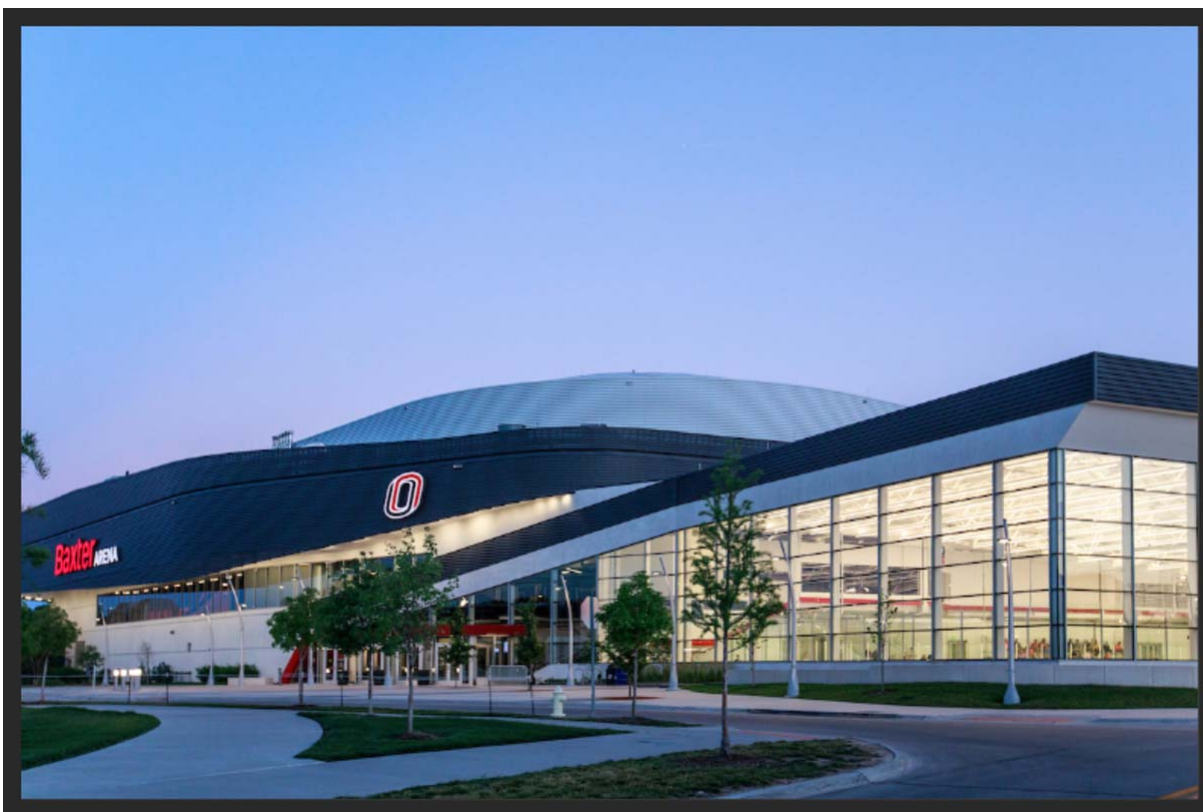




UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR



Congratulations on your August 2017 graduation! This letter will walk you through what you need to know if you would like to participate in the December 2017 Commencement Ceremony. You can also visit unomaha.edu/commencement anytime for further information.

Attending the Ceremony

If you indicated on your degree application that you will be

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participating in the Commencement ceremony, *the next step is to order your cap and gown* (see below).

If you indicated that you will not be participating in the Commencement ceremony, and do not wish to participate, please disregard this email.

If you change your mind about participating in the ceremony, please contact Tammie French in the Office of the University Registrar (tfrench@unomaha.edu), then proceed with ordering your cap and gown as soon as possible.

Caps and Gowns

Each graduating student is required to wear a university-approved cap and gown to participate in the graduation ceremony. Please order your cap and gown at the UNO Bookstore at the customer service counter or unobookstore.com.

Commencement Ceremony

Friday, December 15, 2017

Baxter Arena | 2425 S 67th St.

Please arrive no later than 8:00 A.M. for line-up

Ceremony begins at 9:00 A.M.

Please arrive at least one hour prior to the ceremony. Enter through the *Main Entrance on the southwest side* of the Arena. All students will proceed to the Holland Ice on the main level for line-up and instructions. All guests should proceed up the stairs to the

Concourse on the second level to take their seats. The ceremony is expected to end around noon.

During the ceremony, the Chancellor will confer the degrees to the candidates. Individual degree candidates will be announced and awarded their diploma covers as they walk across the stage. Your photo will be taken by a professional photographer and proofs will be emailed to you after the ceremony. All participants receive a diploma cover, graduate degree candidates will receive a medallion, and specialist and doctoral candidates will be hooded.

Parking and Shuttles

We strongly encourage guests and graduating students to carpool to campus. Please allow an hour to park, get through security, and reach your destination in Baxter Arena. There is free, open parking at the Baxter Arena and the UNO campus. Guests and graduates may park in lots 24, 25, 26, and 27 on Center Campus (near Baxter Arena). Those with a valid state-issued handicap permit may park in Lot 21. A free shuttle service will run continuously from Lot 26 to the Arena. Visit unomaha.edu/maps for a map.

Accessibility

UNO is an AA/EEO/ADA institution. For questions, accommodations or assistance please contact Charlotte Russell, ADA/504 Coordinator (phone: 402.554.3490 or TTY 402.554.2978) or Anne Heimann, Director, Accessibility Center Services (phone: 402.554.2872).

A sign language interpreter will be available for guests in section 106 of the Arena. Wheelchair accessible seating is also available throughout the venue. You can find more details about accommodations at Baxter Arena for students and guests with disabilities on the [UNO Commencement website](#).

More Information

You and your guests can get the most out of your Commencement experience by visiting the UNO Commencement website at unomaha.edu/commencement. If you have questions about Commencement day, please contact the Office of University Communications at unoevents@unomaha.edu or 402.554.2358.

Congratulations on your accomplishments at UNO!

Sincerely,

The Office of the University Registrar



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