



MESSAGE FROM THE GRAD SCHOOL

WELCOME TO THE FALL SEMESTER!

The Graduate School is excited to be your go-to resource for graduate students. If you haven't visited our office yet, stop by: Administration Annex, # 1006. **IMPORTANT:** Please read the Graduate Student Handbook found on the Grad School Resources page.

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2023 IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

9/4: University Closed Labor Day

OCTOBER

10/1: Graduation application due

10/9-10: University Closed Fall Break

10/30: Registration opens for Spring 2024

NOVEMBER

11/22-24: University Closed Thanksgiving Break

11/29: Last day of classes

Final day to update Spring/Summer 2023 "I" grades

DECEMBER

12/8: Commencement

12/15: Degree conferral

Grad Student Timelines

In addition to the University calendar, graduate students must comply by the deadlines found in the published checklists for degree completion:

Master's--Thesis

Master's--Non-Thesis

Doctoral

UNO Event Highlights: Fall 2023

HOME COMING
Tailgate & Game!
 Saturday, November 11

EVENT	SPONSOR	TIME & PLACE
Career Week	Career Services	September 18-24 Various Events Around Campus
Jazz at the Sandbar	School of the Arts	Wednesdays 7:00pm-9:00pm Sandbar @ the Cove
Homecoming Tailgate & Game	Alumni Association, Athletics, Student Involvement	Saturday, November 11 10:00am-6:00pm UNO Lakefront Arena
InnovateUNO	Office of Research	November 13-17 Earl K. Long Library

For more Career Services events, visit their webpage here.

Graduate Student Spotlight

Have a spotlight student? Email bbarras1@uno.edu to be featured!

Gazi Raihan



[Learn how to apply for SGA Travel Grants.](#)

Program: Doctor of Engineering & Applied Sciences

Event: International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition (IMECE) Columbus, OH

Experience: Using the SGA Travel Grant, Gazi was able to present his research findings about the “Numerical Modeling of Thermo-Mechanical Process of Additive Friction Stir Deposition Process (AFSD)” at the world’s largest mechanical engineering conference.

“Presenting my research there not only provides me with a platform to showcase my work about the computational modeling of novel solid-state metal additive manufacturing technology called additive frictional stir deposition (AFSD),” he says, “but also allowed me to receive valuable feedback, engage in discussions with fellow researchers, and establish connections with experts in this area.”

Save the Date!



InnovateUNO resumes its standard schedule in the fall. [Register here.](#)

Save the date for **November 13-17, 2023!**

As part of InnovateUNO, the Graduate School will host a 3MT Competition! [See this page about UNO's 3MT.](#) [See this page for all things 3MT.](#)

Mentor Match

TOLMAS SCHOLARS, MCNAIR & MENTOR MATCH

These programs enrich students’ undergraduate experience and provide a means for students to be more engaged in their academic discipline through research/creative/scholarly projects. The experiences are positive and rewarding for both the students and mentors.

Graduate students may serve as a mentor within these programs under the guidance of an advisor. Contact Elizabeth “Liz” Sigler at esigler@uno.edu to inquire.

Employment Opportunities

→ PRIVATEER ENROLLMENT CENTER HELP DESK

Enrollment Services seeks **3 graduate students** for the Privateer Enrollment Center Help Desk to assist students and parents with questions regarding admissions, financial aid, and other areas on campus.

The position pays tuition (not fees) and a \$12 hourly wage in the federal work study program. Students must have a 23-24 FAFSA on file and be able to work in shifts of 8:30 -12:30, 12:30-4:30, or 10:00-2:00 Monday through Friday, 20 hours per week. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and be enrolled in in at least 6 credit hours (half time enrollment) as a degree-seeking student.

Interested students should contact Ann Lockridge at alockrid@uno.edu to schedule an appointment for an interview.



HAVE A BRIGHT IDEA FOR A NEW TECHNOLOGY, PRODUCT, OR SERVICE? INTERESTED IN STARTUP BUSINESSES?

