



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

COMMENCEMENT

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CONGRATULATIONS FROM CHANCELLOR LI

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





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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.

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.










Pi Gamma Mu

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



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.

Summa Cum Laude	<i>scl</i>
Magna Cum Laude	<i>mcl</i>
Cum Laude	<i>cl</i>
4.0 grade point average	<i>*</i>
Highest Distinction	<i>HD</i>
High Distinction	<i>hd</i>
Distinction	<i>d</i>
Extra Muros	<i>em</i>

Medallion Colors

Students receiving their bachelor's degree with honors will be presented medallions in the colors indicated below.

Summa Cum Laude	Red/White
Magna Cum Laude	White
Cum Laude	Red

UNL College of Engineering students receiving their bachelor's degrees with honors will be presented medallions in the colors indicated below.

Highest Distinction	Red/White
High Distinction	White
Distinction	Red

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(accepted by Preston Love Jr.)

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Elizabeth Pekas
Student Marshal
Graduate College



Connor Eastman
Student Marshal
*College of Arts
and Sciences*



Michael Walsh
Student Marshal
*College of Engineering
(UNL)*



**Vanessa
Chavez Jurado**
Student Marshal
*College of Education, Health,
and Human Sciences*



John Lim
National Anthem Singer
*College of Communication,
Fine Arts and Media*



CHANCELLOR'S MEDAL



Nancy Edick, Ed.D.

Nancy Edick, Ed.D. serves as the dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences at the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). She was the founding director for Career Advancement and Development for Recruits and Experienced teachers (CADRE), a nationally recognized Christa McAuliffe Award-winning teacher preparation program. She served as executive director of the Metropolitan Omaha Education Consortium (MOEC) and as a faculty member in the Teacher Education Department. Prior to joining UNO, Edick was a classroom teacher for Omaha Public Schools. Edick has served as the inaugural recipient of

the Lois G. Roskens Deanship and was the first woman to serve as dean of the College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences (CEHHS). Edick's commitment to the community is demonstrated through her work with child-serving organizations, most currently as an advisory board member for Completely KIDS and Kids Can, a board member of Project Harmony, a member of the Buffett Early Childhood Institute's Nebraska Early Childhood Workforce Commission and a member of the United Way Women's Leadership Committee. She and her husband Bob have three children and are also blessed with five grandchildren who bring them immeasurable joy.

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-

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HONORARY DEGREE



Mildred Brown

Mildred Brown (1905-1989) left an indelible mark on the history of North Omaha and the Midwest. She was a journalist and businesswoman and co-founder and co-operator of the Omaha Star, a newspaper dedicated to the African-American community. After divorcing her husband in 1943, Brown took charge of the business, turning it into the sole African-American newspaper in Nebraska by 1945. She was also a key figure in the civil rights movement of the 1960s in Omaha. Through the Omaha Star, she raised awareness of civil rights issues and fought against housing discrimination by refusing to sell advertisements to discriminatory

businesses. She was appointed as a goodwill ambassador to East Germany by President Lyndon Johnson. Brown's exceptional achievements also earned her a place in the Omaha Business Hall of Fame, making her one of only three women to be inducted. She was inducted into the Nebraska Journalism Hall of Fame in 2007 and the Omaha Press Club Journalism of Excellence Hall of Fame in 2008. The Omaha Star, which is believed to be one of the few American newspapers founded by a black woman, was also acknowledged for its historical significance when the Omaha Star Building was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2007.

STUDENT SPEAKER



DérNecia Phillips, Ed.D.

DérNecia Phillips, Ed.D., is a champion for education, students, and the community. She is a doctoral student in the Educational Leadership Department, earning her doctorate in education and superintendent's endorsement. An Omaha native, she completed her undergraduate studies at Creighton University and graduate degrees in elementary education and educational administration and supervision at UNO. Phillips serves as an advocate in the community as a thought partner, mentor, and volunteer. She has worked as a teacher, instructional facilitator, assistant principal, principal, and education consultant. As a 2023 Phi Delta Kappa International Emerging Leaders Fellow,

she was selected to work with a cohort of nine other fellows to address national issues in education. Phillips says her favorite part of UNO has been the supportive people and the innovative programs. She is especially proud of her participation in the UNO CADRE program, returning as a CADRE associate 15 years later to serve as a mentor to novice teachers. After graduation, she will explore opportunities with the university as well as continue her community activism at the intersection of education and social justice. She is excited to expand her impact supporting schools and leaders through her education consulting business, DAL Education & Care Solutions.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

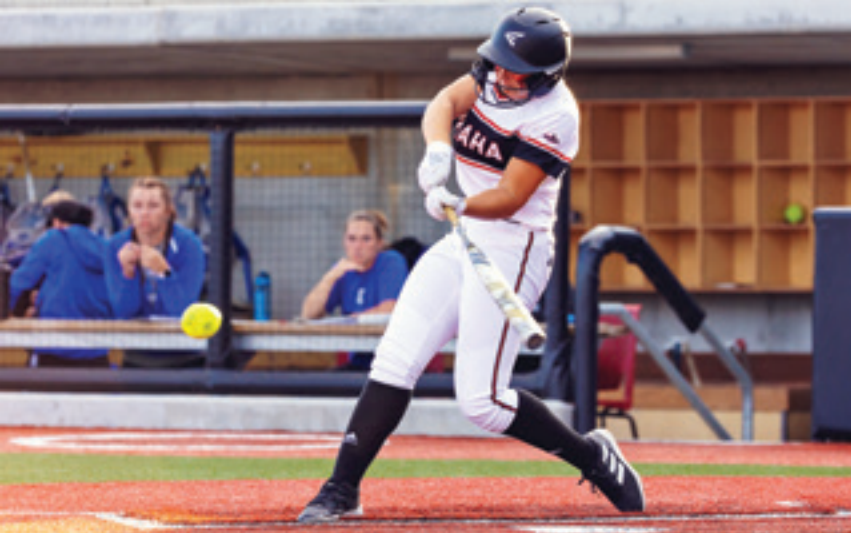


Anthony J. Cotton,
*General, USAF Commander,
United States Strategic Command*

General Anthony J. Cotton is the commander, United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM), Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. He is responsible for one of 11 Unified Commands under the Department of Defense. USSTRATCOM is responsible for strategic deterrence, nuclear operations, global strike, missile defense, joint electromagnetic spectrum operations, analysis and targeting, and missile threat assessment. USSTRATCOM is comprised of 150,000 Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Guardians, and civilians who operate globally performing the command's missions. The command also provides the Secretary of Defense and President a range of options to deter adversaries and assure allies. General Cotton entered the Air Force through the

ROTC program in 1986 where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science from North Carolina State University. He has commanded at the squadron, group, wing, and major command levels. He has served as the Vice Commander and Commander of the 341st Missile Wing, Commander of the 45th Space Wing, Director of the Eastern Range, Patrick AFB, Florida, Deputy Director of the National Reconnaissance Office, Commander 20th Air Force, Commander and President of Air University, as well as Deputy Commander Air Force Global Strike Command. Prior to his current assignment, General Cotton served as the Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command and Commander, Air Forces Strategic – Air, USSTRATCOM, Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana.





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Godwin Djossou

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*College of Information
Science & Technology*



Christine Robino

Student Marshal
*College of Communication,
Fine Arts and Media*



John Lim

National Anthem Singer
*College of Communication,
Fine Arts and Media*



ORDER OF TOWER



Mary & Rodrigo López

Rodrigo and Mary López have a long history of community service in Omaha, having served on numerous non-profit boards and have been appointed to several public service boards and commissions. They were honored in 2022 by the UNO College of Public Affairs and Community Service (CPACS) with the Hubert Locke Distinguished Service Award. Mary was Career Services Director for the UNO School of Public Administration, and now, is president of AmeriSphere Companies. She serves on the Munroe Meyer Institute, Omaha Public Library Foundation, and Kids Can Advisory Councils. Rodrigo is chairman of AmeriSphere Companies and serves on the Boards of Directors of Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company, Omaha Performing Arts, and The Durham Museum.

They have been long-time donors and volunteers for the University of Nebraska system. Rodrigo was a member of NU Foundation Board of Directors, and Mary served on the Trustee Engagement Committee. Mary received master's degrees from the College of Education and the School of Public Administration. Rodrigo is a graduate of the EMBA program and also chairs CBA's National Advisory Board and serves on the Chancellor's Hispanic Advisory Council. Mary serves on the UNO Chancellor's Internship Advisory Board and a number of committees related to the School of Public Administration. They have established scholarship and leadership funds at UNO to provide students with financial support.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



Praveen Neppalli Naga

Praveen Neppalli Naga grew up in southern India and moved to the U.S. in 2002. He earned his master's degree in computer science in 2005 from the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO). He has worked at BHMI, Bank of America, and eventually moved to LinkedIn, where he spent seven years building the company's early products and data infrastructure. Naga joined Uber in 2015, starting as a senior engineering manager and currently serves as vice president of engineering. He leads the global Mobility and Enterprise

business which is focused on giving the best experience for the riders while building a platform for drivers and couriers to earn flexibly. He is a strong advocate for employees and believes in setting the standard for engineering excellence. He is an executive sponsor for the Women Employee Resource Group at Uber and is a dedicated mentor helping employees learn and grow. He is a proud parent of a special needs child and is passionate about helping other parents with special needs children. He lives in Silicon Valley with his wife, Anusha, and two sons.

STUDENT SPEAKER



Zander Gibney

Zander Gibney (he/him) is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in IT innovation with minors in theatre and screenwriting. Gibney is a recipient of the Walter Scott Jr. Scholarship and the University Honors Program Distinguished Scholarship. He gave campus tours, redesigned Nebraska Medicine's discharge instruction process for non-English-speaking patients, starred in the theatre department's productions of Macbeth, Into the Woods, and many other shows. For his senior capstone project, he developed an improv storytelling

game called "And Scene" that has undergone many successful play tests with hope of becoming a full product someday soon. He is honored by the awards he is receiving at graduation, and to be speaking at commencement to help his fellow graduates embrace the importance of kindness and earnestness in everything they do as Mavericks as they step forward into the next phase of life. After graduation, Gibney is continuing his education by pursuing a Master of Fine Arts degree in acting at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire in Birmingham, England.

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**Emily Elizabeth Adams**

BA, Creighton University, 2011; MS, Western Illinois University, 2014; Psychology, "The Development, Pilot, and First Administration of Employee and Employer Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Assessments" Advisor: Carey Ryan, Ph.D.

