



Dear Madison,

I am writing to you a few days before graduating from UNO.

The first thing I want to tell you is to try to really enjoy your time in this new environment. Utilize the amount of “free time” you have, especially in your first two semesters.

Life gets busier and the world is going to change a lot in the years to come. I know you have a lot of uncertainty, and to be honest, a lot of that doesn't go away. But that's okay. Some things I do know are that you will find your best friend in college who will push you to meet your personal goals, the great professors at UNO will help you learn more about topics you currently don't understand in the slightest, and the bosses you will have give great advice that you should really write down.

I know you are coming to college looking to establish some independence - and you will - but you will also find a network of people around you that will last for years and hopefully beyond. Don't forget to say thank you for all of the support you have gotten.

Good luck, buckle in, and enjoy the ride!

Madison