WELCOME TO UNIVERSITY HOUSING

Meet the Housing Pro-Staff

Denise Wieczorek
Business Manager

I am originally from Valley, Nebraska where I grew up on a farm. I now live in Blair, Nebraska with my family. Working at UNO is great because of the students and colleagues I get to work with. I look forward to another year and meeting all our new students.

Trent Fredrickson
Director of Housing

I’ve been working in residential life for eleven years, and I moved to Nebraska to work at UNO five years ago. It has been great to see how residence life has changed over the past few years, and I’m excited to see what the next year will bring as we continue to grow and change.

Matt Nelson
Maverick Village Residence Hall Director

I joined the University Housing team at UNO in June 2014. Prior to being hired at UNO, I was a Resident Director at Creighton University and before that, I served as the Assistant Director of Student Activities and Orientation at Marian University in Indianapolis.

Ani Rodgers
University Village Hall Director

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Ryan Schmit
University Housing Maintenance Manager

I am originally from David City and currently live in Wahoo. I earned my degree in English at UNL. I am excited to begin my second year as the Maintenance Manager for University Housing.

Joey Vander Helm
Administrative Housing Coordinator

I am originally from the great state of Iowa, where I attended Northwestern College in Orange City. I have been at UNO for six academic years and have really enjoyed getting to know and working with the students and staff here.

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I am from Bowling Green, Ohio where my entire family still lives. I moved to Omaha last year and am really enjoying it so far. I love when students come by to see me, so please feel free and visit my office in the University Village clubhouse any time.

I am originally from Orange City, Iowa. I graduated from Northwestern College in 2008 and then went on to earn my Master’s in Higher Education Administration from Widener University in 2014.

I have been at UNO for 6 years and have enjoyed every day working with the students and staff.

I am a UNO alumnus from the class of 2008.

I am from Lincoln, Nebraska and earned my degree in Business Administration.

I have been working in residence life for 7 years and have really enjoyed getting to work with the students and staff here.

I am originally from Lincoln, Nebraska where I attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. I am a UNO graduate with a degree in Business Administration.

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I am originally from Red Cloud, Nebraska where I grew up on a farm. I now live in Blair, Nebraska with my family.

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MEET THE RESIDENT ASSISTANTS

Your 2014-2015 Maverick Village and University Village Resident Assistants are here for you! Contact them with any questions you may have, roommate concerns, or to find more information about how to get involved on campus. Your Resident Assistant is a great resource.

Jacob Robinson
Building M

Abbey Young
Building A

Makayla Bell
Building V

Megan Staver
Building E

Savona Bateman
Building 4 Low

Kayla Timm
Building 4 High

Emily Watkins
Building 5 Low

Kaycie Mullins
Building 5 High

Nicholas Fuchser
Building R

Taylor Starman
Building I

Allison Zadina
Building C

Niki Kouma
Building K

Emily Bradley
Building 6 Low

David Bolte
Building 6 High

Jenna Hyde
Building 7 Low

Trevor Smith
Building 7 High
THE CLUBHOUSES

The front desks of each of our clubhouses are open from 8 am–8 pm Monday through Friday as well as 12 pm–6 pm on Saturday. You can pay your rent, pick up packages, or get a spare room key from the front desk. You can also check out vacuum cleaners, board games, movies, and basketballs.

Printers are available in each clubhouse and can be used with your MavCARD.

Use your MavCARD to access the clubhouse 24/7.

Remember to keep your MavCARD with you at all times.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

University Village Front Desk 402.554.6600
Maverick Village Front Desk 402.554.4000
University Village RA on Duty 402.305.3878
Maverick Village RA on Duty 402.203.6117
UNO Counseling 402.554.2409
Campus Security 402.554.2648
Cox Cable Issues 402.315.1520
Internet Issues 855.813.7018

Thursday, August 21
MV Move In Event
Join us Thursday, August 21 at 9pm on the Maverick Village lawn for an outdoor movie and free food. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket and experience Captain America: The Winter Soldier on a 20-foot outdoor, big screen. We’ll have one of Omaha’s best food trucks, Maria Bonita, on campus providing free food, plus complimentary popcorn from your friendly resident assistants.

Friday, August 22
UV Move In Event
Join us Friday August 22nd from 6 pm-9:30 pm for the University Village Move-In Carnival. There will be tons of games, prizes, free food, face painting, and the chance to dunk your favorite Housing Staff members in the dunk tank! University Village Residence Hall Council is excited to see you there.

Saturday, August 23
UNO Housing Welcome BBQ
Join University Housing on Saturday August 23rd from 5 pm-8 pm to kick off the 2014-2015 academic year. There will be great food, fun, and opportunities to meet other University Housing residents.
Services Offered
24/7 security patrols
Personal escorts and safety checks
Lost and found
Emergency text messages
Fingerprinting services
Engraving your property

Motorist Assistance*
Jump-start your vehicle
Open a locked vehicle
Change a tire in certain situations
*for vehicles on campus only.

Blue Light Emergency Phones
Blue light emergency phones are located all over campus. Use the phone to report emergencies or to contact Campus Security for other assistance.

