lylian Maridee Bechtel
Maverick Mitchell MacGregor Berkland cl
Maggie Blodgett mcl
Alexa Julia Bock mcl
Allie Devon Boothe
Jaden M. Bruhn
Samantha Bruna
Martynn G. Buettner
Alexis EvaMae Burkhardt cl
Ann Kathleen Butler
Cali Nicole Carstens mcl
Dillan Hill
Kaylie Marie Hill scl
Justin Lee Hoich
Bethany Faith Hossner
Brooklyn Alexis Hosterman
Amanda Marie Hostert
Ally Jade Jahn
Wendy Rice Jennings
Brandis DeSean Jensen
Lisset Hernandez Jimenez
Jasmine Charline Julius
Sidney Marie Kassmeier
Whitney Dontaia Kearney
Alex Ryan Kingsley
Ashley Meagan Kramer
Summer R. Kresha
Emily Jean Kriz
Lauren A. Kusy
Jennifer Michelle Langdon mcl
Kristen Nicole Langdon scl
Dominick Alexander Lange mcl
Madison Marie Lease
Erin Noelle Ledford
Britney Lewis
Marissa Lowe
Kristopher Todd Manning
Minna Marie Martin
Jordan P. Matula
Vanessa Dosoo mcl
Stephanie MaeMarie Durr
Madison Ainsley Dushan
Victoria Lynne Dutra mcl
Anabelle Elya mcl
Franchesca Christine Espinoza Handlos cl
Kayla Farley cl
Folkauze Desire Foley mcl
Destiny R. Fox mcl
Hannah Elizabeth-Kahler Fox scl
Andrew Michael Giambattista
Christopher Gilmore
Brendan Thomas Goedejohn
Esperanza Brianna Gonzalez cl
Alison Clarisa Gonzalez Cruz
Jordan Paul Gross
Zafiro Gudino-Gutierrez
Shaun Hampton
Easton Henry Hanson
Jacob Wayne Hazuka
Abigail Lenai Hicks
Dillon Hill
Kaylie Marie Hill scl
Justin Lee Hoich
Bethany Faith Hossner
Brooklyn Alexis Hosterman
Amanda Marie Hostert
Ally Jade Jahn
William Rice Jennings
Brandis DeSean Jensen
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Robyn Ann Meyer mcl
Zachary George Michka scl
Collin James Miller
Joseph Michael Mueller
Lauren E. Murphy mcl
Debra Lynn Myers
Sarah Ann Myers
Fox Tanner Nervig
Kristina Deeahn Noe mcl
Brock Connor Ogara mcl
Edward C. Okosi mcl
Zachary George Michka
Collin James Miller
Joseph Michael Mueller
Lauren E. Murphy mcl
Debra Lynn Myers
Sarah Ann Myers
Fox Tanner Nervig
Kristina Deeahn Noe mcl
Brock Connor Ogara mcl
Edward C. Okosi mcl
Cassandra Susan Palmer mcl
Amanda Kay Patterson
Nickol Rose Payne mcl
Laura Karina Perez-Lopez
Cassandra Rosemary Petersen cl
Haleigh Petznick mcl
My Nguyen Pham
Bandith Phoungsamay
Garrett Scott Pistorius
Noah Douglas Polacek scl*
Michael Alan Prucha cl
Jonny Quezada mcl
Alejandra Rangel-Contreras
Trevor James Rea
Thomas Michael Reikofski
Allyson Reinert
Alejandra Rendon mcl
Connor Roach
Jonathan Robst
Michaela Angela Rogers cl
Mackenzie Mae Rohe
Nate Jeffrey Rothlisberger
Nicholas Daniel Schlinger
Joslynn Rose Shanahan mcl
Abigail Grace Sharp scl*
Andrew Ray Sifers
Parker William Smith
Dawne Lea Sobocinski
Alejandra Salis Rojas
Gannon William Spahn cl
Patrick Gil Stacey-Vargas
Ethan Jon Stark mcl
Roinin Staunovo
Anna Elizabeth Stevens
Emily Elizabeth Stinson scl
Julia Grace Stock mcl
Samantha Lee Svendsen scl*
McKenzi Rae Tabbert
Matthew James Thiele cl
Ademir Trinidad Torres
Connor D. Tucker
Josee Ann Turner
Daniel John Uncapher
Brianna Christine Valenzuela
Taylor Alexandra Wagner
Christina Nicole Walton
Renee M. Weidler mcl
Jennifer C. Weinlaub
Ethan Wesley White
Megan Marie Woods scl
Hannah Faustina Wyant
Ashley Elizabeth Wyzinski cl
Steven Ybar
Aisha Zahid
Erik Francisco Zamora

