

# Graduate School New Student Orientation

Fall 2023



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# Graduate School

[grad.uno.edu](http://grad.uno.edu)

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# New Student Checklist

- ✓ Set-up UNO Email Account
- ✓ Learn about WebStar
- ✓ Find your UNO ID #
- ✓ Orientation
- Immunizations
- Registration
- Privateer ID
- Parking
- Direct Deposit
- Emergency Notices
- Handshake

[uno.edu/academics/grad/new-grad-student-checklist](https://uno.edu/academics/grad/new-grad-student-checklist)



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# Immunizations

[uno.edu/campus-health/immunization-information](https://uno.edu/campus-health/immunization-information)

Student Affairs Office

University Center 248

504-280-6222

Fax 504-280-3975

[healthservices@uno.edu](mailto:healthservices@uno.edu)

As a new or re-entering student, you are subject to a State legislated pre-matriculation immunization statute that requires you to:

- Complete and submit a [proof of immunization compliance form](#) to the Student Affairs Office prior to registration

OR

- Use your UNO email address ([username@uno.edu](#)) to complete the [Immunization Waiver](#) online

If you need immunizations, the Ochsner Health Services provide them for students who have been admitted to the university but have not paid fees yet or attended classes. (Applicable fees payable at the time of service.)

# Registration

[uno.edu/academics/grad/registration](http://uno.edu/academics/grad/registration)

Last day to register  
without additional fees is  
Sunday, August 13

Contact your admitting department for details on how to get advised. If you need a point of contact, locate your program on the list at the link above for information.

- **Finding classes:** [University Catalog](#)
- **Listings of class schedules:** [Course Bulletin](#), available online on the Office of the Registrar. **Specific course** information found in [WebStar](#)
- **Getting advised:** degree programs may require advising before registering or may restrict registration in certain courses
- **Registering in WebSTAR:** WebSTAR is the official student records system. Used for registration, withdrawals, grades, fees, etc.
- **Canvas:** online learning system found on the Current Students web page.

# Privateer ID Cards

[uno.edu/it/id-cards](http://uno.edu/it/id-cards)

Computer Center 112  
(504) 280-6286  
[access@uno.edu](mailto:access@uno.edu)

In addition to identifying you as a UNO student, your ID card allows you to

- Access the UNO Library, Computer Labs, Learning Resource Center and other academic resources
- Attend UNO Athletic Events at no cost
- Utilize a meal plan
- Access the UNO Recreation and Fitness Center
- Obtain discounts at movie theaters and other businesses around the city

## **How do I get my ID card?**

- Visit the Key & Card Access Office ready to have your picture taken
- Bring a photo ID (driver's license, passport, etc.) and your student ID number

# Student Parking Decal

[uno.edu/upd/parking-services](http://uno.edu/upd/parking-services)

- Parking decal required to park on campus outside of the pay parking lots
- Order and pay online in WebSTAR or in person at the Office of the Bursar
- Decal pickup in Computer Center Room 221. Must bring receipt, current vehicle registration, UNO student ID, and driver's license
- Campus residents have different rules provided by their residence facility.

## Parking rules and regulations are enforced 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

- All student decals are valid from August 14th of one year to August 14th of the next year, regardless of the issue date. Residential decals are only valid for one semester.
- Student decals allow students to park in **white** lined spaces in the general parking lots which are shared lots for students, faculty and staff
- Students with current parking decal may park in yellow lined spaces between 5:00 pm and 6:00 am M-F and all day on weekends

# Other New Student Resources

[uno.edu/academics/grad/new-grad-student-checklist](https://uno.edu/academics/grad/new-grad-student-checklist)

## **Direct Deposits for Stipends**

You can have your graduate assistant stipends sent to your bank account through direct deposit. [Click here to download the form.](#)

## **Sign Up for Emergency Notices**

UNO has an emergency communications system that allows you to receive important information instantly. The notification system requires no additional software, and your contact information will not be sold to third-party marketers. [Register now.](#)

## **Sign Up for Handshake**

Sign up for Handshake, [Career Services](#) database for employment.

# Disability Services & Student Accountability

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# What Does ODS Do?

[Office of Disability Services | The University of New Orleans \(uno.edu\)](#)

- Centralizes “verification” of a disability and determination of reasonable accommodations
- Produces alternative format course materials for students with disabilities (audio, Braille, electronic, large print) upon request
- Coordinates volunteer note takers/use of notetaking software
- Loans equipment for use by students
- Centralizes adaptive technology use/procurement
- Compliance office ([ADA, Section 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973](#))

# DO YOU REQUIRE DISABILITY-RELATED CLASSROOM OR TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS?

If so, please follow these simple steps:

- 1 Notify Disability Services of your need(s) for classroom or testing accommodations.
- 2 Submit documentation from appropriate professional that verifies and recommends reasonable accommodations.
- 3 Meet with a staff member to discuss accommodations and receive your personalized Student Accommodation Agreement.
- 4 Complete Student Accommodation Agreement with professor(s) and return completed form(s) to the Office.

