# Graduate School New Student Orientation Webinar

### Spring 2025



THE UNIVERSITY of **NEW ORLEANS** 

### Meet the UNO Graduate School team!

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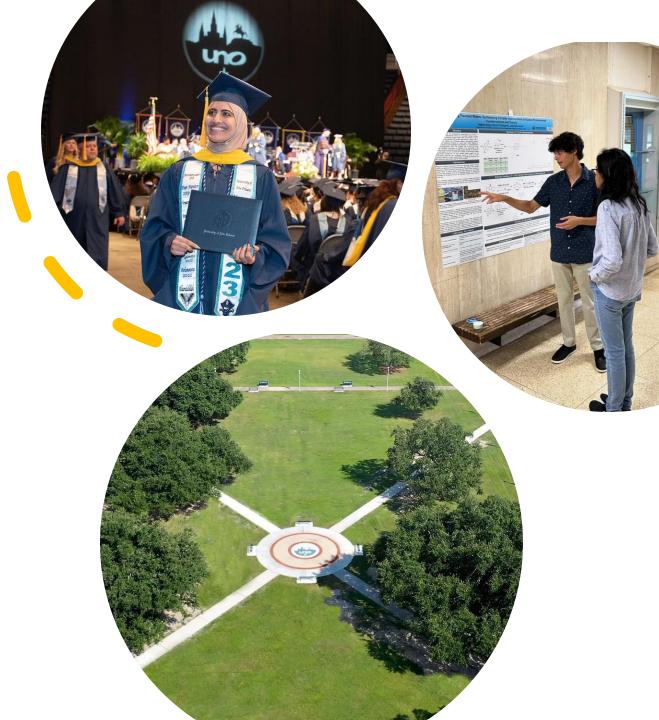
## **Orientation Agenda**

This presentation will cover:

- Next steps in the enrollment process
- Graduate School resources
- Presentations from some of our campus partners

### Tips for a successful webinar:

- Add any questions in the Q&A section, and a member of our team will answer them
- You will receive a copy of this presentation and a post event survey tomorrow.



# New Grad Student Checklist

- 1. Set-up UNO email account 6. Register for classes
- 2. Learn about Workday Student 7. Privateer ID Card
- 3. Find your UNO ID #
- 4. Orientation
- 5. Immunizations

- 8. Purchase a Parking Decal
- 9. Sign up for emergency notices
- 10. Sign up for Handshake

uno.edu/academics/grad/ne w-grad-student-checklist



## Registration



Registration | The University of New Orleans (uno.edu)

- <u>Workday</u>: Register for courses (add, swap, drop), pay your tuition bill & fee bill, view grades, transfer credits, and much more. A direct link to Workday can be found <u>here</u>
- <u>Finding classes</u>: Description of course can be found in Workday as well as the <u>University Catalog</u>
- <u>Listings of class schedules</u>: <u>Course Bulletin</u>, available online on the Office of the Registrar. Specific course information found in Workday
- <u>Getting advised</u>: Some degree programs require advising before registering each semester. Other programs may restrict registration in certain courses. If you have questions about which courses to take, contact your <u>Graduate Coordinator</u>.
- <u>Canvas</u>: online learning system for most courses. Instructors of online, hybrid and classroom-based courses deliver content including syllabi, lectures, assignments, etc. A direct link to Canvas can be found <u>here</u>. Please note: **Courses in Canvas will not be visible until 1/10.**

## Paying Tuition & Fees in Workday



In Workday, click on the "Finances" app in your menu, and click on "make a payment".

If the total fee bill payment is not made by 1/12, all students can enroll in the <u>Extended Payment</u> <u>Plan Option (EPPO)</u> in Workday, This plan splits the payments into four equal installments for the Spring.

To avoid a late fee, please note that the first installment payment is due on January 12th plus the \$50 EPPO fee.