UNL COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
(Degrees awarded by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln)
Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
Aidan Joseph Anspauch
Jace Lee Chestum
Blake Matthew Friedenbach
Eric T. Goodbarn
Sandy Ho
Nieve Montana Johnson
Bradan Edward Labenz HD*
Guom Madol Macheik
Zane Michael Murphy
Cruz Issai Pedroza-Valadez
Martin Phan
Shila Poudel
Andrew Paul Richardson
Cody Jake Riepl
Ernesto Sanchez
Ethen William Steinhoff
Jacob Lloyd Thompson
Matthew Thomas Wissing
Domenic Zambuto bd
Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering
Lloyd Dany Ba Oumar
Alex Robert Wissing
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering
Vivian Pham
Dylan Michael Thompson
Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering
Jacob Sherman
Bachelor of Science in Construction Management
Joel Dizona
Travis John Feilmeier
William Highfield
Philip Joseph Krause
Bridge James Nebel
Garrett Michael Sila bd
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
Amjad Al Humaimi HD
Sulaiyam Khamis Al Kalbani d
Adam C. Krajicek HD
Edvin Eliezer Ramirez-Melendez
Francis Schneider
Mark Anthony Stearman

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND HUMAN SCIENCES
Bachelor of Science in Education
Ulices Alaniz cl
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Raegan Nicole Andersen scl
Mitchell William Armstrong
Chloe Danielle Arnold scl
Maria Fernanda Avalos Martinez
Nolan Gabriel Barry mcl
Rebecca Beck
Cole Weaver Beltz scl*
Curtis James Berge Jr. mcl
Cole Bradburn
Taylor Jo Brewer mcl
Regan Rosemary Burke
Kelsey Christensen
Elizabeth Lynn Christman

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Paisley Lynn Dotzauer \textit{mcl}  
William Caleb Duncan \textit{mcl}  
Makenna Nicole Durham  
Jordan Fletcher \textit{cl}  
Rachel Maria Forrest  
JaKlyn Marie Galley  
Morgan Alexis Greenfield  
Kalani Jade Groves \textit{mcl \ em}  
Taylor A. Haer \textit{mcl}  
Ashlynn Jean Harnisch \textit{mcl}  
Kyra Joelle Hatfield \textit{cl}  
Alivia Christine Hedger \textit{scl}  
Sierra B. Heimbuck  
Tatum Hemmingsen \textit{scl}  
Ashley Rose Hogendorn \textit{scl}  
Ashlee Huffman  
Amy Lynn Irons  
Jared Jones  
Benjamin H. Justman \textit{mcl}  
Courtney Jayne Kelly  
Jaedyn Claire Klein \textit{mcl}  
Brittany Paige Klemm  
Mariah Marie Danielle Kochera \textit{cl}  
Samantha Jade Kunkel  
Kevin Matthew Layher  
Elizabeth Marie Lewis  
Brendon Lee Lyon \textit{mcl}  
Kalli Mackling \textit{scl}  
Claire Mahoney \textit{mcl}  
Leah Marie Mattox \textit{scl}  
Megan Elizabeth McGrath \textit{mcl}  
Roberto Antonio Menjivar  
Abigail Marie Mitchell \textit{mcl}  
Elizabeth M. Moody \textit{mcl}  
Cameron Morse \textit{mcl}  
Lisa Ann Murawa \textit{mcl}  
Melenie Aide Najar  
Christian James Nelson \textit{cl}  
Dawn Anna-Maria Nelson \textit{cl}  
Holly Christine Niksick  
Macy A. Owens \textit{scl}  
Brandon Michael Pankers  
Miah Ramirez  
Karen Lizbeth Ramos \textit{scl}  
Matthew Steven Rathman  
Elise Michelle Ratigan \textit{scl}  
Jessica Danielle Reyes \textit{scl}  
Kristina Nicole Rose  
Joshua John Ryan  
Madison Renee Schuetz \textit{mcl}  
Joslynn Rose Shannah \textit{mcl}  
Caitlin Sue Shields \textit{mcl}  
Heather Rose Smith \textit{mcl \ em}  
Rachel Smith \textit{mcl}  
Shay Snow \textit{scl}  
Paige Elizabeth Soby \textit{cl}  
Ashley Michelle Stevens  
Olivia Straub \textit{scl}  
Audrey Clare Suski  
Hannah Katherine Swanda \textit{scl}  
Kendall Taylor  
Bailey Kathryn Turner  
Miranda Isidra Valadez  
Teagan Nicole Vaughan \textit{scl}  
Madison Lea Vesely \textit{cl}  
Yoselynne Villanueva  
Sky Richelle von Glan  
Erika Faye Ward \textit{mcl}  
Derek Westermon  
Kelsey Lauren White Pender \textit{cl}  
Adelina Rose Wilcox \textit{scl}  
Malerie Dayne Wise \textit{cl}  
Danielle Marie Ziegenhorn \textit{mcl}  

