

# WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIPS

UNO Workforce Partnerships is a program providing educational funding and support for employees of UNO employer partners.

This program provides funding **upfront** to eligible employees to enhance workforce development and career advancement, all while eliminating the need for employees to seek reimbursement. Employees will have chances to learn without worrying about the cost. The University of Nebraska at Omaha is proud to partner with several organizations and offer this exceptional benefit to employees of those organizations.



## UNO is Committed to Supporting our Partner Employees

Our employer partners and their associates expect the rigor and quality standards that UNO is known for, and part of that quality includes the assurance that employees will have the foundational skills they need to take into the world. UNO is committed to supporting employees on their personal and professional journeys by providing an exceptional student experience, impactful course offerings, and ongoing support from the campus community.

Employees have a whole team of professionals who will actively work with them to identify goals, a potential program or courses for professional development, and to be their advocates on each employee's journey toward achievement.

## Who Is the UNO Workforce Partnerships Team?

The UNO Workforce Partnerships team is made up of undergraduate, graduate, online learning, and advising professionals dedicated to supporting students from employer partners. The team works one-on-one with every student to navigate each step of the process and ensures a smooth transition to UNO. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at [wfpartnerships@unomaha.edu](mailto:wfpartnerships@unomaha.edu).

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## Here are answers to some frequently asked questions.

### Am I eligible for this program?

As an employee of one of our employer partners, you may be eligible for the educational partnership program. Please contact your employer's Human Resources department to learn more about the eligibility requirements. You may also contact us at [wfpartnerships@unomaha.edu](mailto:wfpartnerships@unomaha.edu) to obtain the next steps to verify your eligibility.

### How do I get started?

Review your employer's educational assistance benefit page for UNO-specific policies and how to verify your eligibility. If you're unable to locate it, contact your employer's Human Resources department and request information about the UNO educational partnership and what next steps they recommend.

### What costs are covered? Is there a limit?

Employer partners provide educational funding for eligible employees upfront which eliminates the need for employees to seek reimbursement. Costs covered and limitations vary by each employer partner; please reach out to the UNO Workforce Partnerships team at [wfpartnerships@unomaha.edu](mailto:wfpartnerships@unomaha.edu) to learn more about your specific situation.

### Do I have restrictions on what programs I can pursue?

The educational partnership covers credit-bearing courses offered by UNO, and it does not cover courses or programs offered through the other University of Nebraska campuses. UNO offers more than 200 programs across six different colleges, and employees are encouraged to pursue both undergraduate and graduate programs. Please

contact the UNO Workforce Partnerships team at [wfpartnerships@unomaha.edu](mailto:wfpartnerships@unomaha.edu) to learn more about coverage and restrictions as they vary by employer.

### I work full time. Can I take online classes?

Absolutely! UNO has been ranked by the U.S. News & World Report for Best Online Programs in 2020. We understand that students don't always have time for classes between the standard 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and juggle many life commitments. We are proud to offer a number of online programs and will work with you to determine a path that best fits your goals, interests, and schedule.

### Do I have to maintain a specific GPA?

All UNO Workforce Partnerships students must maintain good academic standing according to UNO's Academic Catalogs in order to meet employer eligibility for educational funding under this program.

### What if I become ineligible?

If an employee becomes ineligible to participate in the program, it may affect their funding for upcoming classes and semesters. For more information on how becoming ineligible may affect you personally, please contact the UNO Workforce Partnerships team at [wfpartnerships@unomaha.edu](mailto:wfpartnerships@unomaha.edu). If you have questions about your eligibility status, please contact Human Resources at your organization.

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