Felipe Blanco

BA, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, 2007; Master of Administration and Public Policy, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, 2010; Public Administration, "The Distorted Mirror: Ethnoraciality, Representative Bureaucracy, and Social Equity in Mexico" Advisor: Jodi Benenson, Ph.D.

Suganya Chandrababu

Bachelor of Engineering, Anna University, 2009; Master of Engineering, Anna University, 2011; Biomedical Informatics, "Natural Drug Mechanism Research for Improving Colon Health Through Computational Assessment of Dysbiosis (CAD)" Advisor: Dhundy Bastola, Ph.D.

Joel Frederick Gehringer

Bachelor of Journalism, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2008; MA, University of Chicago, 2011; Public Administration, "The Purposes of Public Higher Education Annual Giving Programs: Practices, Discourses, and the Public Good" Advisor: Angela Eikenberry, Ph.D.

Amber Eve Krushas

BA, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016; MS, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2019; Criminology and Criminal Justice, "Examining Theoretical Correlates of Personal Recurrent Victimization in Adulthood" Advisor: Teresa Kulig, Ph.D.

Isaac Lindquist

BS, University of Mary, 2017; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2020; Psychology, "The Effects of Role Ambiguity on Perceived Team Cohesion, Social Networks, and Motivation in Collegiate Baseball Players" Advisor: William Kramer, Ph.D.

Kevin Michael Lombard

BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2015; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; Information Technology, "Open Source Design: How Corporations Manage Uncertainty in Open Source Design" Advisor: Matt Germonprez, Ph.D.

Mark McGlynn

BS, Ohio University, 2006; MS, Ohio University, 2012; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "The Independent and Combined Effects of Local Temperature Application and Resistance Exercise on the Acute Muscle Growth Response" Advisor: Song-Young Park, Ph.D.

Sheridan Marie Parker

Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering, University of Delaware, 2018; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2020; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Impact of Virtual Reality Use on Motor Cortex and Neuromuscular Activations in Stroke" Advisor: Brian Knorr, Ph.D.

Elizabeth J. Pekas

BS, University of South Dakota, 2017; Bachelor of Music, University of South Dakota, 2017; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Dietary Nitrate as a Therapeutic for Peripheral Artery Disease: Impacts on the Macro- and Microcirculation" Advisor: Song-Young Park, Ph.D.

Corbin Michael Rasmussen

BS, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2017; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; Biomechanics and Kinesiology, "Slopes, Curves, and Falls: Expanding Our Grasp of Unconstrained Slip Recovery Beyond Straight, Level Gait" Advisor: Nathaniel Hunt, Ph.D.

Rachael Rief

BS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2017; MA, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2019; Criminology and Criminal Justice, "Being a Policewoman in 2020: Police Culture, Social Identity, and Female Officers' Perceptions of Their Work" Advisor: Samantha Clinkinbeard, Ph.D.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**Frances Eileen Anderson**

BA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2008; MA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2014; Educational Administration, "Mathematics Capital in Mathematics Education" Advisor: Elliott Ostler, Ed.D.

Jennifer Kay Coltvet

BA, University of Northern Iowa, 1997; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2000; Educational Administration, "Math Course Taking Patterns of Nebraska High School Students" Advisor: Tami Williams, Ed.D.

Cassandra Ann DeStefano

BA, Grand View University, 2007; Master of Arts in Teaching, College of Saint Mary, 2011; Master of Education, Midland University, 2016; Educational Administration, "The Nebraska Teacher Pipeline: Trends in Perceptions of Preparedness of Novice Teachers" Advisor: Elliott Ostler, Ed.D.

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BA, Hastings College, 2009; Master of Arts in Teaching, Hastings College, 2011; MS, University of Nebraska at Omaha, 2013; Educational Administration, "Weathering the Storm: Veteran Elementary Principals Navigating Hyperstress Through the COVID-19 Pandemic" Advisor: Jeanne Surface, Ed.D.

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English, "Loathly Transformations: Loathly Lady Narratives and Reversals Past the Middle Ages" Advisor: Lisabeth Buchelt, Ph.D.

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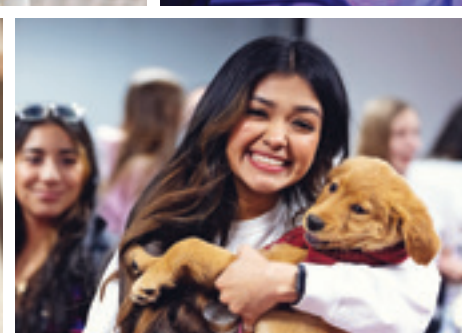
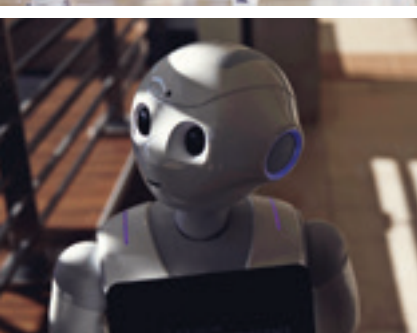
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Paige Watson
Social Work

Nicole West
Social Work

Laurel E. Withee
Social Work

Sarah Elizabeth Wright
Social Work

This list includes names of persons who were candidates as of May 5, 2023. Degrees to be awarded are subject to completion of the academic requirements.



1799 TOTAL GRADUATES

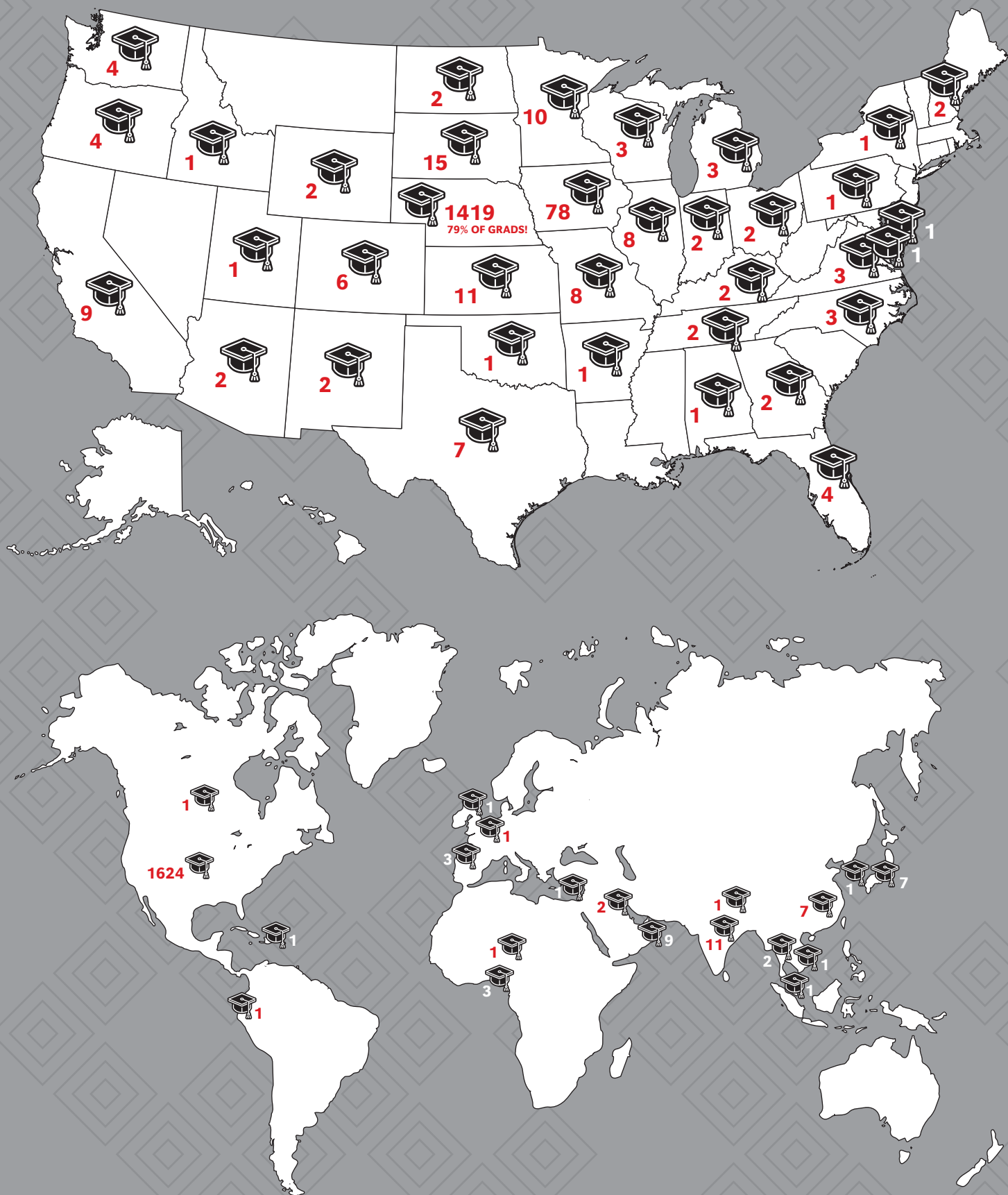
from 19 countries and 36 U.S. states.

415 GRADUATE DEGREES

386 master's 12 educational specialist, and 17 doctoral degrees.

1384 UNDERGRAD DEGREES

489 are first-generation students.