Below are some of the features that you can access in Workday:

- View financial aid for specific award year
- Accept/Decline Awards
- Account Activity View your current fee bill and any outstanding charges.
- Payment Plan Sign up for a payment plan.
- Payment Elections This task is to be completed if you will receive a refund from the University.

### **Important Links – Financial Aid & Bursar**

Please see the links below:

- Important Dates: <u>https://www.uno.edu/bursar/dates</u>
- Tuition and Fees: <u>https://www.uno.edu/bursar</u>
- How to Make a Payment: <a href="https://www.uno.edu/bursar/payments">https://www.uno.edu/bursar/payments</a>
- Academic Calendar: <u>https://www.uno.edu/registrar/academic-calendar</u>
- Follett Access: <u>https://www.uno.edu/follett-access</u>
- Financial Aid: <u>https://www.uno.edu/financial-aid</u>
- Meal Plan Request Form (for Off-Campus Students): <u>https://www.uno.edu/bursar/meal-plan-form</u>

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact the Bursar's Office via email at <u>bursar@uno.edu</u>, use the following <u>form</u>, or call **(504) 280-6489**.

## Graduate School Resources

Brittney Barras Assistant Director, Student Services bbarras1@uno.edu

https://www.uno.edu/academics/grad/ current-grad-student-resources



## **Student Guidance & Requirements**

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

- UNO Catalog--<u>uno.edu/registrar/catalog</u>
- UNO Calendar--<u>uno.edu/registrar/academic-calendar</u>
- UNO Student Handbook--<u>uno.edu/student-affairs/handbook</u>
- Graduate Student Handbook
- Graduate Student Timelines
- College/Department Guidelines

#### Master's Thesis Checklist

Requirement			Due Date			
	Description	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025	
Candidate Plan of Stud <b>y</b>	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.	6/1/2024	10/1/2024	3/1/2025	6/1/2025	
Enrollment	Enrollment is required during a student's graduation term. If all course requirements are satisfied, students should discuss course options with coordinator.	8/19/2024	1/13/2025	6/2/2025	8/18/2025	
Application for Graduation	File the Application for Graduation . \$150 fee assessed by the end of term. Deferral of graduation requires a subsequent Application for Graduation for new term.	10/1/2024	3/1/2025	7/1/2025	10/1/2025	
Thesis Format Check	Completed manuscripts must be uploaded to ScholarWorks at least 5 weeks before conferral. (Need not be final version.)	11/15/2024	4/11/2025	6/27/2025	11/14/2025	
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 conferral. Form available at grad.uno.edu.	11/29/2024	4/25/2025	7/11/2025	11/28/2025	
Thesis Final Version	Final, committee-approved manuscript must be uploaded to ScholarWorks at least 3 weeks before conferral.	11/29/2024	4/25/2025	7/11/2025	11/28/2025	
Thesis Approval Form	Committee approval form submitted to the Graduate School at least 3 weeks before conferral. Form available at grad.uno.edu.	11/29/2024	4/25/2025	7/11/2025	11/28/2025	
Commencement	Ceremonial graduation at Lakefront Arena. Coordinated by Registrar's office and University Events.	N/A	5/9/2025	N/A	N/A	
Degree Conferral	Official degree certification completed and diplomas issued by Registrar's office.	12/20/2024	5/16/2025	8/1/2025	12/19/2025	

### **GRADUATE STUDENT RESOURCES**

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Degree Programs

Graduate FAQs

Contact Us

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Accelerated Masters Programs

Graduate Student Resources

**Financing Your Education** 

Faculty & Staff Resources

New Student Checklist

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#### **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**

ster's Degree **Doctoral Degree** 

#### **Graduate School Handbook**

Handbook 2022-2023

**Graduate School Orientation** 

August 10, 2022 session

Doctoral degree, registration, Graduation Checklists,

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

#### **Forms and Resources**

Includes documentation and forms for Master's degree, and more

## Adding a Certificate to Your Degree

While earning your Graduate degree, we have opportunities for students to add an additional certificate.