# Student Handbook <https://www.uno.edu/student-affairs/handbook>

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### Student Affairs

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The University of New Orleans Student Handbook is an official student policy. The UNO Student Handbook describes what is expected of a student with respect to behavior and conduct in the UNO community and outlines the procedures to be followed when these expectations are not met. The handbook includes the Code of Student Conduct as well as other rules, regulations and policies governing student life.

AP #	Name of Policy
<a href="#">AP-SA-01.4</a>	Alcohol and Events
<a href="#">AP-SA-02.7</a>	Freedom of Expression
<a href="#">AP-SA-03.8</a>	Hazing Prevention and Education
<a href="#">AP-SA-04.3</a>	Weapons on Campus
<a href="#">AP-SA-05.4</a>	Student and Student Organization Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities

### Student Handbook and the Student Code of Conduct

[Student Code of Conduct](#) (AY 2022-2023)

[Student Handbook](#) (AY 2022-2023) Includes the Student Code of Conduct

[Student Complaint Process](#) (Updated July 2023)

[Drug Free Schools and Campuses Act Notification](#) (AY 2022-2023)

# Academic Misconduct

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Please be aware that using AI to generate content for or to generate a paper or other course work may be subject to reporting for policy violation.

Incorporated into the definition of plagiarism now:

- "Using any AI generated content (such as that generated by large language models including, but not limited to, ChatGPT or Bard) must be authorized specifically and correctly attributed



# Filing an Incident Report

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Any individual may make a report of alleged Code of Conduct violations, academic dishonesty, Title IX incidents or other policy violations to the University.

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This can be done in a confidential manner.

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Depending on the level of information available about the incident or the individuals involved, the University's ability to respond to an anonymous report may be limited.

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Reporting can be made using the following link:

<https://uno.guardianconduct.com/incident-reporting/new>

# Title IX

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Interim Title IX Coordinator

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# Definition: Sexual Harassment

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Conduct on the basis of sex that satisfies one or more of the following:

- (1) An employee of the University conditioning the provision of an aid, benefit, or service of the University on an individual's participation in unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature, whether verbal or physical;
- (2) Unwelcome conduct determined by a reasonable person to be so severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive that it effectively denies a person equal access to the University's education program or activity; or
- (3) "Sexual assault" as defined in 20 U.S.C.1092(f)(6)(A)(v), "dating violence" as defined in 34 U.S.C. 12291(a)(10), "domestic violence" as defined in 34 U.S.C. 12291(a)(8), or "stalking" as defined in 34 U.S.C. 12291(a)(30). Sexual harassment also includes sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. For purposes of this Policy, the various forms of prohibited Sexual Harassment are sometimes referred to as "Sexual Misconduct."

# Scope of Policy

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- Schools must respond when sexual harassment occurs in the school's education program or activity, against a person in the United States.
- Education program or activity includes locations, events, or circumstances over which the school exercised substantial control over both the respondent and the context in which the sexual harassment occurred, and also includes any building owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by a postsecondary institution (such as a fraternity or sorority house).
- Reports about sexual misconduct that happened off campus or in a study abroad program, or for behavior that falls out of the scope of this definition, will be handled in a separate process.

# What to do if a student comes to you:

If you are supervising students/student employees, or you are the instructor of record, you are considered a **Mandated** Reporter. You must let the person reporting to you know that you will have to report to the Title IX Coordinator or a Deputy Coordinator.

- **Mandated Reporter**: An employee of the University who is obligated by policy to share knowledge, notice and/or reports of sex discrimination, sexual misconduct, and/or retaliation on behalf of the University
- A student can discuss confidentially with a **Confidential Resource** (Counseling Services or the Women's Center)
- Ask if s/he is safe; does s/he need immediate medical or mental health care?
- **Listen**
- Provide her or him with information on resources for assistance

# Student Affairs

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# Ochsner Health Center - UNO

Services include wellness exams, school and work physical exams, immunizations, routine lab tests, etc.