ADVANCED WRITING

Amy Crawford
Brian P. Crouse

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Brandon Michael Essler

COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION

Laura Parks

GERONTOLOGY

Campbell Mooney

GOVERNMENT

Jared Lee Koelzer
David Everett Onyon

**INTELLIGENCE AND
NATIONAL SECURITY**

Lucas R. LeCleir

LITERATURE AND CULTURE

James S. Compton

**LOGISTICS AND
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT**

Jacob Michal Pivonka

**MANAGING JUVENILE
AND ADULT POPULATIONS**

Edwin Anthony Satsky

NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT

Sahfiya Mahamane Ousmane

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Sharon Oluwaseun Sotunde-Adesina

PUBLIC MANAGEMENT

Paola Briones
David Thomas Engler
Rita D. Grigg
Michelle Lee Martin
Mahmoud Jamal Othman

REAL ESTATE

Cayden Elijah Cribbs

SOCIOLOGY

Darryl Claire Burgdorf
David J. Scheer

SPANISH

Julia Anna Cormack

SYSTEMS ANALYSIS & DESIGN

Erik William Brousseau
Vahini Madipalli
Manju Muthukumaran

SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT

Amaya Marie Ackerman
Ali Ibrahim Ali Al Balushi
Riri Ali
Salim Al Maqbali
Sonia Bagade
Dustin Olin Bellinger
Kelsey Lynn Carritt
Bradley Alexander Collett
Gabriel Joseph Conner
Kaitlin Crawford
Adam Hayworth
Carson George Henderson
Nicholas Alexander Hilton
Mathilda Evame Imanuel
Joshua Tristin Jarecki
Reuben Juan-Lorenzo
Andrea Lynn Kort
Simran Kunwar
Maya Langer
Andrew Joseph Matthiessen
Justin Clark Meek
Valeriu Mirzac
Michael Anthony Morales
Callahan MacLayne Pilkington
Ethan Reinsch
Last-Noe Kwassi Soudi
Marcus Spotanski
Aaron James Strong
Keshang Dorji Tamang
David Thoren

Dylan Joseph Tusa

Thi Khanh Vy Vo

**TEACHING ENGLISH TO
SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES**

Katherine Buth
James S. Compton
Julia Anna Cormack
Elizabeth Lou Eason
Rachel Emmanuelle Goettsch
Brayton Hagge
Deanna Kae Hoskins
Emily Kersten Warneke
Paola Magdalena Luna
Sumayyah Bint Fa'iz Rab
Jessica Maria Williams

**TRIBAL MANAGEMENT
AND EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Mustafa Mahmood Al Balushi
Abdullah Alghamdi
Hassan Abdulmohsen Alghannam
Rayyan Mohammed Al Hasni
Ammar Humaid AL Rasbi
Talal Mohammed AL Rawahi
Abdullah Shehab Al Shehab
Taylor Bosch
Hannah Elizabeth Boyd
Quentin Ross Hinman

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS

Ella Aerni

College of Public Affairs and Community Service
Major: Social Work
“Meeting Sensory Processing Disorder with Sensory Integration”
Advisor: Ciera Warden

Michael Aguilar

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Molecular and Biomedical Biology
“Education of Physician Assistants and the Implementation of Medical Humanities in the Context of a Pandemic”
Advisor: Timi Barone

Carly Andersen

College of Public Affairs and Community Service
Major: Gerontology
“Facing Loss: An Exploration of Attitudes of Hospice Patients Nearing the End-Of-Life”
Advisor: Mark Gilbert

Danny Anderson

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Mathematics
“Let’s Make Patterns!: The Symmetry of the Rubik’s Cube”
Advisor: Griff Elder

Preston Anderson

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Major: Kinesiology
“Cardio Assessments of College Students at UNO”
Advisor: Edward Pantan

Molly Andreassen

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Biology
“Veterinary Access: Urban vs Rural”
Advisor: Travis Robbins

Nate Andres

College of Information Science and Technology
Major: Cybersecurity
“Managing Werner Enterprises Application Security Assessment”
Advisor: Greg Hoff

Thomas Anthone

College of Information Science and Technology
Major: Computer Science
“The State and Use of Virtual Tutoring”
Advisor: Harvey Siy

Ashley Beamon

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Medical Humanities
“How Does Birth Control Impact the Wellness of People who Menstruate?”
Advisor: Sarah Nelson

Samuel Blaser

College of Information Science and Technology
Major: Cybersecurity
“Analyzing Threats to the Infrastructure of the Internet”
Advisor: Greg Hoff

Regan Catterson

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Major: Elementary Education
“Utilizing Differentiated Instructional Strategies to Teach Three-Digit Addition and Subtraction”
Advisor: Sandra Shillingstad

Jack Cosgrove

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Psychology
“An Unfiltered Reality: The Impact of Social Media Usage on Personal Satisfaction”
Advisor: Jonathan Santo

Jennifer Davis

College of Engineering
Major: Civil Engineering
“Enhancing Security at Baxter Arena”
Advisor: George Hunt

Shelby Decker

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Major: Elementary Education
“Teaching Story Problems to First-Grade Students Utilizing a Variety of Differentiated Instructional Strategies”
Advisor: Sandra Shillingstad

Braydon Dreher

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Molecular and Biomedical Biology
“Investigating Novel Chemotherapeutics Against the Parasite *Toxoplasma gondii*”
Advisor: Paul Davis

Makayla Eberly

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Major: Communication Disorders
“Comparing Language and Motor Learning Skills Across Two-Year Olds According to Phonological Productions, Word-Shape Complexity, and Motor Learning Tasks”
Advisor: Shari DeVeny

Hayden Ernst

College of Engineering
Major: Computer Engineering
“Artificial: A Study on the use of Artificial Intelligence in Art”
Advisor: Lucy Morrison

Alexandra Espinoza

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Majors: Secondary Education; Spanish
“Analyzing the Effectiveness of Graphic Organizers in an English Class”
Advisor: Sandra Shillingstad

Karoline Ford

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Biology
“The Impact of Glacial Proximity on the Elemental Composition of Leachate Derived from Sediment Weathering”
Advisor: Kelly Deuerling

Jake Garrett

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Major: Secondary Education
“A *Midsummer Night’s Dream*: Integrating Research-Based-Instructional Strategies to Assess Student Learning”
Advisor: Sandra Shillingstad

Zander Gibney

College of Information Science and Technology
Major: IT Innovation
“Go With the Flow: The Flow State and the Improv Storytelling Game ‘And Scene’”
Advisor: Ann Fruhling

Grace Giebler

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Major: Elementary Education
“Utilizing the Touch Point Math Strategy to Increase Math Proficiency”
Advisor: Sandra Shillingstad

Ben Goeser

College of Arts and Sciences
Majors: English; History
“Humanizing History: Applying Media Storytelling to Lived Experiences”
Advisor: Jodeane Brownlee

Annie Goodman

College of Public Affairs and Community Service
Major: Emergency Management
“Predicting the PEBKAC (Problem Existing Between Keyboard and Chair): A quantitative analysis of how demographics affect personal cybersecurity awareness”
Advisor: Tom Jamieson

Abigail Guinan

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Major: Communication Disorders
“Evidence-Based Practice as an Undergraduate Clinician”
Advisor: Kristina Peterkin

Vanessa Gunderson

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Neuroscience
"Impact of Financial and Demographic Factors on the Severity of Dental Caries and Treatment Procedure"
Advisor: Andrew Riquier

Keirstin Harkleroad

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Sociology
"A College Breakup's Effect on Mental Health: The Role of Social Support"
Advisor: Kelly MacArthur

Maverick Harrold

College of Communication, Fine Arts, and Media
Major: Music Performance
"Chopin Piano Sonata No. 3 Op. 58: A Structural Analysis"
Advisor: Kristin Taylor

Maeve Hemmer

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Political Science
"Analyzing Intergroup Dialogue's Impact on Perceptions of Inclusion Among Students"
Advisor: Herb Thompson

Katie Hill

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Major: Secondary Education
"Universal Design for Learning (UDL): Integrating UDL Instructional and Assessment Strategies to Assess Student Learning in a Middle School Classroom"
Advisor: Sandra Shillingstad

Renee Horsley

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Psychology
"The Downfall of Daniel Fitzpatrick"
Advisor: Herb Thompson

Sophia House

College of Public Affairs and Community Service
Major: Emergency Management
"Data Analysis of Fire Safety and Preparedness in Collegiate Student Residence Halls"
Advisor: Tom Jamieson

Elizabeth Howard

College of Business Administration
Major: Business Administration
"Accounting Analysis of a Large Nonprofit"
Advisor: Aaron Knape

Marisa Kilzer

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Major: Elementary Education
"Engaging Students in Differentiated Math Lessons to Impact Student Learning"
Advisor: Sandra Shillingstad

Sydney Klucas

College of Arts and Sciences
Majors: Chemistry; Neuroscience
"Correlation between stress coping styles and genetic variation in adenosine pathway of zebrafish"
Advisor: Ryan Wong

Laine Knowles

College of Communication, Fine Arts, and Media
Major: Studio Art
"Ingredients for an Invisibility Cloak or a Blindfold"
Advisor: Howard Paine

Sarup Kunwor

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Neuroscience
"Methamphetamine: A Story of Disrupted Functional Connectivity, Brain Damage, and Structural Impairments"
Advisor: Ernest Chivero

Madi Lane

College of Arts and Sciences
Majors: Mathematics; Economics
"Creating the Optimal Wedding Seating Chart"
Advisor: Fabio Torres Vitor

Emily Lorenzen

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Major: Elementary Education
"Using Formative Assessments and Linguistic Representations in Math Instruction"
Advisor: Sandra Shillingstad

Kelsey Lowe

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Molecular and Biomedical Biology
"Enrichment vs. Isolation: The Bigger Factor"
Advisor: Erik Garcia

Jedediah McFarland

College of Information Science and Technology
Major: Computer Science
"Form Auto Generation"
Advisor: Harvey Siy

Kalina Mavrov

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Major: Biomechanics
"Gaze During Turning in Older Adults"
Advisor: Carolin Curtze

Abigail Mitchell

College of Arts and Sciences
Majors: Biology; Spanish
"Difficulties Faced by Non-Native English Speakers in Healthcare Settings"
Advisor: Cecilia Tocaimaza-Hatch

Braden Myers

College of Business Administration
Major: Business Administration
"Research and Development of a Consolidated Training Curriculum"
Advisor: Justin Korth

Joy Ondrak

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Major: Secondary Education
"Implementing Nonlinguistic Representations in Language Arts"
Advisor: Sandra Shillingstad

Alaina Pihlgren

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Major: Elementary Education
"Impact of Differentiated Instructional Strategies on Student Comprehension of Fractions"
Advisor: Sandra Shillingstad

Korrin Plantenberg

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: English
"Intersectional Feminism Within the Works of Octavia Butler"
Advisor: Kristin Girten

Megan Quinn

College of Communication, Fine Arts, and Media
Major: Studio Art
"An Exploration of Pattern: British Wildflowers"
Advisor: Howard Paine

Meena Rahmanzai

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Molecular and Biomedical Biology
"Student Support: Investigating How Different UNO Organizations Approach Helping Students"
Advisors: Dustin Wolfe & Katie Mahar

Luis Rodriguez

College of Arts and Sciences
Majors: Economics; Mathematics
"Optimizing Wedding Venue Selection Process Using Mixed Integer Programming"
Advisor: Fabio Torres Vitor

Bailey Rucker

College of Arts and Sciences
Major: Biology
"Beyond Puberty: How Artificial Hormones Impact Depression in Young Adults"
Advisor: Jodi Kreiling

Garrett Schliep

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
Major: Kinesiology
"The Study of a Generalized Fitness Education Program's Effect on Personality Traits"
Advisor: Kelsey Blunck