U-tip for Anonymous Text Messaging
Have an anonymous tip? Use U-Tip to report suspicious activities or individuals on campus. The message will be sent directly to Campus Security and appropriate action will be taken. Send a message to 50911. In the text message, type UNO911 followed by your message.

Text Message Emergency Alerts
UNO utilizes text message capabilities to reach students wherever they are when important campus alerts are sent. This service is free for UNO students, and all students are automatically signed up for this service.

Contact Campus Security
unomaha.edu/security
402.554.2648
Eppley Administration Building, 100

STUDENT SAFETY TIPS

Keep your doors locked. It doesn’t take long for a thief to enter your room and take your belongings.
Don’t open building doors for anyone who doesn’t have a key or access card for that building.

Close your blinds or curtains after dark. Never dress in front of the window – your silhouette may be visible from outside.

Always keep your keys in your possession. Never place them under floor mats, over doors, or in other hiding places. Thieves are more experienced at finding these hidden places than you are at inventing them.

If you return to your residence and suspect that it has been entered illegally, do not enter.

Purchase renters insurance to protect your property against theft or emergency situations. The University isn’t able to reimburse you for the loss of personal items.

If someone knocks on your door, don’t open it until you’re certain who the person is or can determine they are University staff. If you don’t wish to open the door, and the individual persists, call campus security.

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING
Report suspicious and unusual activity to Campus Security at 402.554.2911 or report it anonymously using U-Tip. To learn more about U-Tip, visit: unomaha.edu/security/utip.php.

BUDDY SYSTEM
Always keep your keys in your possession. Never place them under floor mats, over doors, or in other hiding places. Thieves are more experienced at finding these hidden places than you are at inventing them.

If you have a concern for your personal safety while on campus, call Campus Security who will provide you with a personal escort. This is available 24 hours a day.

TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS
Always keep your vehicle locked and the windows rolled up when your car is parked both on and off campus.

Make a mental note of where the Blue Light Emergency Phones are located during your usual walk across campus.
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DURANGO DAYS

UNO's Official Welcome Week
August 24 - 29

Sun., August 24
NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION
2 pm | HPER 128

ALL-CAMPUS BBQ
Immediately following the convocation ceremony in the Sapp Fieldhouse.

MAVERICK MONUMENT
"UNLEASHING" Circuit
Immediately following the convocation ceremony in front of the Sapp Fieldhouse. Come watch this 8-foot-high, 500-pound bronze bull statue representing the university's mascot be "unleashed".

Mon., August 25
BURGERS & CHIPS
FREE Lunch
11 am - 1 pm
Pep Bowl

ROVING MAGICIAN,
AIRBRUSH TATTOOS,
& STILT BALLOON ARTISTS
FREE
11 am - 1 pm
Pep Bowl

BLOCK PARTY
5 - 8 pm
Maverick Village Clubhouse
ALL STUDENTS WELCOME
Food, games, photo booth, & music

Tues., August 26
WALKING TACO TUESDAY
FREE Lunch
11 am - 1 pm
Pep Bowl

ROVING MAGICIAN,
AIRBRUSH TATTOOS,
& STILT BALLOON ARTISTS
FREE
11 am - 1 pm
Pep Bowl

FREE PIZZA BUFFET DINNER
5 - 7 pm
Akabarben Village
Godfather’s Pizzia will give the first 500 students who show their MovCARD FREE dinner.
After 500, dinner for $5.00

FREE MOVIE TICKETS
6 - 8 pm
Must redeem before midnight
Akabarben Cinema
First 500 students to show their MovCARD get a FREE movie ticket.
After 500, tickets are $6.00

Wed., August 27
CHICKEN TERIYAKI SANDWICH
FREE Lunch
11 am - 1 pm
Pep Bowl

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT FAIR
11 am - 1 pm
Pep Bowl

PART-TIME JOB FAIR
11 am - 2 pm
Student Center Ballroom
Meet employers who want to hire for part-time jobs.

Thurs., August 28
GET TO KNOW THE "O"
11 am - 1 pm
HPER Building Gym
Meet with UNO restaurants, nonprofits, businesses, and community partners. Great giveaways, food, and information.

RAVE DANCE PARTY
9 pm - Midnight
Pacific Campus | Scott Dining Hall
Come get dance and get funky with free snacks, a fog machine and glow stick galore.

A shuttle will be available to bring students from Dodge Campus to and from the party. For more information, contact the Scott Housing staff at 402.778.8541.

Fri., August 29
SOCCER TAILGATE PARTY
4 - 7 pm
Pep Bowl

FREE food, entertainment, and UNO swag for UNO students is sponsored by UNO Athletics and Fraternity and Sorority Life.

MAVERICK SOCCER GAME
7 pm
Conigli Field
Show some MovSPIRIT and support your men's team as they host the Santa Clara soccer team.