University Center, Room 238

- Clinic Hours: M-F 8am-4:30pm
- 504-280-6387
- Appointments or Walk-Ins





# Counseling Services

- Career Testing & Counseling
- Counseling
- Short term counseling, will offer referrals
- **Confidential**

University Center, Room 226

- Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm
- 504-280-6683
- Instagram: UNOCounselingServices

# Career Services



University Center, Room 250

- 504-2800-6225
- [career@uno.edu](mailto:career@uno.edu)
- Instagram: UNOCareerServices

- Off Campus, Work Study and Other On-Campus Jobs
- Handshake Job Posting System
- Career Exploration & Type Focus
- Resume & Cover Letter Writing, Development & Review
- Interview Skills & Tips
- Job Search Strategies
- Career Fairs
- Career Closet

# Student Involvement & Leadership

## Student Organizations

Cultural, Honorary, Political, Rec & Club Sports, Art/Music, Religious/Spiritual, Academic/Professional, Special Interest, & Service

## Fraternity & Sorority Life

Panhellenic, IFC, & NPHC

## First Year Transition

P Camp, Privateer Plunge

## Student Activities Council (SAC)

Campus Events

## Major Campus Events

Homecoming, Welcome Week, Leadership Retreat, SUCbAUF crawfish boil

## Leadership Development

Workshops, Retreats



University Center, Room 222

- 504-280-6349
- [sil@uno.edu](mailto:sil@uno.edu)
- Instagram: @unosil

# The HUB

Our Student Care Coordinators provide support to students through their UNO college experiences to assist with the establishment of academic, career and personal goals.

Student Care Coordinators help students identify on and off campus resources and assist with developing a plan of action to achieve the successes as defined by our students.

- Student Success Coaching
- Connection to campus resources
- Promotion of Self/Student Advocacy
- Goal Setting (Personal & Academic)
- Time Management
- Stress Management

University Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

- Instagram: UNO\_HUB



# Recreation & Intramural Sports

- Not Student Affairs, but relevant for students
- Recreation & Fitness Center: FREE for students
- Group Classes, Cardio & Weight Area, Indoor Track, Basketball Courts, Pool, Racquetball Courts, Saunas & Locker Rooms
- Intramural & Club Sports
- 504-280-6357
- [rissa@uno.edu](mailto:rissa@uno.edu)



# Office of Student Affairs

- Privateer Pantry
- Submit your immunization records to our office
- Weekly email “This week in Student Affairs...” highlights events and important information each week
- Got questions and don’t know where to go? Start with us!

University Center, Room 248

- [studentaffairs@uno.edu](mailto:studentaffairs@uno.edu)



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OFFICE OF RESEARCH

# Office of Research

Carol Lunn

Assistant Vice President for  
Research and Economic  
Development

# What Does the Office of Research Do?

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- ▶ **Grant Funding**
  - ▶ Assist professors with finding and applying for grant funding
- ▶ **Compliance**
  - ▶ Safety, ethics, export control, human and animal subjects, budget
- ▶ **Training**
  - ▶ Workshops for professors, graduate students, undergraduate students
  - ▶ Internships
- ▶ **Internal Grants**
  - ▶ Support for faculty research across disciplines
- ▶ **Intellectual Property**
  - ▶ Patents and copyright



# Compliance Issues

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- ▶ Lab Safety
- ▶ Export Control (data and materials across borders)
- ▶ Responsible Conduct of Research (ethics)
- ▶ Animal Care
- ▶ Human Subjects
- ▶ Budgetary Compliance for Grants
- ▶ Research Data Management
- ▶ Intellectual Property



# Campus Support

## Selected Programs

- ▶ Faculty Internal Grant Program
- ▶ Graduate Fellowship Workshops
- ▶ Intellectual Property Workshops

## Events

- ▶ ARCS – Awards Ceremony
- ▶ *Innovate*UNO – Research, Scholarly, and Creativity Symposium (November)



# Contact Us

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## Office of Research

1005 Administration Annex Building  
2000 Lakeshore Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70148

[researchoffice@uno.edu](mailto:researchoffice@uno.edu)

(504) 280-6836

[www.uno.edu/research](http://www.uno.edu/research)