Sarah Sedivy

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Political Science

"Systematic Barriers to Success: The Impact of Redlining on Modern Educational Outcomes in Omaha Public Schools"

Advisor: Terri Crawford

Sameer Siddiqui

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Psychology

"On versus Off-Campus Living: An Exploration of College Students' Mental Wellbeing"

Advisor: Marshall Kole

Kaitlin Steinauer

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Geology

"Fault Influence on Castle Mesa Fracture Node Pattern"

Advisor: Harmon Maher

Hailey Stessman

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: English

"Żółty Dom: A Digital Archive of a Grandmother's Legacy"

Advisor: Adrian Duran

Noah Stickrod

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Biology

"An analysis of the cytotoxic effects of BPA and DEHP on human epithelial cells"

Advisor: Kristen Johnson

Catie Tangeman

College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences

Major: Elementary Education

"Teaching Time and Graphs with Differentiated, Interactive Instructional and Assessment Strategies"

Advisor: Saundra Shillingstad

Matthias Walters

College of Arts and Sciences

Majors: Chemistry; Biology

"Immunostimulatory Peptide Activity Against Toxoplasmic Bradyzoites in Mice"

Advisor: Paul Davis

Cheyenne Weis

College of Arts and Sciences

Majors: Psychology; Medical Humanities

"Art and Rehabilitation: An Analysis of Art in the Treatment of Individuals Recovering from Substance Use Disorders"

Advisor: Sarah Nelson

Tori Williamson

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Chemistry

"The Effects of Prior Calculus Classes on Success in Organic Chemistry"

Advisor: Sachin Nedungadi

Ben Yanovich

College of Arts and Sciences

Major: Chemistry

"An Analysis of the Prevalence and Effects of Over-the-Counter Painkiller Abuse"

Advisor: Alan Gift

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.

Kyle Finley

Bradley Collett

Karla Pineda-Gutierrez

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:

Emily Champion

Victoria Higgins

Hannah Rodricks

Makayla Eberly

Rosalin Htoo

Paige Schlachter

Alexandra Espinoza

Lydia Kirkland

Abby Guinan

Emily Merksick

AIR FORCE ROTC

Katie Bliss

Broderick Goss

Lindsey Sonnenfeld

Marykate Carney

Aidan Hess

Dillon Falkinburg

Aaron Johnson

ARMY ROTC

Jordan M. Lofgren

Kaw D. Htoo

Aeron M. Stahl

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Arts

Bader Nasser Abughaith
 Alexa Rayne Anderson *scl**
 Lorena Michelle Arias Majano
 Tyler J. Bailey *cl*
 Ashley Margaret Beamon *scl*
 Sarah Jo Bichlmeier
 Jack Taylor Birkby
 Emma Alexandra Branski *cl em*
 Traci Jo Branson
 Keri Brock *scl em*
 Madison Broeker *mcl*
 Logon Milette Brown *mcl em*
 Cameron Maryfrances Carpenter
 Jordi Castelan
 Xcaret Castelan *scl*
 Guadalupe Chairez
 Veronica Kit Chapman *scl*
 Darren Joseph Cole
 Emily Conry *scl*
 Sean Thomas Crowell
 Tatum Custer *scl em*
 Peter Malish David
 Dakota David Delgado *mcl*
 Isha Dhakal *cl*
 Nancy Judith Diaz Soria
 Dustin Lucas Dooley
 Elizabeth Lou Eason *scl*
 Amiey Colleen Elsasser *scl*
 Ricardo Encarnacion
 Brianna Escalante *mcl*
 Viktoriya Fedchuk *mcl*
 Ebani Ann Filbert *scl**
 Chloe Elizabeth Fowler *mcl*
 Katie Elizabeth Ellen Frame
 Ailynne Alexandra Gallegos-Alvarado
 NiThaw Htaw Gaw *mcl*
 Benjamin Goesser *scl*
 Jose Roberto Gonzalez-Amezcuca *cl em*
 Rylee Jessica Grass
 Hannah Marie Green
 Mackynna Noelle Gross *scl em*
 Leila Haq
 Keirstin Harkleroad *cl*
 Maya Harper
 Amya Harris Harper *scl*

Maeve Hemmer *mcl*
 Nicole Hergott
 Brandon Daniel Hernandez
 Tyra Gene Honomichl
 Deanna Kae Hoskins
 Megan Elizabeth Howard
 Chihiro Ito
 Mariellie Jimenez Balderas
 Cassandra Jorgenson
 Hannah Mackenzie Josoff *mcl*
 Sydney N. Kelley
 Tim Khu
 James Michael Rawlinson Knowles *mcl*
 Benjamin C. Laible *mcl*
 Megan Latta *mcl*
 Jennifer Maria Leiva-Cuellar
 Jessica Rae Lockner *cl*
 Lucas Matthew Long *scl*
 Jackson Lee Mantz *scl*
 Rebecca LeAnn Martin *mcl*
 Victoria Rose McNamara
 Monica Alba Messersmith
 Abigail Lillian Sutliff Mitchell *mcl*
 Liliana Molina
 Liliana Isabela Monjarez-Falcon
 Jacob Moran
 Sheredan Anne Mueller
 Nancy Neri
 Kaitlyn Nicole Nesbitt *mcl*
 Lacey MacKenzie Newkirk
 Kelly Nguyen *mcl*
 Ariel Joseph Kimberley O'Donnell
 MaryRose Olson *mcl*
 Lily Ann O'Mara
 Martin J. Ortiz
 Chloe Papproth *mcl*
 Abigail Rose Pella *scl*
 Abigail Perez *scl em*
 Savannah Grace Perran *scl em*
 Sydney Karrigan Peterson
 Eleni Pilakouta *scl*
 Korryn Victoria Plantenberg *mcl*
 Olivia Grace Poole
 Jeffrey Allen Preston
 Molly J. Rademacher *cl*
 Maria Esmeralda Rivera Lozano
 Emily Alayna Roberts *scl*
 Emily Kasandra Robles *mcl*
 Antonio Bernard Rodriguez

Luis Enrique Rodriguez *scl**
 Hanna Marie Rothfuss *mcl*
 Makayla Sanchez
 Rebecca Lynn Schroeffer
 Sarah Elise Sedivy *scl**
 Sameer Ehsan Siddiqui *cl*
 Chloe Hazel Smith *mcl*
 Wyatt Allen Smith
 Ayanna Smith-Solomon
 Hay Soe
 Claire Marie Spethman *mcl*
 Atticus William Stansbury
 Mary Steil *scl*
 Mariah Sue Steiner
 Megan Marie Steiner
 Hailey Marie Stessman *mcl*
 Evan Glenn Sunderman
 Gianpierre Anthony Terry *mcl*
 Cung Bawi Thawng
 Holly Michelle Timmerman *scl*
 Celestina Toledo
 Natalie N. Veloso *scl*
 Alexis Nicole Walther *mcl*
 Eleanor Cherie Ward
 Josiah Christopher Mariano Weihman
 Cheyenne Weis *scl**
 Jessica Maria Williams
 Jordan Marie Winkler *scl**
 Juhyeong Yi

Bachelor of Science

Michael Adolfo Aguilar *cl*
 Erica Karina Aguilar-Cisneros
 Scot Richard Ahlers *scl*
 Wade Michael Alberts
 Michael John Albracht
 Khadijta Yusuf Ali *cl*
 Alfredo Misael Almaraz-Herrera *scl*
 Lauren M. Alves
 Connor Scott Amlee
 Daniel Joseph Anderson *scl*
 Molly Marie Andreasen *scl*
 Christian Andresen
 Candace Lyn Aquila *mcl*
 Andres James Arias
 Olivia Kay Azevedo *cl*
 Martha Araceli Baeza
 Subhranshu Banerjee *scl*
 Catherynn Jun Yi Barnhart *mcl*

CANDIDATES FOR MAY 2023 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES CONTINUED