\textbf{Bachelor of Science in Public Health}  
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Emma Halsted  
Sophie Iraokez \textit{cl}  
Melissa Lara  
Madison Elaine Maguire \textit{mcl}  
Amou Majok  
Nyamar Bol Odol \textit{mcl}  
Sofia Simon-Martinez  
Shayna Sterling \textit{cl}  
Anallely Vega

\section*{COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION}

\textbf{Bachelor of Science in Business Administration}  
Majid Al-Abri \textit{scl}  
Arjawan Ali Al Balushi \textit{mcl}  
Mohamed Hamed Al Baroomi \textit{scl}  
Sayyid Badar Hamood Al Busaidi \textit{mcl}  
Shaikha Al Ghabshi  
Yaqoob Hamdoon Humaid Al Harthi \textit{scl}  
Omar Al Naabi  
Ghaith Al Saifi \textit{mcl}  
Haya Khalid Al Siyabi \textit{scl}  
Nolan Lyle Anderson  
Alejandra Mercedes Arellano  
Francisco Alex Baltazar  
Ariana N. Barbe  
Bret Barber  
Taylor M. Barnes  
Claire Carmen Bean \textit{mcl}  
Justin Scott Behrens  
Jadon Thomas Beister \textit{cl}  
Zachary Betzold  
Riley Helen Boyle  
Morgan Marie Buzbee  
Emily Samara Cain \textit{mcl}  
Abigail Rose Centarri  
Jackson Samuel Clark  
Brittney Corns  
James Edward Crotty  
Johnny Crump \textit{mcl \ em}  
Tyler Davis \textit{cl}  
Jack Louis Dehner  
Trent Michael Diesing \textit{cl}  
Jonathan Levi Dockweiler \textit{scl}  
Nicholas S. Dunn  
Adel Elbendary  
Ashley Ellsworth  
Taylor Joanna English  
Lexie Marie Faber \textit{scl}\*  
Andrew Foulger \textit{cl}  
Cesar Daniel Fragoso Gonzalez \textit{cl}  
Elizabeth Gaddie  
Grae Jagger Cristian Gammel  
Isela Garza  
Rylie Gittins \textit{scl}\*  
Jacob Alexander Goedert  
Travis Austin Good \textit{cl}  
Colin John Goracke \textit{scl}\*  
Sophia Elizabeth Green \textit{mcl}  
Seth Max Haddock \textit{cl \ em}  
Cody Eugene Hayworth  
Cameron Tredez Herbert \textit{mcl}  
Andreas William Janis Hermansson  
Alan Johan Hernandez Franco
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Daniel Kamor
Collin Joseph Koory
Rachel Ann Leidy
Scott Robert Leise
Christopher Ryan Leute
Dawson Mitchell Linder
Igor Loginsky
Ryan Alexander Mack
Kenneth James Madden
Hamdi Mohamed Madobe
Anica Rae Marcum
Harrison Eugene Martindale
Christian Omar Martinez
Isaac Wayne McCoy
Joshua Mell
David Erwin Mitchell
Candido Morales Catalan
Ethan Michael Morland
Zachary James Munson
Dang Hai Nguyen
Huy Nguyen
Joshua Charles Peterson
McKaylee Ann Pettepie
Megan Nicole Phillips
Katie Ann Porter
Colin Bradley Patzeka
Adrian Noe Preciado
Noah Michael Prochaska
Jack Christopher Randl
Brac David Richardson
Barry Kent Robbins
Paola Priscilla Roblero-Solis
Joshua Daniel Rodriguez
Daniel Antonio Raman Salgado
Kimberly Lizbeth Rosete
Megan Nicole Schmitt
Michael Schomer
Madison Ann Schwarz

