Announcements

Residence Hall Move Out Information

Residence halls will close at 7:00 PM on Saturday, May 14, 2022, and all residents are expected to be checked out before this time.

We hope with this advance notice you’ll be able to make your travel arrangements to coincide with our hall closing date. It is an expectation of University Housing that once you have completed your Spring semester classes/exams that you check out of the residence halls.

If you need to stay an extended period after Saturday, May 14, 2022, due to travel arrangements, working, or taking classes, summer housing is available. If you are approved to pay past 7:00 PM, Saturday, May 14, 2022, there is a $40 fee for each day, which will be assessed to your University U-Bill. This requires you to complete a summer housing contract. To be eligible, you do not need to be enrolled in summer classes, however you do need to be enrolled for fall classes. Find more information about summer housing here: https://uhd.uni.edu/housing/student-summer-housing.

If you have any questions, please contact staff in the hall office or your Resident Assistant (RA)

Important reminder: Student Health Insurance

The Student Health Clinic needs to know if you are planning to leave the US during summer break. If you are, please email Connie Potter connie.potter@uni.edu and provide the date that you are leaving and the
date you are returning to the US. The Student Health Clinic will suspend your insurance coverage during that time. If you’re not enrolled for the summer session and the Student Health Clinic does not hear from you, your coverage will automatically continue. It is important for you to tell the Health Clinic before you leave the US as they cannot remove the coverage when you return to UNI in the fall.

Want to learn Mandarin Chinese right here at UNI?
UNI is offering Chinese language courses, as well as a Chinese Studies Certificate to help students gain a new international cultural perspective, build a stronger resume, all while learning a new language? Mandarin Chinese is one of the most widely used languages in international business and education.

This certificate program prepares students to develop communication skills and cultural awareness in Mandarin Chinese as well as provides a written proof in support of students' job application.

Check out the flyer below for the list of potential classes, and email Penny Wang at congcong.wang@uni.edu with any questions.
Upcoming OIE Events

OIE Graduation Celebration

Congratulations to all who are graduating this upcoming May! We are so proud of all of our students and will be sad to see you all leave UNI and continue
on your journeys. But, before all of that, we are hosting a celebration on May 6th from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM in the University Commons to celebrate all that you have accomplished during your time here at UNI.

If you want to attend, please fill out this form by May 4th so that we can have an idea of how many people we should expect at the festivities!

We will be recognizing all of our graduates and presenting them with certificates, so if you are a graduating international student we encourage you to come if you are able!

Email Ava dietrica@uni.edu if you have any questions or concerns

Weekly Coffee Hour

Next week is the final week to enter the raffle to pie an OIE staff member! Come into our office and fill out a slip to vote for who you want to see pied! See below for more information, such as who's participating!
Events Around Campus

Finals Breakfast with President Nook

Finals got you down? Join UNI President Mark Nook for breakfast and start your finals week off right! Monday, May 9 from 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM in Rialto Dining Center. This is a free event, and all students are welcome!

Open Summer Lifeguard Positions

The Wellness and Recreation Center is hiring Lifeguards and Swim Instructors for this summer. If you are interested in applying, contact certifications@uni.edu, stop by WRC 101 or call (319) 273-6275 for more information!

Immigration Tips From Edyta

Program End Date:

Please review the program end date on your I-20. If your program end date does not correspond with the time when you are to complete your degree, please
contact the International Engagement office immediately. If your I-20 end date is May 2022 and you are not graduating, please contact Edyta immediately. You can email her at edyta.cichon-barche@uni.edu, or schedule a meeting using her Calendly.

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**OPT Q and A**

This Wednesday, April 27th at noon, students will have the opportunity to ask OPT-related questions over Zoom. Feel free to “drop by” ask your question and leave or stay if you have time. Follow the link to join: https://uni.zoom.us/

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**Last Week at OIE**

Last week we had a great coffee hour with CSBS in Sabin! Our students from Yucatan also had a fun trip to Des Moines. They visited the botanical gardens and the Pappajohn Sculpture park.
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