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October 21, 2024



Homecoming Activities!

What is Homecoming?

- Homecoming is a celebration that brings together students, alumni, faculty, and the community to support UNI!

Homecoming Activities:

- From October 21st-27th there is a wide variety of activities to enjoy! These activities include, the homecoming parade, athletic events, fine arts performances, and much more! Click [here](#) for the full list of events to celebrate UNI Homecoming 2024!

Coffee Hour

COFFEE HOUR FALL '24

Coffee Hour is a weekly event that is hosted by the Office Of International Engagement in collaboration with offices and organizations across campus **every Friday from 4-5pm**. This event was created with the aim to foster cultural exchange, conversations, and community here at UNI all within a curated space for students, volunteers, and the community.

Find Dates and Locations of Coffee Hour for this semester below:

September 6 | OIE Open House | Maucker 113

September 20 | Coffee Hour with Student Success and Retention | Gilchrist 113

September 27 | Coffee Hour with the International Club of Business Students | Curris Business Building 003

October 4 | Brazilian Focus Coffee Hour (Drum Performance) | Maucker 113

October 11 | Coffee Hour | Maucker 113

October 25 | International Student Alumni Coffee Hour | Maucker 113

November 8 | West African Coffee Hour (Drum Performance) | Maucker 113

November 15 | Coffee Hour with the Botanical Center | Botanical Center

December 6 | Coffee Hour | Maucker 113

Locations of Coffee Hours are subject to change with new collaborations, check our instagram and facebook to stay up to date.

Events On Campus

FALL 2024 ACTIVITIES

- Aug. 22 Student Organization Fair
- Aug. 23 Maucker Union Live
- Aug. 31 CAB Kick-Off Tailgate
- Sept. 5 Açaí Bowls of Love
- Sept. 10 CAB Field Day
- Sept. 18 Frosty Fiesta
- Sept. 19 CAB Courtside (Volleyball vs. Texas A&M)
- Sept. 26 Casino Night
- Oct. 4 Bingo Night (Family Weekend)
- Oct. 9 Hurling Hatchets
- Oct. 17 Movie Night @ Crossroads Cinema
- Oct. 24 Panthers Escape
- Oct. 25 Homecoming Dance Party
- Oct. 30 Diwali Celebration
- Nov. 6 Fall Fest
- Nov. 16 Panther Bowl-o-Rama
- Nov. 18 Afrobeats Fest
- Dec. 4 National Cookie Day

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JOIN US

Thursday, Oct 31st

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Maucker Union Ballroom A

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Winter Clothing Closet is Open!

Our winter clothing closet is now open! Stop into our office, Mauker 113, to grab hats, coats, sweatshirts, and other apparel you will need for the winter season. Our office is open from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. We have a limited number of apparel, so stop in sooner rather than later.

Christmas Variety Show Tickets!

There are only 79 days until Christmas, which means it's time to start thinking about the UNI Varsity Men's Glee Club Christmas Variety Show! There will be three showings: Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m., and Dec. 7 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., all in the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center.

Students get tickets for just \$5! To claim yours, [email unigleeclub@uni.edu](mailto:unigleeclub@uni.edu). You can also purchase tickets at the box office located in Strayer-Wood Theatre.

Free Tickets for Students!



Orientation Leader Application

Want to help welcome new Panthers and their families to campus? Apply to be an orientation leader! The [application](#) is now open and will close on **Friday, Oct. 25 at 11:59 p.m.**

In this role, you:

- Lead small groups of incoming students
- Present about email, myUNiverse and how to get involved
- Provide a welcoming atmosphere
- Create an inclusive community
- Get paid to show your Panther Pride!

Immigration Updates

Program End Date:

Please review the program end date on your I-20. If your program end date does not correspond with when you are to complete your degree, please contact the OIE office immediately.

Are you leaving the US permanently? Keep the OIE office informed about your departure. Your SEVIS record will be terminated as Authorized Withdrawal which will have no effect in case you decide to continue your education in the future.

Graduating in December?

You can apply for the OPT now!

Edyta will be available for appointments.

You need a recommendation from her to apply for OPT!

Contact Edyta for more details at cichone@uni.edu or schedule an appointment.

Academic Coaching

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FALL 2024

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**MONDAY -
FRIDAY 1 - 3 P.M.**

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