Florence Abina Segla
Bradley Jacob Selph
William Joseph Shirey
Jamie Sidzynik
Katherine Jane Helen Sieck
Zachary Alfred Skar
Bennett Ross Slater
Patrick Gil Stacey-Vargas
Nolan Patrick Sullivan
Shuto Tanaka
Freedom Jean Terpstra
Gage Connor Thomas
Brooke Raelyn Thompson
Max Eugene Tomes
Priyanka Upreti
Omar F. Valadez
Elizabeth G. Vanderhoof
Daniel Corey Walker
Alex James Wiese
Tatiana Morae Wilson
Julia Wingrove

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice

Azhar Hamood Al Wahaibi
Leticia Anahi Marie Barajas Figueroa
Conner James Braley
Rosario Anthony Briganti
Maclaine J. Daugherty
Seth Allen DePrater
Alan Vaughn Dungan
Tia Joet Farling
Maria Guadalupe Figueroa
Tia Samone Ford
Graciela Fuertes de Arcos
Paul James Hasiak
Andrea Lynn Hoffman
August Htoo
Jerri L. Huffman
Blake Evermond John Kryst
Austin Lampe
Jordan Marie Leeds
Noor Muteba Marcel
Luis Eliud Morales
Erin Nikole Morris
Kateri Anne Noffsinger

Carmel Yvette Notario
Taylor Kathryn Oldham
Gracie Alise Lilla Olson
Rebecca Organ
Skyler Katharine Pritchett
Nathan L. Rodriguez
Dalton Garrett Sartain
Aaliah J. Schaefer
Jade N. Scheer
Brandi Lynn Sorgenfrei
Chyna Tucker
Clara Urwin
Korby Laine Ward
Jaida Lyn Williams
Natalie Renee Wright

Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies

Zerubbabel Kehinde Adeleye
Kakou Akakpo
Samuel Lee Albertson
Abdullah Al Bilal
Miriam Corina Alvarez Marinelli
Chloe Grace Bauer
Megan Elena Bayles
Haley Marie Beran
Creighton A. Blain
Rachel Anne Bonebright
Justin Ronny Boone
Nancy Stewart Bowers
Amy Lynn Brown
Hailey Simone Byers
Soledad Castaneda-Houser
Haley Ann Centamore
Christine Elise Cheatham
Ashley Faith Clark
Jaycey Raine Cleland
Jaelyn Monet Coleman
Mikoyla Cooper
Maria Paulina Correa Pereira
Serena Cowgill
Chandra Cummins-Zimmerman
Dmitri Kristjan Davila
Veronica May DeVol
Peyton Leighanne Dockery
Margie Dumas
Najmo Abdirahman Farah
Jialan Fei
Marina Brooke Fessler
Natalie Renee Wright
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Anazieona Nicole Folston  
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Garrett Joseph Giesick  
Robert Alan Glantz  
Kevin M. Good  
Teia D. Goodwin  
William Henry Goodwin  
Mackenzie Cheyne Haake  
Alexandra Katerina Haakenstad  
Noah Justin Habrock  
Tory James Hamilton Sr.  
Marina Hand  
Alena Hansen  
Grace E. Harden  
Christina Marie Harnden  
Benjamin Lee Heckart  
Brooke M. Hernandez  
Brian James Herr  
Samuel Hoffman  
Bailey Hains  
Joel Warren House  
Daniel Christopher Huffstetler  
Zach Humphrey  
Max Walter Jinks  
JShaun Montreal Jones  
Isaiah Addison-Catholos Keck  
Kyle Mitchell Kennebeck  
Ian Michael Kennedy  
Amy Renae Keys  
Rhiannon Marie Kost  
Samuel Wyatt Laferla  
Alec Lampasona  
Allison Claire Langan  
Michael Patrick Langdon  
Matthew Blain Larson  
Jacob Jeffrey Leach  
David Christopher Donovan Lehasky  
Ryan Linquist  
Molly Mackey  
Daniel Jay Marquardt  
Cassondra Lynn Martell  
Dereck Martinez  
Laurin Mertz  
Tim Messman  
Addison Lanae Miller  
Keara Denae Miller  
Erin Montgomery  
Laura J. Montgomery  
Ladisloa Moreno Jr.  
Ryan Matthew Morningstar  
Vanessa Miriam Nunez  
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Hailey Patricia Alexandria Olson  
Yanet Perez-Vargas  
Gina Irene Petersen  
Christian Pitzer  
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Matthew Carl Smith  
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LaTrell Tremayne Vasser  
Abigail Vazquez  
Reagan Andrew Weeks  
Terri Tyrie White  
Corbin Alexander Williams  
Victor Lynn Williams  
Katina Micheele Winters  
Abyssinia Ayelign Worku  
Noah Allyn Zaleski  
Ashlee Nicole Zaragoza  
Tracy Jo Zyla  

