



MESSAGE FROM THE GRAD SCHOOL



The Opportunity Pass pilot offers free RTA transit passes to Orleans Parish youth and young adults ages 16-24. Eligible residents should visit a New Orleans Public Library branch and bring a smartphone to sign up.

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2024 IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

- 3/1: Graduation application deadline
- 3/3-8: **Mardi Gras/Spring Break**
- 3/12: Thesis & Dissertation Workshop

APRIL

- 4/7: Registration for Summer and Fall 2025 opens in Workday
- 4/25: Final approvals due for thesis, non-thesis, dissertations
- 4/18-19: **Good Friday Holiday**

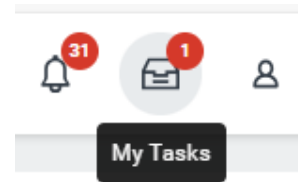
MAY

- 5/1: Last day of class
- 5/9: Commencement
- 5/16: Official Conferral Day

Registration Info

Student registration opens in Workday Monday, April 7. Be sure to have conversations with your advisor ahead of enrolling.

Note: students MUST acknowledge the Financial Responsibility and 1098-T forms prior to registering. Check your home page or click your “My Tasks” icon.



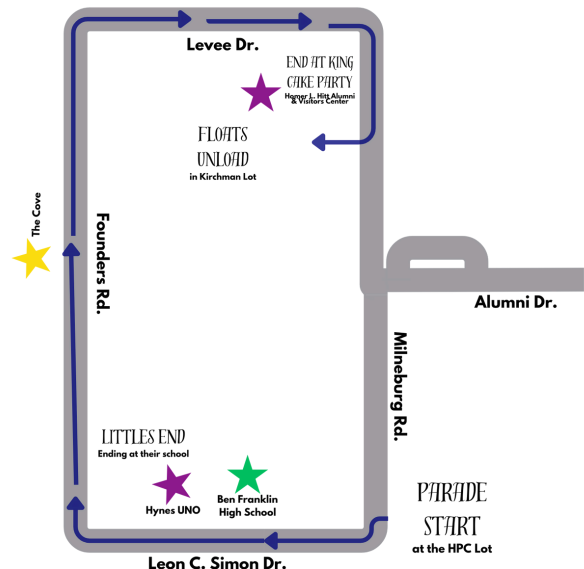
IT'S MARDI GRAS TIME!

Come out Tuesday, February 25 at 12:30 to cheer on the Krewe of UNO and enjoy some cool throws and king cake!

Get involved, support the parade, and learn more at Krewe of UNO.



KREWE OF UNO 2025 ROUTE



UNO Event Highlights: Spring 2025

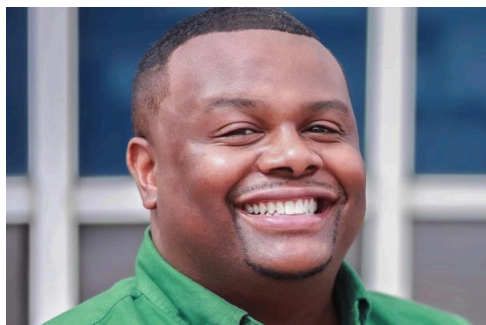
EVENT	SPONSOR	TIME & PLACE
<u>International Security Internships and Careers with the U.S. Department of State</u>	<u>Career Services</u> (sign up)	Thursday, February 6 1:00pm-2:00pm UC Room 208
<u>From Candidate to Star Hire: The Winning Interview Formula</u>	<u>Career Services</u> (sign up)	Tuesday, February 11 1:00pm-2:00pm UC Room 208
<u>Students & Alumni Speed Networking Reception</u>	<u>Career Services</u> (sign up). <u>Alumni Association</u>	Thursday, February 20 5:30pm-7:30pm Alumni Center
<u>Caps & Careers Panel: All Graduating Seniors & Graduate Students: Job Search & Interviewing Advice & Testimonies from Alumni Guests Free Career Attire & Professional Headshots Networking & Refreshments</u>	<u>Career Services</u> (sign up)	Thursday, March 20 11:30am-12:30pm UC Room 211

For a full list of student events, visit the calendar at the Dock.

Graduate Student Spotlight

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

Shawn Gaines



Program: Master of Education in Counselor Education, Clinical Mental Health

Spotlight: National Board for Certified Counselors Minority Fellowship Program

Shawn Gaines was selected for the Minority Fellowship Program administered by the National Board for Certified Counselors and funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. The program funds fewer than 100 graduate students from around the U.S. each year with a \$10k-15k fellowship, access to mentors, and professional development.

Funding Opportunities

→ MARINE TECHNOLOGY SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year MTS awards significant scholarship funding to graduate students who are accepted into or enrolled in full-time marine-related programs.

