Student Preparedness Checklist

The UNO 2020 Fall Semester starts on Monday, August 24, and will certainly look different than any previous semester in our university’s 112-year history. However, our commitment to your success and ability to achieve your academic goals is as strong now as it has ever been.

To ensure you are set up for success this fall, please review and utilize this checklist, which lists key items to keep in mind as you prepare to join us back on campus this fall.

Go Mavs!

GETTING STARTED

BOOKMARK THE FALL FORWARD WEBSITE
UNO’s Fall Forward site is updated daily with new information that will keep you up to speed on the university’s response to COVID-19. Visit unomaha.edu/fall-forward to stay updated.

PICK UP YOUR FREE MAVERICK STRONG MASKS
UNO has purchased two masks for every student. New and returning students can pick up their mask along with other Maverick welcome swag at various pickup locations throughout Omaha beginning in August. Visit unomaha.edu/fall-forward for details.

CHECK YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE ON MAVLINK
UNO is offering four different flexible course delivery options to help keep you healthy, safe, and on track toward your academic goals. Visit mavlink.unomaha.edu for details.

CHECK IN WITH YOUR ADVISOR THROUGH MAVTRACK
Questions about your classes for the fall? Make sure you set up an appointment with an advisor to talk through the best solution for your situation. Visit mavtrack.unomaha.edu to stay connected.

VISIT CANVAS
In the week leading up to the start of classes on Monday, Aug. 24, be sure you are able to access your course pages through Canvas. These pages will provide important dates, deadlines, and expectations from your individual instructors for the Fall 2020 semester. Visit canvas.unomaha.edu to get engaged.

ORDER YOUR TEXTBOOKS ONLINE
In order to adhere to physical distancing guidance, in-store textbook purchases or in-store pickup of textbooks will not be available for the start of the Fall 2020 semester. Order early to allow for processing and shipping time. Only supplies, Maverick apparel, and spirit items will be available to purchase in-store. The bookstore will have free shipping for the month of August and there will be no minimum purchase required. Depending on the course you are enrolled in, you can purchase, rent, or get access to print or digital versions of these materials through both unobookstore.com or library.unomaha.edu.
CHECK THE CALENDAR
UNO’s academic calendar has important information for students including dates for holidays, breaks, and deadlines for tuition payments, course changes, and degree applications. Be sure to make note of any dates that you think may impact you.
You can view the Fall 2020 Academic Calendar at unomaha.edu/registrar/academic-calendar.php.

FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH “KEEP LEARNING” RESOURCES
When UNO moved to remote learning this spring, we wanted to ensure that our students had all the tools they needed to be successful in a digital environment. No matter how your courses look this fall, our Keep Learning page will be an important resource. Visit keeplearning.unomaha.edu to see the full list of resources.

ON-CAMPUS

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19
The quickest way to self-screen is with the 1-Check COVID app, which was developed by UNO students in partnership with Apple and the University of Nebraska Medical Center. The app is available for free on the Apple App Store or Google Play and can be used to quickly monitor any symptoms you have and give you guidance on how to stay well. No smart phone? Use the CDC’s self-check list at cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV.

BRING OR OBTAIN ITEMS THAT WILL KEEP YOU HEALTHY AND SAFE
UNO is providing two reusable “Maverick Strong” face masks to every student. Disinfecting wipes will be available in classrooms and labs, and hand sanitizer stations will be available around campus. If you purchase your own hand sanitizer, the CDC recommends checking the product label to make sure it contains at least 60% alcohol.

HAVE YOUR MAVCARD
As you come to campus, please make sure you have your MavCARD available. Don’t have a MavCARD yet? Visit the MavCARD Services page to learn how to obtain one. Learn more at mavcard.unomaha.edu.

MAKE PLANS FOR GETTING TO CAMPUS
Parking guidelines on campus will be more relaxed this year due to the de-densified nature of campus operations. To take advantage of these benefits, please make sure you purchase your 2020-2021 parking permit. Parking permits for the 2020-2021 academic year will be available for online purchase via MavPARK on August 1, 2020. You can explore other parking and campus transportation options at unomaha.edu/parking.

FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH CAMPUS BUILDINGS
Whether you are new to campus or just returning after the summer, it never hurts to make sure you know where to go for the things you need - especially for on-campus class locations. The UNO Buildings and Maps page can help you navigate campus and the UNO Building Access page will help you be prepared for any guidelines within certain buildings on campus. Learn more at unomaha.edu/fallforward.
STAYING CONNECTED

☑ CHECK YOUR GMAV

Staying on top of your emails is the best way to make sure you are informed and successful in class, on campus, and beyond. Be sure you can access your campus email and are receiving emails from UNO before the semester starts. Trouble with your email? Reach out to the UNO Help Desk at unohelpdesk@unomaha.edu or 402.554.4357.

☑ SIGN UP FOR UNO ALERT

As a member of our campus community we want to make sure you remain safe - especially during an emergency. UNO Alert will send a push notification directly to your phone or email in the event of urgent notices like campus closures or severe weather. Go to emergency.unomaha.edu to learn more.

☑ READ THE BULLSEYE

Every Monday, the Bullseye digital newsletter is delivered to your UNO email and will provide you a rundown of recent news and key campus events happening that week. You can also access the most recent newsletter at unomaha.edu/news/bullseye.

☑ LOGIN TO PRESENCE

Presence (formerly Engage) is UNO’s student involvement digital portal. Any and all clubs, organizations, or other extracurriculars can be found on Presence. Don’t see a club or group that you want to join? You can start your own!

As you go through the checklist, don’t forget to familiarize yourself with UNO’s many academic resource offices and student support services. From the start of the semester through finals week, our staff stand ready to make sure you are successful.

ACADEMIC RESOURCE OFFICES

No matter your need, the Maverick community stands ready to help. Please make note of the following campus resources and support offices and keep this information handy as you prepare to begin your classes this fall:

ACADEMIC AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER: Supporting students’ professional and academic development through advising, internship connections, career fairs, and more.

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES CENTER: Ensuring reasonable and appropriate access and accommodations for all students.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND SCHOLARSHIPS: Making higher education accessible by minimizing financial barriers.

GENDER AND SEXUALITY RESOURCE CENTER: Fostering and promoting equity, access and inclusion for all genders and sexualities.

MATH-SCIENCE LEARNING CENTER: Faculty and peer-led support for academic challenges in the areas of math and science.

MILITARY AND VETERAN SERVICES: Support for all military affiliated students and their dependents.

MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS: Programming and services to ensure the success of all underrepresented students at UNO.

SPEECH CENTER: Customized, personalized support to enhance presentation and public speaking skills.
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**STUDENT SUPPORT OFFICES**

We encourage our students to connect, take care, and get help when they - or a friend - needs it. Whether on-campus or off, these campuses resources are here to support you.

**NEBRASKA MEDICINE-UNO HEALTH CENTER**: A UNO-based clinic with a range of services offered and access to a student health insurance plan.

**COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES**: Professional and confidential counseling services offered on campus.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**: Offering a range of services to keep everyone at UNO safe. Call 402.554.2911 for an emergency and 402.554.2648 for a non-emergency.

**THE OFFICE OF EQUITY, ACCESS, AND DIVERSITY**: Leads the campus-wide effort to develop and sustain an inclusive and supportive campus climate.

**THE WELLNESS CENTER AND CAMPUS RECREATION**: State of the art facilities and open to campus and the community.

**MAVERICK FOOD PANTRY**: A resource for students dealing with food insecurity. Located in the Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center.