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**OFFICE OF RESEARCH**



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# Earl K. Long Library

Jeanne Pavy

Associate Librarian

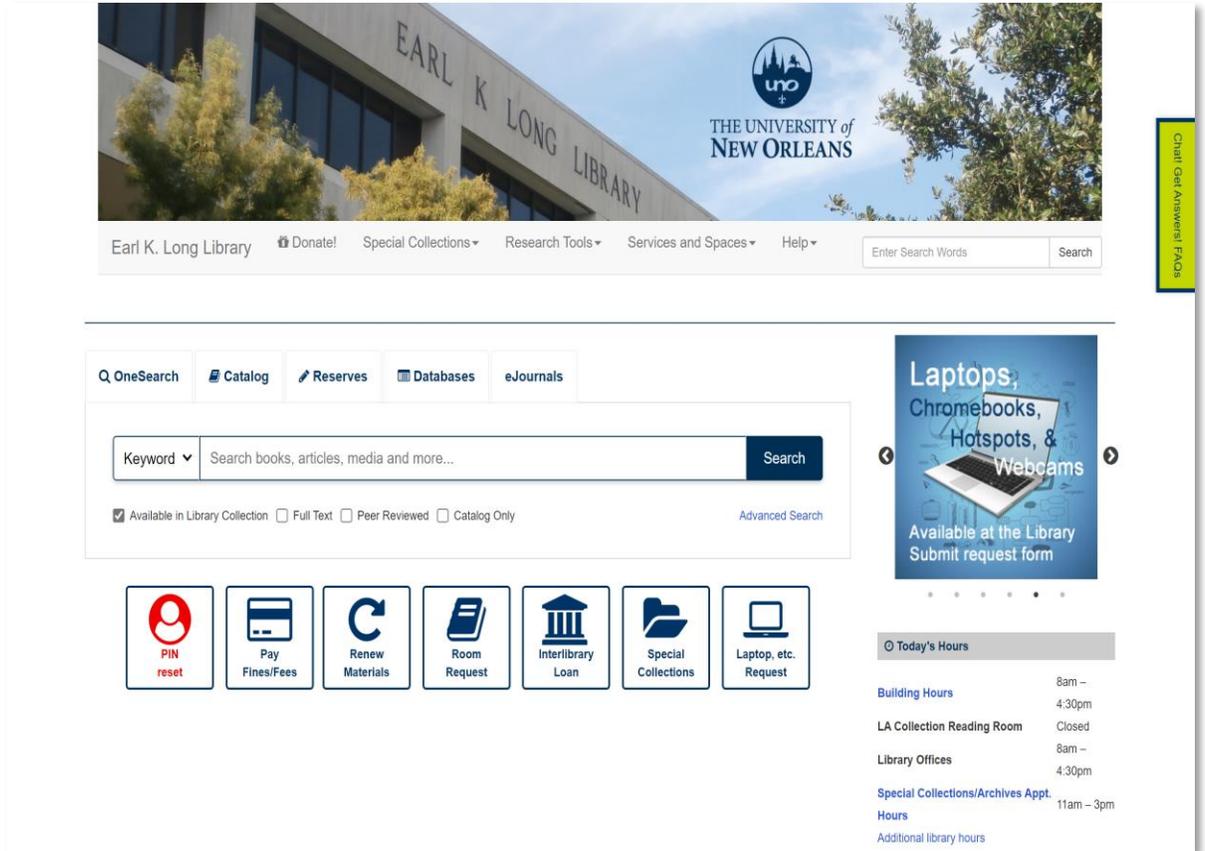
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# Research Tools & Assistance

- Over 100 [general and discipline-specific research databases](#)
- Consultations with [librarians](#) [focused on your discipline](#):  
getting started with research,  
conducting a literature review
- General [information and basic reference](#) available by  
email/chat



The screenshot displays the Earl K. Long Library website. At the top, there is a banner image of the library building with the text "EARL K LONG LIBRARY" and "THE UNIVERSITY of NEW ORLEANS". Below the banner is a navigation bar with links for "Earl K. Long Library", "Donate!", "Special Collections", "Research Tools", "Services and Spaces", and "Help". A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar.

The main content area features a search bar with the text "Keyword Search books, articles, media and more..." and a "Search" button. Below the search bar are several filters: "Available in Library Collection" (checked), "Full Text", "Peer Reviewed", and "Catalog Only". There is also an "Advanced Search" link.

Below the search bar is a row of service icons: "PIN reset", "Pay Fines/Fees", "Renew Materials", "Room Request", "Interlibrary Loan", "Special Collections", and "Laptop, etc. Request".