Caleah Marie Baskin	Katelyn Lucile Douglass	Renee Daniela Horsley <i>mcl</i>
Audrey Anise Bavari <i>mcl</i>	Braydon Seth Dreher <i>mcl</i>	Cody Patrick Houlton
Kylie Nicole Bockman	Keegan Duhon	Danielle Marie Howard <i>cl</i>
Lauren Brady <i>mcl</i>	Matthew William Duke <i>mcl</i>	Jacob Hulett
Mason Logan Braun <i>mcl</i>	Katie L. Dykstra <i>mcl</i>	Stephanie Anne Huntwork <i>scl</i>
Cameron Floyd Breinig	Connor Grey Coleman Eastman <i>scl*</i>	Aliyah Madalyn Jabenis
David Lidell Bridges	Jessica Ebey	Christine Tafara Jacha <i>mcl</i>
Marti Claire Brohman <i>scl</i>	Lauren Ekanem Edet	Camille LeeAnne Jacob
Destiny M. Brown	Elizabeth Ashley Elmer <i>mcl</i>	Felicia Marie Jedlicka <i>mcl</i>
Amberly Shae Brtek <i>mcl</i>	Nour S. Elrokhsi <i>scl</i>	Elliot Randol Johnson <i>cl</i>
Brittney Danielle Brtek <i>mcl</i>	Adeline Rose Encell <i>mcl</i>	Paige Elizabeth Johnson <i>scl</i>
Skye Brenna Buck	Jennifer Erika Escalera	Cayle Ryan Jones <i>mcl</i>
Teyrr Bynum	Franchesca Christine Espinoza Handlos	Cassandra Jorgenson
Brooklyn Nicole Calabro	Sebastian Enrique Esquivel	Kay Ray Jue <i>mcl</i>
Jordan Rhea'-Marie Campbell	Jamie Lyn Ferguson	Emily Marie Juno <i>cl</i>
Martha Jeanne Cannon	Nina Anastasia Fernandez <i>mcl</i>	Peyton Ann Kerkman <i>mcl</i>
Alyssa Caples	Megan Makenzie Ferris <i>cl</i>	Kelsie Cheyenne Kermeen
Grace Martha Marie Carlson	Nicholas Scott Finn	Riley Rae Kessler
Christian Joseph Cattau <i>scl</i>	Shelby Danielle Fisher <i>cl</i>	Joseph Thomas Kimminau
Gisselle Ivett Cervantes	Karoline Ford <i>scl</i>	Sydney Klucas <i>scl</i>
Emily Elizabeth Champion <i>mcl</i>	Sterling Fox <i>cl em</i>	Lisa Marie Komor <i>scl</i>
Rebecca Imogene Clark <i>mcl</i>	Samantha Grace Fricke	Josie Elizabeth Kresak <i>cl</i>
Haley Marie Coakley	Niyonkuru Fulgence	Brian Joseph Krewson
Jacob Ronald Coan	Brigit Grace Geiver <i>mcl</i>	Neha Kumari
Zachary R. Colbert <i>cl</i>	Linnea Gillespie	Sarup Kunwor <i>scl</i>
Grant Thomas Cole <i>mcl</i>	Benjamin Goesser <i>scl</i>	Christine L. Kunz <i>scl</i>
Joseph B. Collins Jr	Rachel Emmanuelle Goettsch <i>scl</i>	Madison Elizabeth Lane <i>scl*</i>
John Zhu Cong	Samantha Gorder <i>mcl</i>	Jennifer Michelle Langdon <i>mcl</i>
Katelin Breana Connelly	McKenna Nicole Grau	Alyssa Michelle Lawrence <i>mcl</i>
MaKenna Cooper	Vanessa Grace Gunderson <i>scl*</i>	Madison Marie Lease
Crispin Angelo Corpuz <i>scl</i>	Nathan Nam Hack	Kiandra Leimomi Lee
Anna Zoe Kay Corson <i>cl</i>	Hunter Lee Haese <i>mcl</i>	Annie Leinart <i>scl</i>
Jack Robert Cosgrove <i>mcl</i>	Megan Haferkamp	Kyle J. Lemcke
Giselle Rocio Cruz <i>mcl</i>	Brendon Richard Halpenny	Sierra Renee Leonetti <i>mcl</i>
Richard Bendeguz Csordas <i>cl</i>	Alixander Michael Harms <i>scl</i>	Hugh Perry L'heureux
Keagan Destony-Paige Cummings	Y'Rion DeBrae Harris	Brandon Li
Tatum Custer <i>scl em</i>	Amasa Samuel Hartwell	Nathaniel J. Lind
Vivien Leigh Dailey <i>mcl</i>	Maya Harvey <i>scl</i>	Emily Linehan <i>scl</i>
Alec Danigole	Jackson Ryan Haselhorst <i>scl</i>	Hannah Marie Lollis
Joshua Scott Dauel	Jordan Elizabeth Hatcher	Lucas Matthew Long <i>scl</i>
Shaylin Vene Daugherty <i>cl</i>	Tory Lee Heisner	Andrea Jacqueline Lopez Tovar
Kristin Davies	Jena Clayre Henderson <i>mcl</i>	Collin Reece Lorenz
Riley Elizabeth Dean <i>cl</i>	Larisa Julia Hendrix <i>scl</i>	Kelsey Lowe <i>mcl</i>
Roxy Jae Denton <i>mcl</i>	Yadira Hernandez-Garcia <i>cl</i>	Valeria Loza
Ian DeRuiter <i>mcl</i>	Sarah Hiers	Melanie Lauren Maguire
Grace McKenzie Dinnell	Roger Michael Hines	Joy Dawn Marshall
Dustin Lucas Dooley	Natalie Marie Holman <i>cl</i>	Callie Jo Martin <i>scl</i>
Julia Dooley	Blake Michael Hopping	Jose Martinez <i>mcl</i>
Vance Dorsey Jr	Brad Horner	Brock Massey

Alyha I. McCartney *cl*
 Morgan James McConnell
 Emilee E. McElwain
 Alexander Drake McFayden
 Richard Steven Mears
 Dev Mehta
 Spencer Mickelson
 Abigail Lillian Sutliff Mitchell *mcl*
 Katrina Mitchell
 Marisela Elizabeth Mora Arciniega
 Juana Mora Valdovinos *scl*
 Chantelle J.W. Moseley *mcl*
 Bryan Quinn Murrell
 Marissa Napoleone
 Kaitlyn Nicole Nesbitt *mcl*
 Emma Rose Neuhalphen *scl*
 Ngoc Nguyen *scl*
 Miracle Anike Olawuyi
 Josie Kay Parham
 Gale Sage Parker
 Hkee Lar Paw *cl*
 Samuel Pawaskar *mcl*
 Diana Guadalupe Perez
 Brooke Peterson
 Audra Claire Marie Pflug *mcl*
 Arya Dev Pokhrel *mcl*
 Olivia Anne Kingsley Potter
 Christian Powers
 Marie Eileen Powers *mcl*
 Teagan Olivia Powers
 Ethan M. Raddish *mcl em*
 Lojayn Mohamed Radwan *scl*
 Meena Rahmanzai *scl*
 Beatriz Ramirez *cl*
 Payton Cambrie Reese
 Mikayla Jo Reeves *mcl*
 Joshua David Revia
 Sara Mae Revord
 Noah Rhoades
 Hayden James Ridley
 Connor Roach
 Michael Patrick Roberts
 Kristen Elise Rodenhausen *mcl*
 Morgan Rene Rodgers *cl*
 Luis Enrique Rodriguez *scl**
 Tanner John Rogerson
 Nathaniel Jeffrey Rothlisberger
 Tucker James Rowe
 Bailey Marie Rucker *scl*

Matthew R. Sabirianov *mcl*
 Taylor Sada-Keele
 Alyssa Sailer *cl*
 Ana Laura Salgado Bahena
 Colton Schauss
 Alyssa Mackenzie Schenck *mcl*
 Riley Ann Schincke
 Zachary Schmitt *mcl*
 Jacob A. Schreiber
 Grant Rocklyn Schweser *mcl*
 Samuel Micheal Shipman
 Madison Marie Short
 Omid Solaiman Sidiqi
 Maddie Olivia Skinner
 Nicholas Allen Sobotka
 Jaiden Faith Sramek *mcl*
 Nicholas Paul St. Onge *scl*
 Aeron Matthew Stahl *mcl*
 Ethan Jon Stark *mcl*
 Logan Christopher Stecker *mcl*
 Grant Ellery Steele *mcl*
 Michael G. Steffes
 Kaitlin Marie Steinauer *mcl*
 Francesca Rose Stessman
 Noah David Stickrod *scl*
 Evan Thomas Stiles *scl*
 David Joseph Stroehrer *cl*
 Colten Stutheit *mcl*
 Colton Lloyd Sudbeck *cl*
 Austin Lee Swanson *mcl*
 Arianna Rose Sweet
 Yvonne Marie Swift *scl*
 Hongying Tao *scl*
 Kahyra Tasco
 Karen Vanessa Terrazas
 Brian Stevens Terrell
 Erin Elizabeth Barta Tiemann *mcl*
 Noriko Ayako Toyosato Bracken
 Jackson Daniel Ulrich
 Daniel John Uncapher
 Hilary Valdovinos
 Morgan Skye Van Orman
 Shyann VanGerpen
 Ryan James Vannornam
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 Benjamin Thomas Yanovich *scl*
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 Regan Alyse Zimmers

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

*(Degrees awarded by the
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln)*

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Abdullah Sultan Al Ajmi
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 Jennifer A. Davis
 Adam Owen Everitt
 Jacob Nathan Felty
 Paul Vincent Gargarella
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 Ellie Jo Hilton *HD*
 Dung Le Anh Hoang *bd*
 Connor Hudson
 Khalil Thomas Khalil
 Anthony Edwin Martin
 Katrina Emma Meier *bd*
 Tyler Nathan Nekola
 Emmanuel Palafox
 Joshua P. Rehn
 Carlos Daniel Rivera-Varela
 Selvin Alexander Rivera-Varela
 Alejandro Rosales
 Robert William Schultz
 Bryce Stammmer
 David Tapia Salazar
 Michael Thomas Walsh *HD**
 Jackson Thomas Witcofski

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 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

CORE VALUES

EXCELLENCE
ENGAGEMENT
INCLUSION
DISCOVERY
INTEGRITY
MAVERICK SPIRIT

UNO'S STRATEGIC GOALS



**STUDENT
PERFORMANCE**



**WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT**

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

15,058

Total enrollment including
undergraduate and graduate students



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

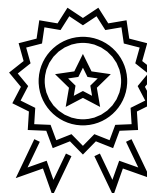
Student-to-faculty ratio

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.

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

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EXTRAORDINARY COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

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 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 70 companies partnered with UNO to launch the program in 2022. Since then, 112 employers have pledged to offer at least one paid internship.

6,349

*paid internships posted by employers
since Pledge Day in May of 2022*

NATIONALLY RANKED ONLINE PROGRAMS

U.S. News & World Report, 2023

TOP 10 Graduate
Programs in
Criminal Justice

#23 Bachelor's
for Veterans

#42 Bachelor's
programs

#32 Bachelor's
in Business

241

*service learning course sections
involving partnerships with 147
unique community partners
(2021-2022)*

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
(2021-2022)*

70

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

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

AFFORDABLE EDUCATION WITHIN REACH

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*

**Bachelor of Science in
Architectural Engineering**

Nicholas Alan Abbott
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 Anna Elizabeth Diederich *HD*
 Jillian C. Dlouhy *HD*
 Dylan Jakub Dropinski
 Corbin O'Bryant Foster
 Jackson Eli Fritch
 Jackson Eli Hanus *d*
 Blaine Kenneth Kaup
 John Latta *hd*
 Peyton Thomas Leute *hd*
 Connor Eric Mensch
 Trevor Mensch
 Jace David Pauli *hd*
 Drue Pecquet
 Jonah Reiser *hd*
 Clayton J. Riley *HD*
 Joshua Sabata *hd*
 Ben Thomas Schulz *d*
 Adrianna A. Swiatek *d*
 Bentley Graham Paige Tonniges *d*
 Taytum R. Vance
 Jordan D. West *HD*
 Tristan Robert Wilkins

**Bachelor of Science in
Construction Engineering**

Alexander Michael Verdoni *HD*

**Bachelor of Science in
Construction Management**

James Anthony Sebastian Basilico
 Peter Joseph Blumenstock
 Giovanni Alejandro Cortave
 Sebastian Isaac deMayo *hd*
 Caleb James Dolbow *d*
 Connor Fowler
 Emery Christian Gigantelli *HD**
 Noah Conrad Goulette-DelaTorre *hd*
 Tyler James Hiatt
 Camren Hron
 Ethan Andrew Jasa
 Jacob Eugene Keyser
 Jacob Raymond Kumke *hd*
 Grant Michael Kwapniowski *d*
 Nolan Lambert
 Jake McMahon
 David George Morcous

Logan Nole Mueller
 Joshua Stuart Myers
 Trevor Nelson
 Ryan Joseph Philby
 Wil Andrew Prine *HD*
 Patrick Gerard Rowe
 Liam Ryan *d*
 Eric Robert Taylor
 Tyler John Werner
 Cassandra Willey