Bachelor of Science in Aviation  
Ruai Awadh Al Abri  
Garrett Lee Ferguson  
Graham Pierce Geyer  
Kolby James Olson  
Cameron Louis Owens  
Dawson Lawrence Ragone  
Abel Rivera  
Emilio Rodriguez Rodriguez  
Jared Lee Schwery  
Michael T. Sharp  
Scott Allan Swanson  
Tyler Warren Swanson  
Kenneth Dana Thomason  

Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management  
Jessica Cullan  
Joshua Sean Eisele  
Sara Ashley Evans  
Joseph Hallowell  
Jonathan Edward Kiper  
Willow Nyman Jones  
Nicholas Pickinpaugh  
Erin Christine Wendt  
Zachary A. Wynn  

Bachelor of Science in Gerontology  
Alexia A. Giles  
Joani Ellen Lillo  
Melanie Lynn McKinley  
Laura Maricela Ramirez-Juan  

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION  
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
Ghadya Fawzan Altayyar  
Alfred Balanay  
Maverick Mitchell MacGregor Berkland  
Colin Crist Brammeier  
Devan James Brichacek  
Ryker John Bridge  
Charles David Brock II  

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of December 2, 2022. Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of the academic requirements.
Minwook Chae
Ethan Lee Christensen
Saebastion Drew Cole
Jose Luis Corrales Orozco
Tyler Davis cl
Derek William Day
Carter E. Gamary
Stephen Joseph George cl
Duy Quy Ha mcl
Johnathan Harbeck
Brody Michael Himmelberg mcl
Dan Hoang cl
Grace Corinne Howard
Raschen Santhosh Jacob
Luke Charles Keller
Christopher Jay Kühne
Michael Klink
Khanh Quoc Le mcl
Brayan Lemus Gonzalez cl
Bailey Micah Licht scl
Eleuterio Juan Lillo Portero scl em
Lance Jacob Lindstrom scl
Juan R. Lizarraga-Cortez
Colin McGrath cl
Saki Murakami
Tariro Nangati
Charles Nolta mcl
Jean Davina Paulsen
Robert Thomas Peters
Isaiah Christian Plank cl
Terrah M. Quinlan
Zachary S. Randolph
Justin Robert Rathbone mcl
Benjamin Sachs
Parker Yoon Soo Schmeits
Joshua D. Schnee scl
Nolan Schneider
Andrew Jay Shellberg mcl
Adam Michael Strasser mcl
Nicholas Keith Patrick Sullivan
Khoa Tran
Zilong Wang scl
Alex Robert Wissing
Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems
Riri Ali
Kabba Bangura
Ryan James Coughlin mcl
Jacob Frisbie
Arturo Gallegos-Zaragoza
Matthew Irlebeck
Thomas William Jorgensen
Kishor Kandel mcl
Tyler Dean Knake mcl
Geoffrey Ochsner
Andrew John Sautter cl
Prakash Subedi mcl em
Anna Vaughn cl
Lee Allen Williams
Bobo Wolf scl
Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity
Omar Al Hajri
Khalid Alrusheidi
Al Muhammed Ambu Saïdi mcl
Nicholas Bohlen
Sheridan Nicole Farris
Joseph Sean Heisler
Joseph Daniel Jamison mcl
Korey Kaczor
Khang Van Le cl
Mark Magno
Connor James Parette
Jean Davina Paulsen
Logan Peters mcl
Dillon Petschke
Adam John Stemmler cl
Justin Tobiaison mcl
Bachelor of Science in IT Innovation
Michael Walsh