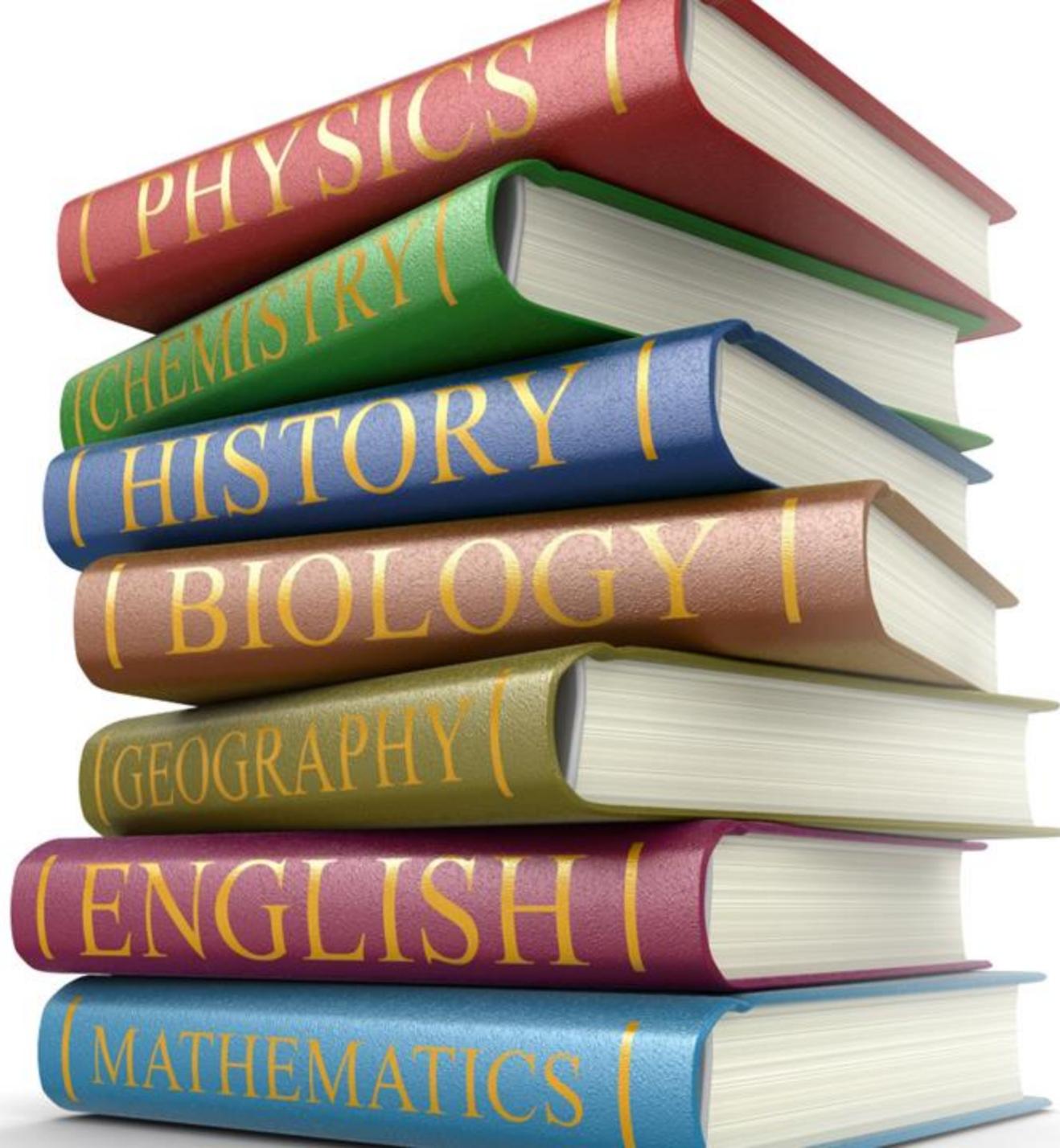
On the right side of the page, there is a promotional banner for "Laptops, Chromebooks, Hotspots, & Webcams" with the text "Available at the Library Submit request form". Below this banner is a "Today's Hours" section with the following information:

Today's Hours	Hours
Building Hours	8am - 4:30pm
LA Collection Reading Room	Closed
Library Offices	8am - 4:30pm
Special Collections/Archives Appt. Hours	11am - 3pm
Additional library hours	

## Access to Content/Borrowing Privileges

- [Remote access](#) to databases, e-books, e-journals
- [Mediated book check-out](#) available (or browse the stacks for yourself)
- [Interlibrary Loan](#)
- [LOUIS card](#) (direct borrowing from nearby universities/colleges)





# FREE ONLINE TEXTBOOKS FOR SELECT UNO CLASSES!

SCAN HERE



## Library E-Books Assigned in Courses

<https://libguides.uno.edu/e-books-in-courses>

- The library has textbooks and materials available at no additional cost for students
- Please note these are offered for limited number of courses currently.



## Spaces & Technology

- [Study carrels](#), quiet spaces
- [Group study rooms](#)
- Meditation zone (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- Coffee shop – (1<sup>st</sup> floor lobby)
- [Learning Commons](#) (1<sup>st</sup> floor): computers and scanners for walk-up use
- [Laptop/Hotspot lending program](#)



# Spaces & Technology: Innovation Lab

- digital media editing & game development [software](#)
- [motion capture equipment](#)
- VR studio
- milling machine, [sewing machines](#)
- flatbed scanner
- [3D printing](#)
- wide-format [poster printing](#)



# Copyright & Publishing Support (Theses & Dissertations)

Copyright &  
licensing guidance

Archive of UNO  
theses &  
dissertations

[Home](#) > [Dissertations and Theses](#) > [Theses and Dissertations](#)

## UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS THESES AND DISSERTATIONS

Reader from:  Sofia, Sofia (Stolitsa), Bulgaria

**African-American Legislators Post-Katrina: Race, Representation, and Voting Rights Is...** < >  
William T. Hoston



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This collection is comprised of theses and dissertations completed at the University of New Orleans from 2002 to the present.

