



MESSAGE FROM THE GRAD SCHOOL

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION UPDATES

Summer and fall registration will be available in WebSTAR starting March 4. We encourage all graduate students to complete their registration in WebSTAR in March.

Registration for Fall 2024 classes will open in WebSTAR March 4 and will CLOSE March 24.

Registration for Fall 2024 classes is scheduled to RE-OPEN in a new student information system, **Workday Student (found in MyApps)**, on **April 8**.

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2024 IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

- 3/1:** Graduation application deadline
- 3/4** Registration opens for Summer and Fall 2024 in WebSTAR
- 3/6:** Thesis & Dissertation Overview
- 3/24:** Last day to register for Fall 2024 in WebSTAR
- 3/27-30:** **Good Friday Holiday**

APRIL

- 4/8:** Registration for Fall 2024 opens in Workday
- 4/30:** Last day of classes
“I” grades convert to “F” grades if not addressed

MAY

- 5/9:** Commencement
- 5/17:** Conferral



GRADUATING? Commencement: Thursday, May 9, 2024

Commencement will be held May 9 at the UNO Lakefront Arena. You can access all things graduation on the [Commencement webpage](#).

The Spring 2024 Grad Fair is Tuesday, March 5, 10am to 4pm, in the UC Innsbruck room.

UNO Event Highlights: Spring 2024

EVENT	SPONSOR	TIME & PLACE
Jazz at the Sandbar Series	School of the Arts	Wednesdays 7:00pm-9:00pm Sandbar @the Cove
Women's Basketball vs. McNeese (free for students!)	UNO Athletics	Wednesday, March 6 5:30pm-til UNO Lakefront Arena
New Orleans Collegiate Career Expo (shuttles available)	Career Services	Friday, March 8 11:30am-3:30pm UNO Lakefront Arena
SUCbAUF XXXVII	Student Involvement & Leadership Alumni Association	Tuesday, April 30 11:00am-2:00pm UC Parking Lot

For a full list of student events, [visit the calendar at the Dock](#).

New Orleans Collegiate Career Expo

FRIDAY, MARCH 8
11:30AM-3:30PM
UNO LAKEFRONT ARENA

Open to all college students and alumni, the Career Expo features local, regional, and national organizations recruiting for hundreds of jobs and internships across industries.

Scan QR Code
to Register!



Free parking available at the arena. UNO shuttle departs from and returns to the UC every 15 minutes.

Business Career Coaching Center

SPOTLIGHT THE EMPLOYER SERIES

The UNO Business Career Coaching Center (BCCC) manages an active Jobs Board for students and hosts a series of luncheons spotlighting various employers. All events are held on Tuesdays from 12:30pm-1:30pm in Kirschmann Hall. Lunch is provided. Bring a resume!

March 5	New Orleans & Company	April 2	Chick Fil-A
March 12	Waffle House	April 9	Valbridge Properties
March 19	Canal Barge	April 11	BCCC In-Person Career Fair



CALL FOR POSTERS: UNO PROVOST ACADEMIC PROGRAM SHOWCASE

DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 15

The UNO Provost Academic Forum, “Understanding Proximity: 15-Minute City in New Orleans,” will take place on Friday, May 10, 2024. Students are invited to contribute to the "silent" poster showcase on community-engaged scholarship.

To participate, complete the following questionnaire and send to Dr. Michelle M. Thompson, mmthomp1@uno.edu, by Friday, March 15:

- (1) Name(s) of UNO student research team
- (2) Project advisor/faculty
- (3) Project title
- (4) Project start & end dates
- (5) Name & contact of community client
- (6) Project description abstract (250 words, max)
- (7) For class projects or capstones, list the project’s advisor/instructor/professor, year, & other participants, if any
- (8) Faculty and/or students may summarize community-engaged scholarship within the last 5 years
- (9) Describe poster (original or planned) dimensions
- (10) Is the poster already printed or plotted?
- (11) Will you have a poster completed and printed by Monday, April 15?

Please contact Dr. Thompson, MMTHOMP1@uno.edu, for questions. Students need not be present to participate in the showcase.

The posters must be displayed by 3pm on Friday, May 10 in the designated Showcase area in the University Center near the Innsbrook Suite.

Light refreshments will be provided during the showcase in advance of the 5pm lecture with Catherine Arod-Gall and Dr. Carlos Moreno. The lecture is followed by a book-signing and post-reception in the UNO Campus Bookstore.

CANVAS MARCH MADNESS

The Center for Teaching Innovation presents a month-long series of interactive Zoom training sessions in all things Canvas. Instructors are encouraged to sign up for as many sessions as needed. All sessions will be recorded and available for later viewing.

March 6 3pm-4:30pm	Deep Dive into New Quizzes	Sign Up	Agenda
March 13 3pm-4:30pm	Assignment Groups & Gradebook	Sign Up	Agenda
March 20 3pm-4:30pm	Course Settings & Sharing	Sign Up	Agenda
March 27 3pm-4:30pm	Outcomes & Learning Mastery Gradebook	Sign Up	Agenda

TA RESOURCE CORNER

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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.



VETERANS SERVICES

Visit the Veterans Lounge in the library to meet UNO Veterans liaison Norman Jones and learn about the services available to you!

105 Earl K. Long Library

Email: veteransservices@uno.edu

Phone: 504-280-6992

Summits, Research, & Fellowships



NASEM EARLY-CAREER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS, VARIOUS TRACKS: MARCH 6

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

Application materials due MARCH 6, 2024 at 5:00 PM ET

Awardee benefits

- \$76,000 two-year grant award
- Ad-hoc professional travel allowances



9TH LSUS REGIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARS FORUM: APRIL 5, 2024, LSU SHREVEPORT

Opportunity for students from across the south to gain experience presenting their research and receive feedback from peers and faculty in a supportive environment. Undergraduate and graduate students from all disciplines are invited to present their research.

Register online at LSUS Regional Scholars Forum. There is no registration fee. Abstract due MARCH 18, 2024.



RESTORE ACT CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR LOUISIANA (LA-COE): REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: APRIL 22

The RESTORE Act LA-COE is requesting proposals for research to support implementation of Louisiana's Coastal Master Plan. Letter of Intent required in advance of full proposal submission.

Graduate Assistantships: available to full-time graduate students conducting relevant research at Louisiana colleges or universities. [Apply here.](#)



OFFICE OF SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH (SCGSR) PROGRAM: MAY 1

Advance your PhD thesis research while working at a Department of Energy (DOE) National Laboratory, collaborating with world-class scientists, using state-of-the-art facilities, maximizing the impact of your research, and expanding your professional network.

Eligibility

- Ph.D. candidates in qualified graduate programs
- U.S. Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident

Benefits

- Living stipend
- Inbound/outbound transportation reimbursement

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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