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, FINE ARTS AND MEDIA

Bachelor of Arts in Communication
Jessica Mancl
Robert Curtis Stanback

Bachelor of Arts in Art History
Roxana Iveth Corral
Miranda Knofczynski mcl
Megan Dale Welch

Bachelor of Arts in Music
John O’Connor DeSanto
Ruben Cruz Duarte
Christian Michael Mancilla
Alyssa Amber Louise Morrison
Lucas Ray Palmer mcl
Hugo Groves Robertson
Joshua Rutherford
Logan Jonathan Smith cl
Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art
Emmanuelela Ahianti mcl
Caroline Leilani Baroco scl
Charlotte Anne Berryman
Ashley Marie Carlson scl
Robert John Dehner
Ashlee Grace Gibson
Malcolm Rashad Heard
Ivan Lakhov-Buck
Gillian Meng Lao scl
Vincent Jeremy Lowndes
Shyanna D. Maguire mcl
Brennan Isley Malone
Mayra Martinez Gutierrez mcl
Cole Morrison
Molly Kathryn Ochsner mcl
Ashley Brooke Powers
Trejan Isaiah Rodriguez
Hel Say
Nicholas David Shy
Tierra Strown
Terral Thompson mcl
Evan William Tricker
Mackenzie Melissa Trowbridge scl
Mark John Vanderloo III mcl em
Brandon Daniel Van Sky mcl
Aracely Ventura-Morales
Chanel Williams
Madison Wurgler
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre
Alexander Charles Konczej
Jessica Marie Nelson
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Kevin Pedro Gomez-Franco scl
Artur Melika
Duncan Powell
Remington Krejci Smith
Tierra Strown
Enoch Nathaneal Ulmer
Bachelor of Music
Emily Jackson
Tianyu Luo
Olivia Sikora
Alexander Thomas Abello Skaggs
Aida Soria

Bachelor of Science in Communication
Camille Marie Adair \textit{scl}
Emmary Eileen Allison

Jadyn Theresa Andersen \textit{cl}
Dakota Chase Bockman
Jacob Andrew Brown \textit{mcl}
Mia Kesi Ann Felici
David Festner
Delaney Michelle Henton \textit{scl}
Andrew James Herley-Dubas \textit{mcl}
Garrett Houlton
Abigail Elizabeth Limley \textit{scl}
Halie Rae Ann Lindquist

Meg Katharine McCoy \textit{scl*}
Kathryn O’Connor \textit{scl}
Will R. Olsen
Phillip E. Pearce
Riley Rhea Ann Smith \textit{mcl}
Jordan Ann Speckmann \textit{cl}
Tanner Thorngren \textit{cl}
1101 TOTAL GRADUATES from 19 countries and 30 U.S. states.
267 GRADUATE DEGREES 256 master’s and 11 doctoral degrees.
831 UNDERGRAD DEGREES 329 are first-generation students.
UNO ADVANTAGE 2022–2023

MISSION
As both a Metropolitan University of distinction and a Carnegie Doctoral Research institution, the University of Nebraska at Omaha transforms and improves the quality of life locally, nationally, and globally.

VISION
The University of Nebraska at Omaha is recognized as the premier Metropolitan University throughout the United States and the world.

UNO’S 6 ACADEMIC COLLEGES
Arts and Sciences
Business Administration
Communication, Fine Arts and Media
Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Information Science & Technology
Public Affairs and Community Service

UNO’S STRATEGIC GOALS
STUDENT PERFORMANCE
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

UNO’S ACCREDITATION & CLASSIFICATIONS
Accreditation:
The University of Nebraska Omaha (UNO) is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), a highly respected, long-standing accreditor of post-secondary/higher education institutions.*

Carnegie Classifications:
► Doctoral Universities: Moderate Research Activity
► Community Engagement: Curricular Engagement and Outreach Partnerships

15,058 Total enrollment including undergraduate and graduate students

STUDENT POPULATION
12,026 Undergraduate Students
3,032 Graduate Students
3,173 Students in a dual enrollment course

UNO FACULTY
Undergraduate
20:1 Student-to-faculty ratio

Graduate
8:1 Student-to-faculty ratio

35.9% Of UNO students are first-generation (5,408 students)
31% Of UNO student population is ethnically diverse (4,716 students)

Consistently ranked among the top universities for Veterans, Active-Duty service members, members of the Reserves and National Guard, and their families.