Eligibility: Applicants are required to be active members of MTS, with student memberships available for \$25 per year. Additionally, applicants must be full-time graduate students currently enrolled in or accepted into in a marine studies program at an accredited institution.

The 2025 MTS Scholarship application period is now open! **[Click here to apply by March 18, 2025.](#)**



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Education and career training opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)

SEARCH for a program . . . find your future!

Programs and resources for prospective and current STEM graduate students -- including funding opportunities and professional development programs and resources.

View [fellowships for masters students](#)

View [fellowships for doctoral candidates](#)

[Graduate programs and internships](#)

Browse [short term funding opportunities](#) (travel funds, summer institutes, etc.)

Spring 2025 NCFDD Webinar Series

UNO is an institutional member of [NCFDD](#), a nationally recognized independent organization that provides online career development and resources for faculty, post-docs, and graduate students. Activate your NCFDD membership ([more info here](#)) and access content at no cost to you:

Mon, Feb 3, 1pm-2pm: **Reclaiming Our Time: AI and Academic Productivity** [Register Here](#)

Tue, Feb 11, 11am-12pm: **5 Secrets to a Super Productive Semester** [Register Here](#)

Thu, Feb 13, 1pm-2pm: **How to Align Your Time with Your Priorities** [Register Here](#)

Thu, Feb 20, 1pm-2pm: **Academic Leadership: When, Why and How to Step Up** [Register Here](#)



The Beach at UNO is a premier research & technology park where academia, government, and entrepreneurial endeavors create solutions and build shared prosperity for the region.

UNO students are encouraged to engage with the park's tenants for research, collaboration, and employment.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

FIELD	ORGANIZATION TYPE & NAME	WHAT THEY DO
Coastal & Clean Technology	<p><u>International Sustainable Resilience Center, Inc.</u></p> 	ISRC collaborates with UNO in continuing education/professional development, maritime resilience, adaptation education, working to support the Clean Hydrogen initiative, and partnering with UNO's Center for Hazards Assessment, Response, and Technology on new innovations in climate adaptation.
Life Science & Chemistry	<p><u>Eurofins Analytical Laboratories</u></p> 	Eurofins' strategic partnership allows collaboration with the College of Sciences on analytical research and the hiring of UNO graduates and interns. For 50 years, EAL has provided assistance with Food Chemistry, Molecular Biology, and Microbiology testing needs.
Administrative & Professional Services	<p><u>Kissee & Co.</u></p> 	Kissee and Company, CPAs is a local CPA firm that partners with UNO in an internship program for aspiring accounting students.
Community Support Services	<p><u>Vera Institute of Justice</u></p> 	Since 1961, Vera has worked to transform the criminal justice system in the US. Vera sits on the UNO Justice Studies PhD Program Community Advisory Group and provides internship opportunities to mentor students in applied social justice research and policy advocacy.
Engineering & Technology	<p><u>UNOCITY, LLC</u></p> 	Unocity Innovations, Inc. is a tech startup focusing on machine learning, analytics, and automation through software development and consulting. Unocity hires faculty, shares resources, supports internships, and collaborates with students from UNO.

Summits, Research, & Fellowships



KNAUSS FELLOWSHIP: FEBRUARY 19

A one-year, paid experience for graduate students interested in marine, coastal, and Great Lakes science and policy.

Eligibility:

- Enrolled in an accredited graduate program by the onset of the 2024 term and before the application deadline

[Read about the fellowship here prior to applying for the February 19 deadline.](#)



NASEM GULF RESEARCH PROGRAM (GRP) SCIENCE POLICY FELLOWSHIP: FEBRUARY 26

Graduate students and postdoctoral students gain first-hand experience at the interface of science and policy as they spend one year with decision-makers at agencies across Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas.

Eligibility:

- Enrolled in a doctoral program or hold an eligible degree (MA, MS, MPH, etc. See website for details) in an area of research
- U.S. Citizen
- Not employed by U.S. federal government

Awardee benefits:

- Stipends ranging from \$58,000-\$63,000
- Health insurance and relocation stipends

NASEM EARLY-CAREER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP: MARCH 12

[Human Health & Community Resilience, Offshore Energy Safety](#)

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

Awardee benefits

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



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MTS EMERGE-FUTURE LEADERS PROGRAM: MARCH 18

The Marine Technology Society EMERGE program fosters professional skill development and training for students and early-career ocean professionals.

Eligibility:

- Graduate students and early professionals who are current members of the MTS (student membership \$25 per year; ECOP membership \$50 per year)

[More info on the MTS website.](#)

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



TA RESOURCE CORNER

[Teaching FAQs](#)

[Teaching Tips](#)

[Moodle Support](#)

[Video Tutorials](#)

[Course Accessibility](#)

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.

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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