Certificates include:

- Alternative Certification in Ed. Leadership
- Coastal Engineering
- Coastal Sciences
- Data Analytics
- Disaster Management & Community Resilience
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- Historic and Cultural preservation
- Machine Learning and A.I.

#### Submit Program Status Update/Change form here.

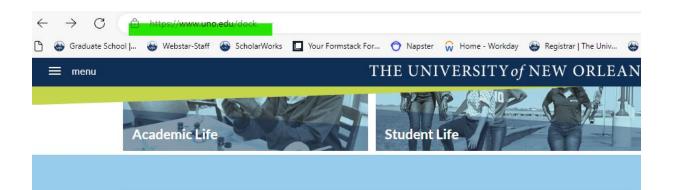
Select "I want to add a certificate program to the program I am currently enrolled in"

## **Student Activities**

**GET INVOLVED!** 

- Office of Student Involvement
- Weekly events:

https://www.uno.edu/calendar



Need help registering? Contact an advisor here.

#### **Go Privateers!**



Calendar of EventsAre you looking for ways to makethe most out of your UNOexperience? Then you shoulddefinitely check out the studentlife calendar of events!





#### **UNO Social App**

See campus events and get your questions answered in the UNO Social app! Download by searching "UNO Social" in your app store and sign in with your UNO username and password.



#### Navigate Student App

Don't miss a deadline and stay in touch with your advisor using the Navigate app! Download by searching "EAB Navigate Student" in your app store and sign in with your UNO username and password.

## **Office of Accessibility Services**



## What Does Accessibility Services 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:

Notify Disability Services of your need(s) for classroom or testing accommodations. Submit

documentation from appropriate professional that verifies and recommends reasonable accommodations. Meet with a staff member to discuss accommodations and receive your personalized Student Accommodation Agreement. Complete Student Accommodation Agreement with professor(s) and return completed form(s) to the Office.

### **Contact Us**

Office of Accessibility Services | The University of New Orleans (uno.edu)

Sheila Judge Director of Accessibility 504-280-7327 <u>Sheila.judge@uno.edu</u> Shayla Staley Accessibility Services Coordinator 504-280-7284 <u>sjstaley@uno.edu</u> General Office <u>atatc@uno.edu</u> or <u>Accessibility@uno.edu</u>

# **Student Accountability**



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

	THE	UNIVERSITY of NEW ORLEANS		
udent Affairs Welcome Mission Statement	what is expected procedures to be	f New Orleans Student Handbook is an official student policy. The UNO Student Handbook describe of a student with respect to behavior and conduct in the UNO community and outlines the followed when these expectations are not met. The handbook includes the Code of Student Conduc rules, regulations and policies governing student life.		
Annual Events and Activities Meet the Dean of Students	AP#	Name of Policy		
Student Handbook and Policies	AP-SA-01.4	Alcohol and Events		
The HUB	AP-SA-02.7	Freedom of Expression		
Student Care Network				
Referral	AP-SA-03.8	Hazing Prevention and Education		
Departments Student Affairs Team	AP-SA-04.3	Weapons on Campus		
Contact Us	AP-SA-05.4	Student and Student Organization Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities		
	Student Handbo	ok and the Student Code of Conduct		
	Student Code of	Student Code of Conduct (AY 2022-2023)		
	Student Handbo	Student Handbook (AY 2022-2023) Includes the Student Code of Conduct		
	Student Complai	Student Complaint Process (Updated July 2023)		
/team	Drug Free Schoo	Is and Campuses Act Notification (AY 2022-2023)		

# Academic Misconduct

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

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

This can be done in a confidential manner.

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.