UNO Library Website:

[library.uno.edu](http://library.uno.edu)

Resources & Services for Graduate Students

[libguides.uno.edu/grad-services](http://libguides.uno.edu/grad-services)

Questions?

[libref@uno.edu](mailto:libref@uno.edu)

# Graduate School

[grad.uno.edu](http://grad.uno.edu)

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# Student Guidance & Requirements

Students are beholden to the following University and College requirements, policies, procedures, and deadlines:

- UNO Catalog--[uno.edu/registrar/catalog](https://uno.edu/registrar/catalog)
- UNO Calendar--[uno.edu/registrar/academic-calendar](https://uno.edu/registrar/academic-calendar)
- UNO Student Handbook--[uno.edu/student-affairs/handbook](https://uno.edu/student-affairs/handbook)
- Graduate Student Handbook
- Graduate Student Timelines
- College/Department Guidelines

## Non-thesis Master's Checklist

Requirement	Description	Due Date			
		Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Fall 2024
Candidate Plan of Study	Initiated by student after 12-15 credit hours completed, but no later than the semester of graduation. Graduate Coordinator, Major Professor and Graduate School must review. Form available at grad.uno.edu.	6/1/2023	10/1/2023	3/1/2024	6/1/2024
Enrolled	Students must be enrolled in their graduation term. If all course requirements are satisfied, students should discuss course options with coordinator.	8/14/2023	1/8/2024	6/3/2024	8/19/2024
Application for Graduation	File the <i>Application for Graduation</i> in WebStar. \$150 fee assessed. Deferral of graduation requires a subsequent <i>Application for Graduation</i> in WebStar for new term.	10/1/2023	3/1/2024	7/1/2024	10/1/2024
Certification of Foreign Language/Computer Competence	Not required for all degree programs; should be submitted once the requirement has been met but no later than 3 weeks before Commencement. Form available at grad.uno.edu.	11/17/2023	4/18/2024	7/5/2024	11/29/2024
Non-thesis Exam Report	Committee approval form submitted to the Graduate School. Form available at grad.uno.edu.	11/17/2023	4/18/2024	7/5/2024	11/29/2024
Commencement	Ceremonial graduation at Lakefront Arena. Coordinated by Registrar's office.	12/8/2023	5/9/2024	N/A	12/13/2024
Degree Conferral Date	Official degree certification completed and diplomas issued by Registrar's office.	12/15/2023	5/17/2024	8/4/2024	12/20/2024

## Master's Thesis Checklist

Requirement	Description	Due Date			
		Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Fall 2024
Candidate Plan of Study	Initiated by student after 12-15 credit hours completed, but no later than the semester of graduation. Graduate Coordinator, Major Professor and Graduate School must review. Form available at grad.uno.edu.	6/1/2023	10/1/2023	3/1/2024	6/1/2024
Enrolled	Students must be enrolled in their graduation term. If all course requirements are satisfied, students should discuss course options with coordinator.	8/14/2023	1/8/2024	6/3/2024	8/19/2024
Application for Graduation	File the <i>Application for Graduation</i> in WebStar. \$150 fee assessed. Deferral of graduation requires a subsequent <i>Application for Graduation</i> in WebStar for new term.	10/1/2023	3/1/2024	7/1/2024	10/1/2024
Format Check	Manuscripts must be uploaded to the University Thesis & Dissertation Collection in ScholarWorks at least 5 weeks before Commencement.	11/3/2023	4/4/2024	6/28/2024	11/15/2024
Certification of Foreign Language/Computer Competence	Not required for all degree programs; should be submitted once the requirement has been met but no later than 3 weeks before Commencement. Form available at grad.uno.edu.	11/17/2023	4/18/2024	7/5/2024	11/29/2024
Final Version	Committee-approved version must be uploaded to ScholarWorks at least 3 weeks before Commencement.	11/17/2023	4/18/2024	7/5/2024	11/29/2024
Thesis Approval Form and Defense Deadline	<i>Thesis Approval</i> form is due to the Graduate School with signatures of each committee member and the student author at least 3 weeks before Commencement. Form available at grad.uno.edu.	11/17/2023	4/18/2024	7/5/2024	11/29/2024
Commencement	Ceremonial graduation at Lakefront Arena. Coordinated by Registrar's office.	12/8/2023	5/9/2024	N/A	12/13/2024
Degree Conferral Date	Official degree certification completed and diplomas issued by Registrar's office.	12/15/2023	5/17/2024	8/4/2024	12/20/2024