CORE VALUES
EXCELLENCE
ENGAGEMENT
INCLUSION
DISCOVERY
INTEGRITY
MAVERICK SPIRIT

DIVISION I MEN’S SPORTS
Baseball | Basketball | Golf | Hockey
Soccer | Swimming & Diving | Tennis

DIVISION I WOMEN’S SPORTS
Basketball | Cross Country | Golf | Soccer | Softball
Swimming & Diving | Tennis | Track & Field | Volleyball
We realize cost is an important factor when choosing a university to attend. We are dedicated to ensuring all students have access to higher education by minimizing financial barriers. We offer financial support in the form of hundreds of scholarships and grants, and work with students to make sure they understand the application process.

Tuition and fees are among the lowest of Nebraska’s four-year institutions.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
UNO believes strongly in the value of partnerships and collaborating with local and regional organizations to amplify workforce development, career readiness, re-skilling and up-skilling needs of future graduates, job seekers, and those already working in business, non-profit, government and industry roles.

Career Currency
A program where local companies partner with UNO to directly enhance educational benefits for their employees through a direct employer-paid tuition option. This program enrolled nearly 600 students from eight partner companies in 2021-22.

Career Connect
A program that pairs UNO with area companies and organizations to guarantee paid internship positions for UNO students in the fields of business, technology, communication, engineering, science, government, nonprofits, and more. More than 60 companies partnered with UNO to launch the program in 2022.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AREAS OF FOCUS
The Office of Engagement is a place where UNO’s students, faculty, staff, and community work together to influence positive change in our community.

UNO departments, programs, and initiatives within the Office of Engagement include:
- UNO Service Learning Academy
- UNO Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (CEC)
- Volunteer and Civic Engagement Programs
- Community Engagement Partnership Initiative
- Community Engaged Scholars Transcript Designation

EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNITY SUPPORT
Each year alumni, friends, and the Omaha community support UNO through private gifts. Their generosity helps elevate the UNO student experience.

241 service learning course sections involving partnerships with 147 unique community partners

3,381 UNO students were engaged in service learning courses – courses that build workforce skills and allow students the opportunity to try out different career paths

70 nonprofit and university organizations have called the CEC home (2014-2022)

NATIONALLY RANKED ONLINE PROGRAMS
U.S. News & World Report, 2022

TOP 10
Graduate Programs in Criminal Justice

#18 Bachelor’s for Veterans

#29 Bachelor’s programs

#40 Bachelor’s in Business

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Cutting-Edge Facilities
- AVIATION ADVANCED SIMULATION FACILITY
- BIOMINFORMATICS COMPUTING LAB
- MALLORY KOUNTZE PLANETARIUM
- BIOMECHANICS RESEARCH BUILDING
- STRAUSS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
- KORALESKI COMMERCE & APPLIED BEHAVIOR LAB

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I Am the ROI

UNO brought out the best in these leaders, changemakers and innovators who are making a difference in our communities and enriching our quality of life.

ADRIENNE CAVILL
Growing up in a rural community in central Nebraska, Adrienne Cavill always dreamed that her career would take her places. The first step on her journey: the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). UNO enabled her to chase that global dream. Cavill double majored in international studies and business administration while also earning concentrations in marketing management, international business, business leadership and global strategic studies. Cavill furthered her international aspirations by immersing herself in everything that touched the global stage, including five study abroad trips, involvement in several foreign language clubs, and the College of Business Administration’s Scholars Academy...

DARIO GUDINO-GARCIA
Dario Gudino-Garcia can’t get enough of the classroom. Gudino-Garcia is not only a third-year teacher at Bryan High School in Omaha, but he also holds two undergraduate degrees and a master’s degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). He earned his undergraduate degrees in secondary education and mathematics in 2019. His experiences at UNO fostered an interest in computer science, which led to him recently earning a master’s degree from UNO in the field. Now in his third year of teaching, he finds himself back in another classroom as a student seeking another master’s degree from UNO; this time in mathematics...