Apply to participate in the university-wide business pitch competition, StartupUNO. StartupUNO is open to all UNO students and provides entrepreneurial training and mentorship to teams. The competition culminates in a pitch event to real investors with the opportunity to win cash from a prize purse of \$10,000!

APPLICATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 7.



GRADUATE STUDENT RESOURCES

All graduate students are eligible to receive on-campus and online UNO resources. See a list of student resources here.

SGA Funding: Academic travel funding

Writing Center: Make an appointment with a coach in-person or online to receive writing support

Purdue Website: Graduate writing resources, citation and grammar information, and more for free

Counseling Services: Career testing, counseling

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

Summits, Research, & Fellowships



FELLOWSHIP & GRANT OPPORTUNITY: AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

AAUW has awarded over \$135 million in fellowships and grants to more than 13,000 scholars and organizations, one of the largest scholarship programs for women in the world. **Visit [this page](#) to learn more and to view priority deadlines.**



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION'S GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: OCTOBER DEADLINES

The purpose of the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is to ensure the quality, vitality, and diversity of the scientific and engineering workforce of the United States. GRFP seeks to broaden participation in science and engineering of underrepresented groups, including women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans. The five-year fellowship provides three years of financial support inclusive of an annual stipend of \$37,000.

[Current solicitation/application information here.](#)

[NSF Infographic here.](#)



NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES, ENGINEERING, AND MEDICINE POSTDOCTORAL AND SENIOR RESEARCH

We are seeking highly qualified candidates who hold, or anticipate earning, a doctorate in a variety of fields of science or engineering. Citizenship eligibility varies among laboratories.

Application deadline dates (four annual review cycles):

February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1

Awardee benefits

- Stipends ranging from \$45,000-\$97,490
- Health insurance, paid relocation and professional travel allowance



NOAA SEA GRANT PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES

Louisiana Sea Grant is part of the National Sea Grant Program, a network made up of 34 programs located in each of the coastal and Great Lakes states and Puerto Rico. Sea Grant Programs work individually and in partnership to address major marine and coastal challenges. Current opportunities for students can be found on the [Student Opportunities page](#) and the [Fellowships page](#).



OCEANS -- GULF COAST CONFERENCE: SEP 25-28

Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center

- OCEANS is a 4-day annual event for global marine technologists, engineers, students, government officials, lawyers, and advocates
- **OCEANS Student Poster Competition**
- **Beach Trash Art Contest**



THE MET: INTERNSHIPS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADS

Join a community of interns to gain professional skills and learn about museum practice. The Met has over forty department areas that host interns from a wide variety of academic backgrounds. Internships are available to graduate students as well as recent graduates.



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY'S OFFICE OF SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH (SCGSR) AWARDS

The SCGSR program provides supplemental awards to outstanding U.S. graduate students to conduct part of their graduate thesis research at a DOE national laboratory or facility in collaboration with a DOE laboratory scientist.

Applications are due on November 8, 2023, at 5:00 pm ET.

Center for Teaching Innovation

The Center for Teaching Innovation (CTI) offers a range of events, services, and consultations throughout the year. Anyone in the UNO community who teaches, aspires to teach, or supports instructional activities at UNO is welcome to participate.

CTI WORKSHOPS:

The CTI has several Canvas workshops this fall. [See the list here.](#)

Funding Opportunities

LA BOARD OF REGENTS (BOR):

Find deadlines for notices of intent and proposals on [this website](#) and information about grant writing requests and proposal form [deadlines](#). Visit the BoR's [Grant Guide at-a-Glance](#) page.



GRANT RESOURCE CENTER (GRC):

See the Office of Research's attached newsletter. (Weekly newsletters are archived on the [Funding Opportunities](#) page.) Several funding opportunity databases available for UNO students. Additional information [available](#) here. Instructions and links to the [funding databases](#) are found [here](#).



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