HPER AFTER DARK
9 pm - Midnight
HPER building, 1st floor
A Durango Days tradition! Enjoy free pizza, rock climbing, volleyball, basketball, racquetball, massages, dancing, Zumba, dodgeball swimming and more.

www.unomaha.edu/welcome
The University of Nebraska at Omaha is an equal opportunity educator and employer with a comprehensive plan for diversity. AA/EO Institution. For Special Needs assistance, please call 402.554.2872 or send mail to disability@unomaha.edu.

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Milo Boll Student Center | University & Scott Housing | Athletics | Fraternity and Sorority Life | Godfather's Pizza

Take a selfie with me, Durango, and use #maverickspirit on Instagram or Twitter and be entered into a contest to be featured on the Durango Days homepage!
Living on campus is fun, exciting, and comes with a lot of new responsibility. With all of these changes, you might be feeling anxious, out of place, disconnected, and longing for home. This is a normal and common experience, even for the most excited first year college students. Although you have tons of activities to choose from and new people to meet, it’s all unfamiliar and will probably take some adjusting even if Omaha is your hometown.

The transition to college is a different experience for everyone, but most students experience some degree of homesickness – whether it’s missing parents, siblings, high school friends, your house, hometown, or just your usual routine – you’re adjusting to new environments, schedules, expectations, and responsibilities.

Some tips to get through this transition:
1. Be patient with yourself
2. Stay busy and get involved
3. Make new connections
4. Stay connected with family and friends from home
5. Bring some of your favorite things from home
6. Make sure you’re eating and sleeping regularly
7. Make plans to try a new activity at HPER with roommates
8. Hangout at new places on campus or in Aksarben Village
9. Walk with friends through Elmwood Park

Take time to explore and make UNO your home away from home, and over time it will become more comforting to be here. If you talk to your friends, family, or RA about how you’re doing, you’ll probably find that you’re not alone.

If you’re still overwhelmed and things aren’t getting better, the UNO Counseling Center is here to support you. Located in HPER 102 and experienced with helping students through transitions, the Counseling Center is a great resource to students living on campus.

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Students living in Maverick and University Village must complete an online work order request to have a non-emergency issue fixed. Work orders will be prioritized and addressed by the maintenance staff.

University Village Work Order Form
universityvillage.unomaha.edu/workorder.php

Maverick Village Work Order Form
maverickvillage.unomaha.edu/workorder.php

Do not fill out work order forms for emergencies. Contact the main office or the RA on-duty if you experience issues dealing with heat, air conditioning, water leaking, or safety.

Work orders should not be submitted for the following reasons:

- Internet
  - Call Apogee support at 1.855.813.7018
- Cable
  - Call Cox Cable at 402.315.1520.
- Laundry
  - Call ASI at 800.762.3452.

Each resident will be issued a key to his or her assigned room and apartment. For security reasons, it is a violation of policy to duplicate this key or loan it to anyone else.

If you lose your room key, you are expected to report this loss immediately to the front desk and you will be expected to pay for the replacement of all locks affected. You are responsible for any key replacement regardless of the circumstance, such as theft, loss, accident, etc.

If you are locked out of your room or lose your key, a temporary, 24-hour loaner key may be checked out from the Maverick Village and University Village front desks three times without charges. You cannot check out friends’ or roommates’ keys, and they are not able to check out yours. After your third lockout, there will be a $10-lockout fee per additional loaner key check out.

You can access your bill via your MavLINK account. UNO has centralized billing which means that any charges incurred for tuition, fees, and housing will appear on one statement. Payments made on MavLINK are applied to tuition and fees first on the centralized bill. All other billing, such as lock outs, damages, reserves, and other charges, will be billed directly to the student. Unpaid bills are subject to late fees.

If you are awarded scholarships or financial aid, the amount will be credited to your student account and applied to your tuition, fees, and housing. This is dispersed once in the fall and once in the spring. It is important to note that all scholarships and financial aid that is applied to MavLINK goes towards tuition and fees first and then is applied to housing.

Check MavLINK regularly, especially if you are on a monthly payment plan. For questions related to charges or payments towards your housing on your centralized bill, contact Denise at 402.554.4000.
Parking
For information on parking, buying a permit, or paying for a parking ticket visit: unomaha.edu/parking. Fall 2014 permit sales will begin on July 1, 2014. Maverick and University Village permits required for all MV and UV residents. The MV/UV permit is valid for Lot J (West Garage) and Lot L on the Dodge Campus and un-gated student lots on the Pacific Campus.

Pacific Campus Shuttle
Shuttle buses pick up at multiple Pacific Campus locations and the UNO campus approximately every 15 minutes. Drop off and pick up locations on Dodge Campus in Lots Q and M.
Monday–Friday, 6:30 am – 10:30 pm (fall and spring)
Monday–Friday, 7 am – 6 pm (summer)

Crossroads Shuttle
Shuttles run from Crossroads Parking Garage and pick up at Durham Science Center and the Milo Bail Student Center about every 15 minutes. Shuttles run only when classes are in session. For a map of the shuttle stops and routes, visit
Monday–Friday, 7 am – 6 pm (fall and spring)
UNIVERSITY HOUSING
6106 University Drive South
Omaha, NE 68182
402.554.4000
unohousing@unomaha.edu
housing.unomaha.edu

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