DAVID BRISSON
It would be difficult to fault David Brisson had he chosen to stay closer to home in Quebec City. The capital of the Canadian province of Quebec is nestled on the Saint Lawrence River with the Laurentian Mountains visible to the north of the city. He knew very little about the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) but knowing a former teammate who had played for UNO and the idea of playing for a new hockey program competing at a high level was enough to lure him to Omaha. “Being a student athlete at UNO, especially in the early days [of hockey] was remarkable. Hockey had such big support from the community,” he said...

JOANNA LEFLORE-EJIKE
JoAnna LeFlore-Ejike has always had a heart for her community, and it was her time at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) that led her to develop this passion into action. LeFlore-Ejike graduated from UNO’s College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media in 2010 with a bachelor’s degree in journalism and communications with an emphasis on public relations and a minor in black studies. She currently serves as the executive director of the Malcolm X Memorial Foundation. It all started with receiving the Goodrich Scholarship. For the past 50 years, the Goodrich Scholarship Program has provided merit- and need-based students with financial support...
Josiah Krutz is proof that opportunity, career experience, and networking opportunities, even those originating in Silicon Valley, can be found right here in Omaha. Krutz is now a software engineer for Google who works on accessibility features designed for people with disabilities, making the Google Chrome web browser and Chromebook laptops easier to use. He graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) in 2017 with an undergraduate degree in computer science with a minor in cybersecurity. Through the 4+1 program offered by UNO’s College of Information Science & Technology (IS&T), he was able to earn his master’s degree in computer science one year later...

Kiley Armitage

When two-time alumna Kiley Armitage thinks about the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO), she thinks about connections. Connections with faculty and advisers in the College of Business Administration (CBA). Connections with area businesses and organizations. Connections with her fellow classmates. And, importantly, connections with the Omaha community. It was UNO’s location within the Omaha community that led to her becoming a Maverick. When she was young, her father needed treatment at QLI, a local rehabilitation center and national center of excellence that specializes in diagnoses and treatment of individuals who have sustained a brain, spinal cord, or other neurological injuries...

Sue Violi

Sue Violi would be the first to tell you that she may not have been ready for life as a student the first time around, but the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) was ready for her when the right time came. “I graduated in 2013 with a degree in general studies, so that was my second visit to UNO,” Violi said. “When I went to UNO right out of high school, I got involved with cheerleading and thought, at the time, that I wanted to be a teacher. I realized I was not meant to teach.” Violi left UNO and life happened, keeping her from coming back to finish her degree. She got married and started a family. She started her career, often working in organizations or roles focused on connections with the community...

Tony Valenti

If there is one word that could describe University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) alumnus Tony Valenti, it would be “driven.” In the early days of the internet, Valenti worked hard to learn as much as he could before even attending UNO’s College of Information Science & Technology (IS&T). His relentless drive and determination shaped his academic journey through UNO a little differently than most. Rather than completing his general education requirements up front, Valenti dove straight into the more challenging classes of his degree. Valenti had a strong idea of the coursework he wanted to pursue. Faculty within UNO’s IS&T worked alongside him to explore niche areas of focus through independent study courses...

Read the full stories of our amazing alumni to learn what UNO is bringing to our community every day.
THE IDEA OF A UNIVERSITY

A university is not bricks and mortar,
not solely bricks and mortar.

It is flesh and bone, dreams and reality,
promise and fulfillment.

Its totality is too broad for canvas,
too elusive for print.

It has moods and ages, like a person.
Its seasons are all growing seasons
and the harvests ever secure.

A university is, above all, an experience.
It exists in the hearts and minds
of those who draw from its wisdom
and add to its reputation.

A university is a place,
yes, but a place of the spirit.

It is described, forever after, by its family,
not as architecture, but as personality
and precept and conversion.

A university is what its alumni have become.
They are its voice to the world.

Some alumni achieve headlines, bear titles,
manage corporations, represent constituents,
build, create, publicize, minister, protect, teach.

Some labor less conspicuously,
contributing from the depths of their talents,
fostering understanding,
transmitting appreciation.

They speak for us, our alumni.
And they speak well.

The Late Robert T. Reilly, UNO Professor Emeritus
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