Reporting can be made using the following link:

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

## **Contact Us**

Student Accountability | The University of New Orleans (uno.edu)

Amanda Robbins Interim Associate Dean of Students for Student Wellbeing 504-280-6590 arobbin1@uno.edu

# Title IX

Amanda Hanincik Title IX Coordinator <u>titleix@uno.edu</u> <u>ahaninci@uno.edu</u>



# **Definition: Sexual Harassment**

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

- (1) Quid Pro Quo: 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) Sexual Harassment: 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**

- Institutions must respond when sexual harassment occurs in the institution's education program or activity, against a person in the United States.
- Education program or activity includes locations, events, or circumstances over which the institution 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 <u>Mandated</u> Reporter. You must let the person reporting to you know that you will have to report to the Title IX Coordinator.

- <u>Mandated Reporter</u>: 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 a Confidential Advisor)
- Ask if they are safe; do they need immediate medical or mental health care?
- Listen
- Provide them with information on resources for assistance, found on Title IX website: https://www.uno.edu/titleix

# **Student Affairs**

LeeAnne Sipe

Associate Vice President for Student Affairs



## 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
- <u>career@uno.edu</u>
- 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

#### Student Governance

Senate, committees, & more **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
- <u>sil@uno.edu</u>
- Instagram: @unosil

### NEW THIS SPRING Sunken Jewel Thrift Shop



## Recreation & Intramural Sports

- Not Student Affairs, but relevant for Graduate 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

# Office of Student Affairs

- Privateer Pantry
- Immunization records
- 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

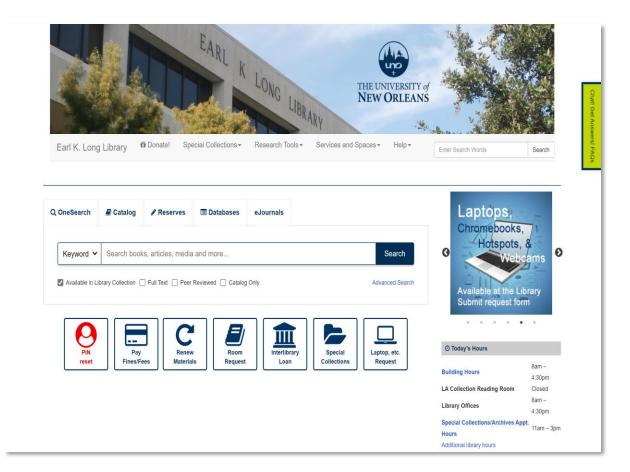
## Earl K. Long Library

Jeanne Pavy Librarian jpavy@uno.edu



### **Research Tools & Assistance**

- Over 75 <u>subscription research</u> <u>databases</u>
- Consultations with <u>librarians</u>
   <u>focused on your discipline</u>: getting started with research, conducting a literature review
- General <u>information and basic</u> <u>reference</u> available by email/chat



### **Access to Content/Borrowing Privileges**

- Use your UNO ID to check out print books for the entire semester
- E-books available 24/7
- Interlibrary Loan
- <u>LOUIS card</u> (direct borrowing from nearby universities/colleges)



### **Library E-Books Assigned in Courses**

https://libguides.uno.edu/e-books-incourses

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



## **Spaces & Technology**

- Study carrels, quiet spaces
- Group study rooms
- Meditation zone (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- Coffee shop  $(1^{st} floor lobby)$
- <u>Learning Commons (1<sup>st</sup> floor):</u> computers and scanners for walkup use
- Laptop/Hotspot lending program



### **Spaces & Technology: Innovation Lab**

- digital media editing & game development <u>software</u>
- <u>motion capture equipment</u>
- VR studio
- milling machine, <u>sewing</u>
   <u>machines</u>
- flatbed scanner
- <u>3D printing</u>
- wide-format <u>poster printing</u>