**Bachelor of Science in
Electrical Engineering**

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 Crispin Angelo Corpuz *HD*
 Dillon Michael Falkinburg *HD*
 Joshua Reynoso
 Jacob Lee Sims
 Erika Michele Smith
 Nolan John Stengel *HD*
 Sean Roy Sterling *d*
 Trevor James Thomas *HD*

**Bachelor of Science in
Computer Engineering**

Ali Hussain Alsarraf
 Osama Atta
 Oliver kawika Black
 Jonathan Jiyahn Boissy
 Brandon Cline
 Garrett Michael Divis
 Chloe Mae Ekborg
 Hayden David Ernst *d*
 Dillon Michael Falkinburg *HD*
 Marcus Anthony Ryland Hoerth
 Jacob Andrew Maguire
 Padameli Mangamana
 Chaz Gregory Maschman
 Lucas Matthew Miller
 Hunter James Poland
 Paul V. Scalise
 Trevor Nate Tyler
 Ethan Wilson Warrick *HD**
 Joshua Welling *hd*
 Courtney Alexis Brianne Young

**COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION, HEALTH
AND HUMAN SCIENCES****Bachelor of Science in Education**

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 Daniel Jacob Balkovic
 Claire Vail Begley *mcl*
 Joley Nicole Bird
 Emma Grace Brandt *cl*
 Carter Douglas Bruneau *cl*
 Lucy Bryant
 Danielle Buresh *scl*
 Evan Jerome Cada *mcl*
 Gabriela Calderon
 Erica Renee Carlson *scl*
 Delaney Raye Carnell
 Esperanza Castellano
 Regan Elizabeth Catterson *mcl*
 Blanca Guadalupe Cawthorn *mcl*
 Jaiden Elizabeth Centeno
 Axel Ivan Cervantes
 Samantha L. Chaney *mcl*
 Vanessa Chavez Jurado *scl*
 John Howard Christensen *mcl*
 Maddie Clark
 Bridgette Nichole Clements
 Alyssa Ann Conley
 Sophia Moria Cooper *cl*
 Sophie Elizabeth Crenshaw *cl*
 Emily Ray Cutchall
 Vivien Leigh Dailey *mcl*
 Ryan Joseph Dawe
 Areli De Anda
 Shelby Lynn Ione Beth Decker *scl*
 Malachi Dietrich
 Jemimah Dawthta Dim
 Riley R. Donahoe *cl*
 Casia Dotzler *scl*
 Makayla Elise Eberly *scl**
 Kady Noel Eller *scl*
 Kadan M. English
 Alexandra Shea Espinoza *scl*
 Melissa Lynn Evers
 Micaela Elizabeth Fehringer

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Lauren Foy	Antonio A. Lopez	Payton Ann Schroeder
Brenna Elizabeth Frahm <i>mcl</i>	Lesly Denis Lopez <i>mcl</i>	Natalie Brooke Schuman <i>mcl</i>
Kenna Lynn Frank <i>scl</i>	Amy Karina Lopez Hernandez <i>cl</i>	Riana Lee Scott
Braden Brian Freudenburg <i>scl</i>	Salvador Lopez Jr.	Chloe Marie Seidl <i>mcl</i>
Porfirio Garcia-Hernandez <i>mcl</i>	Emily Jo Lorenzen <i>scl</i>	Brennan Ardell Serrano
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Ethan Eric Goetzing	Donovan J. Miller	Catherine Tangeman <i>scl</i>
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Brianne Beverly Gonzalez	Campbell Mooney <i>mcl</i>	Keegan Craig Thurston
Erin Nicole Greenwood <i>cl</i>	Nathan Moore	Kayley Tinderholt
Emma Marie Griffith <i>mcl</i>	Haylee R. Muhleka <i>cl</i>	Lydia Totten <i>mcl em</i>
Abigail Frances Guinan <i>scl</i>	Dana Ann Muldowney	Brianna E. Tretter
Roxana Gurrola Avalos	Torrie Elizabeth Murcek <i>mcl</i>	Taylor R. Uyema
Adam Christopher Harner	Maya R. Nachtigal <i>scl</i>	Lauren Avery VanLaningham <i>mcl</i>
Jozalyn Harrison <i>cl</i>	Benjamin Eldrick Nannen <i>scl</i>	Jessica Amalia Vargonen
Kyla Hauschild <i>mcl</i>	Mallorie Louann Neubaum	Gustavo Villasenor
Bailey Robert Hein <i>cl</i>	Rachel Sue Nimmer	Taylor Lynn Wakefield <i>mcl</i>
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Jasmine Alaina Henry <i>mcl</i>	Jesus Alejandro Olivar	Nicholas Alexzander Walker
Maggie Jane Heusinkvelt	Mallory Ann Olmstead <i>scl</i>	Taylor Paige Walker Muldoon
Kaitlyn Johanna Hill <i>mcl</i>	Andrew R T Oltmanns	Jaycee Jo Wallace <i>mcl</i>
Elayna Grace Holcomb <i>scl</i>	Joy Ellen Ondrak <i>scl</i>	Sydney Alexandra Walton
Charmaine Horn	Amanda Elizabeth Otwell	Tiffany Renee Welton <i>mcl</i>
Rosalin Htoo <i>cl</i>	Rosemary Nicole Parker <i>mcl</i>	Jessie Johan Wemhoff <i>cl</i>
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Gregory Allen Michael Johnson <i>cl</i>	Jessica Jean Pitt	Delaney Lee Williams <i>mcl em</i>
Emma Renee Jones	Antonio Angel Plascencia <i>cl</i>	Kassidy Kay Zaruba <i>mcl</i>
Matthew Jacob Jones	Allison Taylor Plummer	Danielle Marie Zeien
Allison Marie Kartanas Ostapowicz	Natasha Podkovich <i>scl</i>	Kamden Kray Zeller <i>cl</i>
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Nicole Leuna Kleffman <i>scl</i>	Simone Regnier	Katherine Andersen <i>scl</i>
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Kayla Sharlene Kuckta <i>scl*</i>	Paige N. Rethwisch <i>scl</i>	Daniel Toluwanimi Davies <i>mcl</i>
Breanna Mae Lane	Angela Marie Reynolds	Dimitri David Haan <i>mcl</i>
Cristina Lizeth Lara Flores <i>mcl</i>	Alexis Arianna Riley	Florence Jialing Leung
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McKenna M'Linn Lewis <i>mcl</i>	Molly Schmeits <i>scl</i>	Alejandro Vargas <i>scl</i>

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Bachelor of Science in Public Health

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 Deziree Kearney *mcl*
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 Madison Rose Lackowski
 Mario Nicolas Lugo-Aviles
 ShaTia Jerraya Nero
 Sabrena Nuwarah
 Siddhanta Rayamajhi
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**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION****Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

Pravas Acharya
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 Alexis Kellison Ahrens
 Hafedh Mohamed Al Ghannami
 Ahmed Alazizi
 Jacob J. Albers
 Joshua Nicholas Arends *cl*
 Akol Ajang Arop
 Alyssa Jo Asmus
 Noah Matthew Bailey
 Owen Baker
 Joshua S. Bartels *mcl*
 Payton Nicole Bates
 Karen Lizet Bautista Revilla
 Rachel Anne Beck
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 Juana Benito-Garcia
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 Joseph Aaron Bloom
 Allen Britton *cl em*
 Jonah Douglas Brodersen
 Carly Maria Brown
 Kaitlyn M. Brown

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 Marriah Jordan Buss *mcl*
 Natalie Carmona
 Anna-Marie K. Castro
 Zoe N. Chase *scl em*
 Hunter Chilton *mcl*
 Jaadell Ann Marie Claxton
 Ryan Andrew Cleary *mcl*
 Kelsey Clifton
 Grace Elizabeth Coffelt
 Darren Joseph Cole
 Stephanie Marie Conner *mcl*
 Chase Cosgrove
 Haley Ann Cox *mcl*
 Jake Paul Craig
 James Edward Crotty
 Benjamin Michael Dalton
 Julo de la Montanya *cl*
 Trevor DeBuse *mcl*
 Savanna Jo Mae Denton *scl*
 Morgan Grace Dickey *scl*
 Jeffrey Michael Dinges
 Abigail Elizabeth Dobbs
 Liberty Dru Donahoe *scl**
 Carter Allen Doose *cl*
 Luke Stephen Dostal
 Baylee Nicole Eberhart *cl*
 Kayla Mirandia Elkins *scl*
 Karlie Ellis *mcl*
 Erin Epp *scl*
 Alma Giselle Espinoza-Alejandro
 Ryan Etheridge *cl*
 Rachel Elizabeth Fairbanks
 Jaden Jane Felty *scl**
 Madalyn Ryan Figi *scl*
 Alexander Finken
 Wendy Forlemu *cl*
 Cameron James Frederick
 Logan French *mcl*
 Grant Robert Frickenstein
 Joshua Fryar
 Tyler Lee Gach
 Alan Gaeta
 Anthony M. Gaeta
 Elizabeth Garcia Hernandez
 Mackenzie Marie Giese
 Cora Ann Gillespie *mcl*
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 Dustin Hovanec *scl**
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 Danielle Elizabeth Jorgenson
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 Xin Kang
 Adison Keeton
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 Brandi L. Loberg *scl*
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 Samantha Lu *cl*
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 Joel Russel Mancino
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 Sydney Meisinger
 Alex Salvador Mena
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 Makenna Justine Murray
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 Anyi Itzel Rodriguez Carrera
 Jonathan Rodriguez-Rosas *cl*
 Mia Joy Rotella *mcl*
 Erin Kathleen Ruzicka
 Madison Saggau
 Dylan Sales *mcl*
 Haley Michelle Saltzman *mcl*
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 Juana D. Saucedo Landeros *mcl*
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 Samantha Nicole Spangler *scl*
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 Emily Stevenson
 Jared Matthew Stirewalt
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 Mary Szalewski
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 Elizabeth Sarai Talamantes

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 Dai Thai
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 Seth Ryan Varner *scl*
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 Joscelyn Grace Vincent *scl*
 Andrew Justin Vogel
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 Scott Joshua Waggoner
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 Wyatt James Webster
 Natalie Carmen Wee
 Jaden Wells
 Matthew A. West *mcl*
 Maggie Wettengel *scl*
 Joshua Andrew White
 Jack Wiese
 Glen Anthony Williams
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COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice

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 Ammar Humaid AL Rasbi *scl**
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 Brianna Elizabeth Anderson
 Colin Michael Arntz
 Riley P. Bails
 Rachel Margaret Ballentine Myers
 Mariah Ann Becerra
 Chelsea Amber Benjamin-Brice *scl em*
 Tia Boatwright
 Taylor Bosch *cl*
 Matthew Ryan Brichacek *mcl*
 Karley Mae Burbridge *cl*
 Hannah Burdess
 Elizabeth Ann Conrad
 Aiden Jack Cook

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Ian Robert Diers	Lindsey Kay Sonnenfeld	Alisa Crouch <i>cl em</i>
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Andrew Michael Harvey	Makenna Macrae Welke <i>cl</i>	Francisco Manuel Delgado Lopez <i>mcl</i>
Zoey Faye Heinert	Baylea Madison Wickman	Brandon Daniel Devere
Kaitia Abriana DiNae Henry	Bachelor of Multidisciplinary Studies	Stephanie Diaz-Galindo
Aileen Hernandez <i>cl</i>	Zakariya E. Abdela	Gabriel Arturo Donate
Alex Ray Jallen	Andreus Justice Abner	Grace Christina Driver
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Caitlin Annmarie McCay	Toni L. Berrios	Jonah Michael Galardi <i>cl em</i>
Victoria Rose McNamara	Alexis Nicole Berry <i>scl em</i>	Samantha Garibo Olivar
Angela Daniela Mendoza-Alejandro	Katherine Anne Bliss <i>mcl</i>	Alexander Glynn
Cameron Jay Meyer	Harrison Walker Bouma <i>cl</i>	Rachel Grahovac
Kathryn Monochie	Weston Forest Bradford	Lauren Jessena Guenette
Jacklyn Gene Moore	Sara Katherine Bradshaw <i>mcl</i>	Alexandra Margaret Guido <i>scl</i>
Taylor Oldham	Elizabeth Mary Breitenstein	Evelia Gutierrez
Meghan Marie O'Neil <i>mcl</i>	Abigail Corinne Brown <i>mcl em</i>	Jessica Bernice Gutierrez
Aung Linn OO	Marquis L. Brown	Chase Haas
Jasmin Ortiz	Samantha Michelle Brown	Peyton Ryese Hall <i>scl</i>
Elise Lee Patchen <i>mcl</i>	Tim Brown	Benjamin M. Hallett
Matthew Gerald Podjenski	Dennis Javier Bushey	Christopher Scott Hallgren
Payge Whitney Poulsen <i>cl</i>	Channon Lynne Butler	Jimmy Choi Hang <i>mcl em</i>
Raul Ramirez <i>mcl</i>	Alexandra Veronica Cabrera	Jasmine Hanshaw
Brianna Victoria Ramos	Jacqueline R. Campos <i>mcl</i>	Candace Anne Hanway
Amy Jissell Rocha Robles	Haleigh Madison Caudill-Perry <i>mcl em</i>	Alia Debra Harnage
Nely Arely Rojas <i>cl</i>	Sydney Mya Chaney	Julian Heard
Nyalita Chuol Ruoy	Leah Michelle Cheney	Carly Diane Hein
Sophia Ann Sack <i>mcl</i>	Ashley Rose Chovanec	Meghan Alysa Heuler
Santos Yonatan Saenz <i>scl*</i>	Taylor Clausen	Quentin Ross Hinman
Jennifer Salazar Lopez	Elijah Richard Clements	Rachel Jean Hodgins
Aaliah Jaiden Schaefer	Jocelyn Clements	Rachel Elizabeth Horvath
Sheri Kay Schroeder	Mariah Jeanine Clute	Tina Lee Hovorka
Emilee Taylor Sharp <i>scl</i>	Courtney Eugene Collins	Landon Eric Huisenga
Jenna Leigh Smith		Ashley Lynne Hummel <i>cl</i>

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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

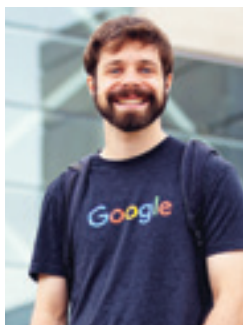
played for UNO and the idea of playing for a new hockey program competing at a high level was enough to lure him to Omaha. "Being a student athlete at UNO, especially in the early days [of hockey] was remarkable. Hockey had such big support from the community," he said...



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

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

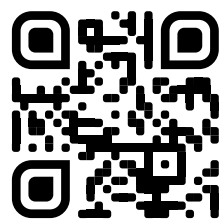
with cheerleading and thought, at the time, that I wanted to be a teacher. I realized I was not meant to teach." Violi left UNO and life happened, keeping her from coming back to finish her degree. She got married and started a family. She started her career, often working in organizations or roles focused 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...



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Rachel Ann Hutchinson	Andrew Ramirez	Lisa Wise
Brittany Kae Jackson	Victor Raya <i>mcl em</i>	Quinn Allen Wolcott
David Jacobs	Kaitlyn Elizabeth Reddick	Kristina Wright
Ashley Danielle Jacobson <i>mcl</i>	Skye L. Reed	Sekina Yaseen <i>cl</i>
Austin JC Jensen	Matthew Dean Reese <i>mcl</i>	Bachelor of Science in Social Work
Aaron Wayne Johnson	Kari May Reich	Ella Lyndsey Aerni <i>mcl</i>
Joshua L. Jordan	Caleb Andrew Riedel	Jair Alvarez
Muhammad Amir Khan	Michael Sham Rock	Jill Kristine Anderson
Deeaira Kraus	Alexis Roman <i>cl</i>	Marisa Antunez <i>scl</i>
Daphne Laine Krzemien	Owen Lewis Rush	Emily Ann Asche
Gabrielle K. Kuhl	Christi Noelle Sakalauskas	Megan Darlene Burton
Samuel Wyatt Laferla	Jessica Roya Saligheh	Taylor Bushon
Elizabeth Mae Lamberty	Brent Sampson	Tiffany Amber Chlopek <i>cl</i>
Kevin Langford	Morgan Scholtz	Taylor Marie Ferguson-Wade <i>mcl</i>
Tristen Wilding Laws	Wyatt Sellers	Hannah Jo Fischer
Nathan Leaders	Kinesha Tristauna Shelton	Brittney A. Foster <i>cl</i>
Drew Thomas Lechnir	Jayden P. Sidwell	Josselyn Gallardo
Zach Thomas Lechnir	Alissa Sue Smith <i>mcl</i>	Faith Gary
Kyle Alexander Lozier	Madison J. Smutz	Emily Gates <i>mcl</i>
Paige Marie Lukowski	Hannah Rose Sohm <i>scl em</i>	Paige Michaela Hansen <i>cl</i>
Ruben Martinez	Max Henry Spier	Mae Ellen Hoden
Tara Cassandra Matthies	Aaliyah Stanley	Paw TaMwee Htoo
Tyler Joseph Mattingley	Angel Steadman	Hannah Renee Hughman
Caleb Michael Mendick	Juliea M. Steinbeck	Chloe Marie Johnson
Marco Antonio Menjivar	Tamika La Shell Steward	Eulalia Aracely Juan Sebastian <i>mcl em</i>
Samuel Edward Miller <i>cl em</i>	Rishabh Srinivasan Subrahmanian	Alison King <i>mcl</i>
Kupre Mitchell	Rachel Telfer	Hudson Ross Kruse
Samantha Mitchell	Kathryn Iowa Terhune	Hser Tha Kue <i>mcl</i>
Avery Moomey	Mary Kathleen Tesch <i>mcl em</i>	April M. Leal
Cade William Moore	Bryan D. Theilen	Dylan Lee Lemke <i>mcl</i>
Dustin Tyler Morton <i>mcl em</i>	Elena Tovar	Holly Anne Marino <i>mcl</i>
Ashley Mott <i>mcl</i>	JasperSkye Trejo Douglas	Emily Jolynn Merksick <i>mcl</i>
Genesis Moya	Buffi Lynn Union <i>cl em</i>	Hannah Sophia Olafson <i>scl</i>
Thomas Riley Murnan II	John J. Urban	Joanna Roman <i>mcl em</i>
Nghia T. Nguyen	Carissa Ann Velez	Chloe Jane Rosman <i>mcl</i>
Eduardo Antonio Noguera Rosario <i>cl</i>	Caroline Lindsay Velez	Jordan Elizabeth Schaffer <i>scl</i>
Vanessa Mirriam Nunez	Jordan Lee Wagner	Stephanie Shields
Alycia Olson	Kelli Elizabeth Waldron	Patricia D. Tenorio <i>cl</i>
Claude Leandre Nongasomde Ouedraogo	Donovan James Walker	Kyla Tucker <i>mcl</i>
Nicholas M. Pacal	Malik Rashad Watson	Alexsis Ann Tvrdy
Nadine Kaye Paulson	Corey Charles Weber	Taylor Caroline Wendlandt
Addison Jule Peach <i>cl</i>	Christian R. Weeks	Meghan Marie Witte <i>cl</i>
Christopher Jon Perna	Jeffrey Michael Weyen Jr <i>mcl</i>	Bachelor of Science in Aviation
April Amy Pham	Anthony Joseph White	Joe Leonard Alfieri <i>mcl</i>
Autumn Theresa Pierce	Calista Marie Whitmore	Jordan Ann Amelsberg
Dusty L. Pitts <i>mcl em</i>	Piper Wildeman <i>mcl em</i>	Kahiau Anderson
Alexander Lawrence Potter	Jared Raye Williams	Precious Ayelomi <i>mcl</i>
Cooper Nick Prososki	Melissa Willis	Jesus Gabriel Basco
Sumayyah Bint Fa'iz Rab	Araya Wilson	

Briana Irene Benak
 Owen Michael Brennan *scl*
 Marykate Elizabeth Carney
 Rachel Irene Cary *mcl*
 Logan Michael Dahm
 Morgan Dorsey
 Gwendoline Dunlop
 Garrett Ferguson *mcl*
 Joshua Richard Finecy
 Jack McGinn Flansburg
 Lucas Layton Freitas
 Edgar Anthony Gaspar-Francisco
 Broderick James Goss *mcl*
 Tyler Joe Harr
 Aidan Christopher Hess *mcl*
 John David Higgins
 Minseong Kang
 Max Kuzela
 Brittany J. LaPour
 Carter Michael Manthorne *mcl*
 Chise Ota
 Madison Renee Parde *scl*
 Hunter Scott Elwood Pehrson
 Sophia M. Revesz
 Mitchell J. Scott *cl*
 Giovanni Enoch Seidou
 Jordan Lee Stevenson *mcl*
 Keisuke Andrew Takagawa *mcl*
 Toribio Villasenor Jr
 Norman Joseph Welter

Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management

Mustafa Mahmood Al Balushi *mcl*
 Talal Mohammed AL Rawahi *scl*
 Abdullah Shehab Al Shehab
 Abdullah Alghamdi
 Hassan Abdulmohsen Alghannam *mcl*
 Walter Rush Birdwell *mcl*
 Hannah Elizabeth Boyd
 Shelby Lynn Bullard
 Lillian Mae Carlson *scl*
 Carlos Leo Chaidez
 Lindsay Marie Fields *scl*
 Anne Adare Goodman *scl**
 Jacob Richard Haggard *mcl*
 William David Dustin Hind *mcl*
 Sophia Marlene House
 Brandon Daniel Klock

Robert Douglas Mai
 Roena Morton
 Adam Parsons
 Maria Judith Ramirez-Gutierrez
 Christian Douglas Salisbury
 Kristen Schulte
 Nathaniel Jonathan Slater
 Natasha Marie Sloup
 Josie Rae Vote
 Tyler Vukonich *cl*

Bachelor of Science in Gerontology

Carly Fray Andersen *scl*
 Madison Fay Buchholz *mcl*
 Cassidy Gydesen
 Bridgette Elaine Hodges *mcl*
 Jessica Jailine Ramirez
 Taylor Rene Walter

COLLEGE OF INFORMATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Thomas Scott Anthon *mcl*
 Hideaki Arimoto *mcl*
 Alfred L. Balaney
 Pajie Paule Flore Bimpolo-Maouene
 Keegan Quigley Brown *scl*
 Prasanna Jayaraman Chandrasekar
 Quinn Evan Coveney
 Jacob Avery Dalton
 Godwin Djossou *mcl*
 Benny Dong
 Dejan Dragos
 Klim Fedorchuk *scl*
 Colin Gregurich *cl*
 Derek Robert Heimes *mcl*
 Nicholas James Horihan *mcl*
 Cory Jacob Jahnel *mcl*
 Justin Joseph Kaczmarek *mcl*
 Phoomintr Kaewvichien
 Brady Austin Kelley
 Justin Steel Kenney *scl*
 Jacob Robert Larsen
 Mujib Ullah Latifi *cl*
 Zachary Tyler Lawslo
 Brandon Leute *mcl*
 Jordan Michael Lofgren *mcl*
 Eloy Lopez Banderas *scl*
 Jedadiah McFarland

Alexander Richard Myles Miller *scl*
 Travis Justin Elias Munyer *scl*
 C'Jai Payne
 Robert Thomas Peters
 Andrew J. Pitzl
 Ethan Qualset *mcl*
 Abdul Ghafar Rahmanzai
 Edwin M. Ramirez-Carrillo *mcl*
 Nathan Charles Renard *mcl*
 Clayton Michael Safranek
 Abdulnaser Sheikh
 Jason M. Siciliano
 Dylan N. Stewart
 Trevor James Thomas *scl*
 Raymon Ernest Tyree
 Thi Khanh Vy Vo *scl*
 Alexis Nicole Walther *mcl*
 Khan Wan
 James Willson
 Nicholas Phillip Wolvin *mcl*
 Christopher Brian Yakus

Bachelor of Science in Management Information Systems

Amaya Marie Ackerman *scl*
 Ali Ibrahim Ali Al Balushi
 Salim Al Maqbali
 Riri Ali
 Sonia Bagade
 Dustin Olin Bellingier
 Kelsey Lynn Carritt
 Bradley Alexander Collett
 Gabriel Joseph Conner
 Kaitlin Crawford *cl*
 Adam Hayworth *mcl*
 Carson George Henderson *scl*
 Nicholas Alexander Hilton
 Mathilda Evame Imanuel *mcl*
 Joshua Tristin Jarecki
 Reuben Juan-Lorenzo
 Andrea Lynn Kort *scl*
 Simran Kunwar
 Maya Langer *scl*
 Andrew Joseph Matthiessen
 Justin Clark Meek
 Valeriu Mirzac
 Michael Anthony Morales
 Callahan MacLayne Pilkington *scl*
 Ethan Reinsch *mcl*

Last-Noe Kwassi Soudi

Marcus Spotanski *mcl*

Aaron James Strong

Keshang Dorji Tamang *scl*

David Thoren

Dylan Joseph Tusa

Thi Khanh Vy Vo *scl*

Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity

Mohammed Aldarei *scl*

Ali Al-harrasi *scl*

Alhawari Mohammed Alharthi *scl*

Nathan Douglas Andres *scl*

Brian Arnold

Christian Becerra

Samuel Steven Blaser *mcl*

Charles Angel Botdorf *mcl*

Daniel Patrick Brokke *mcl*

Keegan Quigley Brown *scl*

Godwin Djossou

Andrew Fisher

Ayivi Guillaume Gbede

Mason Cole Hays *scl**

Kale William Kellogg

Andrew Bennett Key

Sara Kroft *mcl*

Matthew Marcuzzo

Shaun Anthony Miller

Samuel Moritz

Travis Justin Elias Munyer *scl*

Reagan Vi Newsome

Lester Palencia Juarez

Colton James Patrick

Damian Ramirez

Redmond Reed

William Matthew Ross *scl*

Jackson R. Servant

Christopher William Vaska

Bachelor of Science in IT Innovation

Zander Grey Gibney *scl**

Blake Alexander Kinnaman

Landon Pierce Miller

Bachelor of Science in Bioinformatics

Samir Ali

Maia Marie Campbell Bennett *scl*

Emma Carlson *scl*

Caroline Gardner *mcl*

Conner L. Tomcak

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION, FINE ARTS AND MEDIA

Bachelor of Arts in Communication

Cayden Rose Crosby-Wilson

Jackson Alexander Davis *scl*

Elsie Bianca Melgar

Natalia Gabriela Reyes

Kelly Staples

Natalie N. Veloso *scl*

Bachelor of Arts in Art History

Alfredo Misael Almaraz-Herrera *scl*

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Jameson Jin Brettman

Blanca Cantu-Ortega

Sebastian Gage Dougherty

Justin Evan Fussell

Tavyer Farentino Zander Glass

Rachel Emmanuelle Goettsch *scl*

Jade Aria Griffin

Zach Evan Jeppesen *mcl*

Lydia Rachelle Kirkland *scl*

Logan Ryan Mears *cl*

Connor Patrick Paintin *scl*

Blake Dillon Peterson *cl*

Sage C. Rice

Stacy Arnell Roosevelt Robinson

Sarah Jasmin Sanchez *cl*

Tyler Logan Savoie

Ethan Asher Schlund *cl*

Robin Trujillo *mcl*

Jesse Daniel White *mcl*

Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art

Lauren Grace Adams *cl*

Yuanjun Chen

Ashlee Grace Gibson

Kelly Winsor Gregory

Erick Samuel Gutierrez Hernandez

Kayla Marie Haynes *cl*

Cha EhKu Htoo *mcl*

John Ryan Korinek

Abigail Laluk

Jiaxin Lin

Emily Nicole Miller

Kean Nichole Monaghan *mcl*

Luis Angel Noche

Audrey Mae Paisley *scl em*

Megan Quinn *mcl*

Logan M. Rich

Marissa Saldivar *mcl*

Sara Trinh Truong *mcl*

Ana Therese Turner

Victoria Shay Wright

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

Chloe Guadalupe Beltrand *scl*

Emily Bradshaw *cl*

Aaron T. Butler

Faith Jeana Gatewood

Darlyn Izabel Gonzalez Munoz

Shauna Jean Holmes

Erica Michaela Ostermiller *mcl*

Isabel Rodriguez-Hernandez

Alexander Frederic Stoley

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Brandon Adams

Allissandra Lee Bequette *mcl*

Hana Rhae Brock *scl*

Alvaro Reynaldo Flores Alanoca

Gabriel Rosario Griffin *scl*

Parker Catherine Herout *scl*

Catherine Joy Hetrick *scl*

Madelaine-Rose Rawlinson Knowles *mcl*

Julia Elizabeth Kramer *scl em*

Andrew James Lindgren

Grace Catherine Porter *mcl*

Gabriel Gene Rudloff

Madison Jean Tharnish *mcl*

Carl Anthony Vaughan

Alex D. Wagoner

Bachelor of Music

Catherine Anne Boese *scl*

Julia Erin Campbell *mcl*

Alexander Donald Lewis Crooks *cl*

Jill Elizabeth Galvin *mcl*

Maverick Pierce Harrold

Colin W. Hedges-Stoops *mcl*

Annika E. Johanson *scl*

Lydia Rachelle Kirkland *scl*

John Michael Tuvera Lim *scl*

Paige Michaud *scl**

Christopher Paul Mitchell *scl*

Xochitl Citlally Perez

Benjamin Roy Rihner *mcl*

Christine Marie Robino *scl*
 Andrew William Sprague *mcl*
 Andrew Tlsty *mcl*
 Dakota Valle *mcl*
 Gregory Mark Williamson *scl*
 Ryan Wilson

Bachelor of Science in Communication

Sydney Christine Albaugh
 Sarah Babe *mcl*
 Daniel Armando Bolanos
 Madison Maye Bonin *scl*
 Kellan Brown
 Jacob Anthony Buckingham
 Ashley Susan Carroll
 Samue'l Darnell Craft
 Mitchell O'Neal Thomas Cutcher
 Michael Christian Dart *cl*

Emma Lynne DeCou *mcl*
 Matthew Detlefsen *mcl*
 Pauline Dulang *cl*
 Maret Danielle Elgren
 Quentin Graves
 Tanner Andrew Harris
 Maya Harvey *scl*
 Victoria Elizabeth Higgins *scl*
 Zachary Ryan Hill *scl*
 Fatuma Ibrahim Hilowle
 Evan Thomas Jaixen
 Isabelle Langley Kaeding
 Jack T. McGonigal
 Sara Elizabeth Meadows
 Tristen Menichetti *scl*
 Jenna Midkiff *scl*
 Addison Diane Parr

Grant Edward Polenz
 Blake Robert Riley
 Hannah Chantelle Rodricks *scl*
 Tierney Fae Schirmer
 Alexia Marie Schulte *scl*
 Derek Shadle *mcl*
 Taylor Sieborg
 Samantha J. Sperry *mcl*
 Faith Christine Staskiewicz *scl*
 Amber Rose Tidyman
 Gregory Austin Ulmer
 Stephanie Gabriela Veloso *scl*
 Isabella Rose Watson
 Kendall Weisdorfer

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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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