## Doctoral Checklist

Requirement	Description	Due Date			
		Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Fall 2024
Report on Qualifying Exam (some programs)	Chemistry, Educational Administration, Engineering and Applied Science, Financial Economics, and Psychology require a Qualifying Exam for Ph.D. candidacy.	Determined by program	Determined by program	Determined by program	Determined by program
Report on General Exam/ Request for Candidacy	Submitted after last examination (e.g. proposal defense, last written or oral exam). Signature of Candidate, Advisory Committee and Graduate Coordinator required. Form available at grad.uno.edu	6/1/2023	10/1/2023	3/1/2024	6/1/2024
Enrolled	Students must be enrolled in their graduation term. If all course requirements are satisfied, students should discuss course options with coordinator.	8/14/2023	1/8/2024	6/3/2024	8/19/2024
Application for Graduation	File the <i>Application for Graduation</i> in WebStar. \$150 fee assessed. Deferral of graduation requires a subsequent <i>Application for Graduation</i> in WebStar for new term.	10/1/2023	3/1/2024	7/1/2024	10/1/2024
Format Check	Manuscripts must be uploaded to the University Thesis & Dissertation Collection in ScholarWorks at least 5 weeks before Commencement.	11/3/2023	4/4/2024	6/28/2024	11/15/2024
Certification of Foreign Language/Computer Competence	Not required for all degree programs; should be submitted once the requirement has been met but no later than 3 weeks before Commencement. Form available at grad.uno.edu	11/17/2023	4/18/2024	7/5/2024	11/29/2024
Final Version of Dissertation	Committee-approved version must be uploaded to ScholarWorks at least 3 weeks before Commencement.	11/17/2023	4/18/2024	7/5/2024	11/29/2024
Dissertation Approval Form and Defense Deadline	<i>Dissertation Approval</i> form is due to the Graduate School with signatures of each committee member and the student author at least 3 weeks before Commencement. Form available at grad.uno.edu	11/17/2023	4/18/2024	7/5/2024	11/29/2024
RSVP for Commencement Ceremony	Confirm attendance at the ceremonial graduation by responding to the Graduate School's RSVP request.	12/1/2023	5/1/2024	N/A	12/1/2024
Commencement	Ceremonial graduation at Lakefront Arena. Coordinated by Registrar's office.	12/8/2023	5/9/2024	N/A	12/13/2024
Degree Conferral Date	Official degree certification has been completed and diplomas are issued by Registrar's office.	12/15/2023	5/17/2024	8/4/2024	12/20/2024

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# GRADUATE STUDENT RESOURCES

## Campus Resources

**HUB:** Holistic wellness support and Privateer Pantry

**Career Services:** Resume resources, workshops, career closet, headshots

**Counseling Services:** Career testing, counseling, online resources

**Disability Services:** Accommodations

**Student Government:** Academic travel funding

**Learning Resource Center:** Tutoring, Writing Center

**Center for Teaching Innovation:** Teaching support and training, resources and software, workshops

**Ochsner Clinic:** Wellness exams, immunizations, lab tests and screenings

## Degree Requirements

Master's Degree

Doctoral Degree

## Graduate School Handbook

Handbook 2022-2023

## Graduate School Orientation

August 10, 2022 session

## Forms and Resources

Includes documentation and forms for Master's degree, Doctoral degree, registration, Graduation Checklists, and more

Forms & Resources

## Thesis and Dissertations

Includes links to the University Format Guidelines, Graduate School format Workshops, Tips & Tutorials

Thesis & Dissertations

## Financial Resources

Includes links to Financial Aid, Graduate Assistantships, Scholarships & Fellowships

Financial Resources

Information on Accessing Your Fee Bill

Paying Fees

## Newsletters

August 2022

June/July 2022

May 2022

April 2022

March 2022

February 2022

# Fall Activities

PRIVATEER PLUNGE!