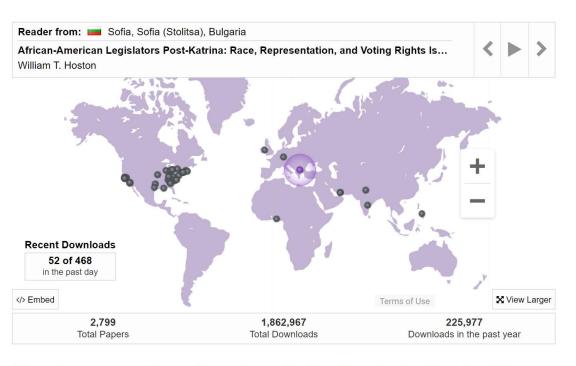
### <u>Copyright & Publishing Support</u> (Theses & Dissertations)

Home > Dissertations and Theses > Theses and Dissertations

#### Copyright & licensing guidance

# <u>Archive</u> of UNO theses & dissertations

#### UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS THESES AND DISSERTATIONS



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

UNO Library Website: <u>library.uno.edu</u>

### Resources & Services for Graduate Students <u>libguides.uno.edu/grad-services</u>

Questions? libref@uno.edu

### **UNO Bookstore & Follett ACCESS**



# **UNO Bookstore**

What do we carry/provide/cover?

- Supplies
- Snacks
- Privateer Gear
- Course Materials on or off the ACCESS program
- Graduation events

We have a ton of custom options online --- <u>www.theunoshop.com</u>

The best way to contact us is by email. You can reach the store manager at 1337mgr@follett.com

# Follett ACCESS

- Every semester, students are automatically enrolled in the Follett ACCESS program at UNO.
- Benefits
  - Flat rate -- \$27 per credit hour
  - Included in your tuition so you can use financial aid and UNO payment plans
  - We take care of it all for you by sending out digital material or having physical material ready for you at the store
- Opting Out
  - We know some students may not need course material each semester, so we always have an option to opt out at <u>www.uno.edu/follett-access</u>.
  - Due dates for opting out are listed on that webpage and sent out by the Bursar's Office.

Important note:

• For Spring 2025, due to IT enhancements, materials for students will be released on **Friday**, **January 17** 

# **Important Dates**

#### https://www.uno.edu/follett-access

- You have until Thursday, Jan. 9 to opt out of the Follett ACCESS program for the Spring
- You have until **Saturday, Jan. 18** to opt back in.
- Reminder you are opting out or back in for your entire semester schedule. You cannot opt out and opt in of individual courses.
- Fees being refunded on your UNO account will not take place until after the add/drop date for each semester.

#### https://www.bkstr.com/neworleansstore/home

Tentative extended hours for Spring:

- Tuesday, January 21 Thursday, January 30 : 9:00am-5:00pm
- Friday, January 24 & 31 9:00am-4:00pm
- Saturday, January 25 10:00am-2:00pm

The Bookstore will ship course material to students who can't make it to the store, free of charge. Just send them an email and they will send all the materials.

### **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!

University of New Orleans Bookstore University Center UC 102 504-280-6373 TheUnoShop.com

## GET GEARED UP! 30% OFF

ONE APPAREL, GIFT, OR SUPPLY ITEM

Dayonewelcome.com Access Code: 1337

Use this link to get your 30% off coupon, textbook information and reminders.

\*This is not a coupon. Please sign up using the web address to receive one.





# Office of Research

Carol Lunn

Assistant Vice President for Research and Economic Development

# What Does the Office of Research Do?

#### 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 with The Beach



# **Compliance Issues**

- Lab Safety
- Export Controls
- Data Transfer Agreements (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
- InnovateUNO Research, Scholarly, and Creativity Symposium (November)



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Pre-Award Research Administration
Julie Landry jelandr1@uno.edu



**OFFICE OF RESEARCH** 

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### **OFFICE OF RESEARCH**

researchoffice@uno.edu (504) 280-6836 <u>www.uno.edu/research</u>





# Friendly Reminder: Register for Classes TODAY!

Need assistance? Please email graduateadm@uno.edu