Office of Student Involvement

Weekly events:

<https://www.uno.edu/calendar>

InnovateUNO

Office of Research

Register by **August 21:**

<https://www.uno.edu/innovateuno>



***HOMECOMING***

**Tailgate & Game!**

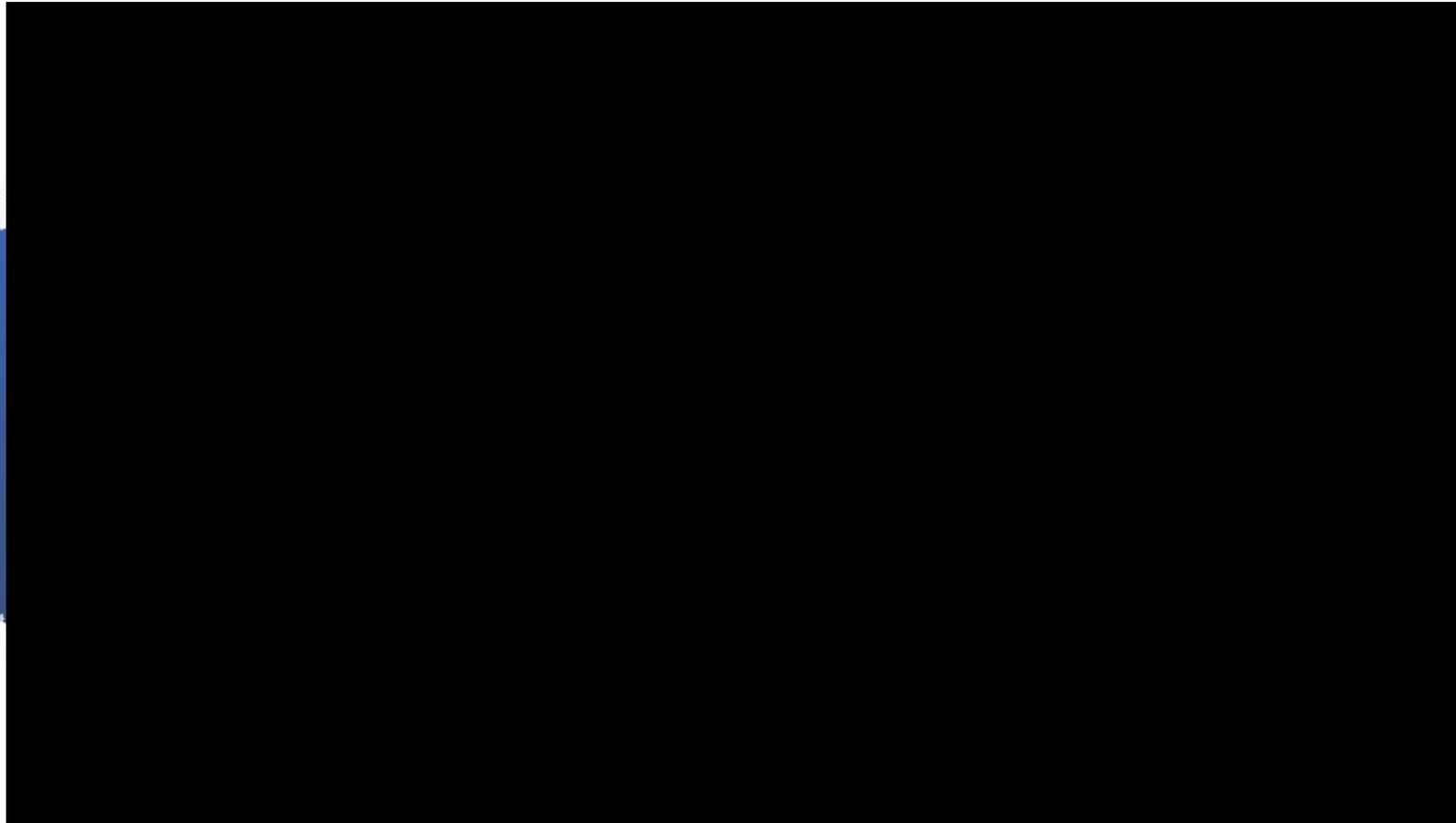
Saturday, November 11



**November 13-17, 2023**

[https://www.bkstr.com/  
neworleansstore](https://www.bkstr.com/neworleansstore)

# UNO Bookstore



**Extended hours for Fall 2023 August 7- 21**

Monday—Thursday 8:00am-5:30pm

Friday 8:00am-2:00pm

Saturday 10:00am—2:00pm

You have until 8/10/23 to opt out of the Follett ACCESS program for the Fall, and until 8/19/2023 to opt back in.

# READY TO SHOW OFF YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT?

Sign up to get your welcome coupon and gear up to start your college journey. We're looking forward to getting to know you in the years ahead. We've got this!

## Pennant Instructions:

1. Start displaying your school pride now by detaching your pennant.
2. Take a selfie and post on social media with the hashtag **#2022Newbies #PrivateersClassof2026**
3. Here's to the beginning of your spirit collection. Now pick up something else with 30% off.

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