

**FALL 2025** 

# International Student Programming

# From Arrival to Career International Student Support at UNMC

All programming is tailored to one or more specific groups of students. Each event has a symbol that signals the group that will find this most helpful. **However, this does not limit who can attend each event.** 

Each event type is designed to support you at different points in your student journey; from before you arrive to preparing for your professional future. Throughout this document, you'll see the following symbols used to indicate the type of event represented.

Symbol	Meaning
Iso	International Student Orientation These events are tailored toward students who are new to the UNMC campus.
FYC	First-Year Club These events are designed especially for students in their first three semesters. All international students are welcome to attend, with priority given to newer students when space is limited.
PD	Professional Development These events support students who are advanced in their program of study and want to learn more about optimizing their professional profile and job search.
IE	International Education These are activities that strengthen our international community and help students learn about culture, education and internationalization.

### From Arrival to Career International Student Support at UNMC

This graphic outlines the four key phases of international student support at UNMC and serves as the guiding framework for all programming offered by the Office of Global Engagement. Each phase highlights competencies that are linked to the UNMC ITEACH values.

Learn more about ITEACH values here: https://www.unmc.edu/nursing/about/mission-vision-iteach.html

#### **International Student Support Activities**

Sponsored by the Office of Global Engagement





#### **Pre-Arrival**

Pre-arrival training includes Zoom and prerecorded sessions, along with a Canvas course offering educational materials and connections with other incoming students.

#### International Student **Orientation**

ISO is an in-person event before a student's first semester at UNMC. providing essential resources, tips for success and opportunities to build community with the incoming class.

#### First-Year Club

First-Year Club their first three semesters at UNMC by introducing them to the institution and the Omaha community.

#### **Professional Development**

This phase emphasizes professional development, career preparation and supports students in leadership skills for their to the professional world.





# Find programming that works for you!

#### International Insider Newsletter

International Insider is our monthly newsletter, delivered from August through May, designed to keep international students informed and connected. Each issue features upcoming events, important announcements and registration links, making it your go-to guide for staying involved with the UNMC international community.

Watch your email inbox on the last business day of each month. The newsletter goes out to all international students. If you aren't receiving our newsletter, check your junk mail.

#### **ENGAGE**

ENGAGE is UNMC's central hub for student involvement, where you can explore student organizations, discover upcoming events, and get connected to campus life. Be sure to check out and join these key groups for international students:

- Office of Global Engagement Stay updated on programs, resources and support for international students.
- First-Year Club Designed to help students in their first three semesters feel connected and confident at UNMC.
- International Student Association (ISA) A vibrant student-led group that celebrates global cultures and fosters community.

Log in to **ENGAGE** to join these groups and explore all the opportunities waiting for you!



#### **SORRELL COMMONS**

Michael F. Sorrell Center - Second Floor Registration Required GRAB A SLICE OF PIZZA, MEET NEW FRIENDS AND JOIN A CAMPUS TOUR





Wednesday, August 13, 2025 - Pizza Party
Thursday, August 14, 2025 - Mandatory Orientation Day 1
Friday, August 15, 2025 - Mandatory Orientation Day 2

Both orientation days are mandatory for all incoming students Watch your emails for further information



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Locations, registration links and details will be sent out via the *International Insider* newsletter and will be posted on **ENGAGE**.

8/13 3 PM

#### **Orientation Kick-Off Pizza Party**

All are invited to help us welcome the Fall 2025 incoming class! **Reminder: Global Ambassadors are required to attend.** 

ISO

8/14 8/15 ALL DAY

#### **Mandatory Orientation for all incoming students**

All incoming students are required to attend orientation where you will meet friends, learn about campus resources and get set up for success at UNMC!

ISO

9/3 12 PM

#### Study Skills and Tips for the U.S. Classroom

Gain practical tips on time management, study strategies and understanding U.S. classroom culture in this session led by UNMC's tutoring experts.

FYC

9/13 10 AM

#### Visit the Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo

Discover the wonders of Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo—home to the world's largest indoor desert and one of the top-ranked zoos globally.

FYC

9/17 12 PM

#### **Graduate Studies Requirements**

This session will give you a detailed overview of the Graduate Studies requirements you must fulfill in order to complete your degree and stay on track with your timeline.

FYC

9/23 12 PM

#### **OPT/CPT Presentation**

Learn the ins and outs of OPT and CPT from immigration expert Dan Teet in this presentation for students navigating employment options in the U.S.

PD

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#### Wigton Heritage Museum Tour + Noli's Pizza

Explore UNMC's rich history at the Wigton Heritage Center, then enjoy authentic New York-style pizza at Noli's in the heart of the Blackstone District.

FYC

10/8 4 PM

#### H-1B Presentation

Join Steve Daubendiek, from the Office of Global Engagement, for an informative session on the H-1B visa process and pathways to employment in the U.S.

PD

10/29 12 PM

#### **Resume and CV Presentation**

Brenda Nickol, from the College of Public Health, will offer tricks and tips for perfecting your professional resume and/or CV for job application purposes.

PD

11/9 10 AM

#### **Trip to Nebraska Crossing Outlet Mall**

Enjoy a day of shopping at the Nebraska Crossing Outlet mall near Gretna, Nebraska. This outdoor mall boasts a variety of name-brand stores.

FYC

11/1/-11/21 ALL WEEK

#### International Education Week

Students across campus will gather for various events, including the opening ceremony and culture expo.

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12/5 5 PM

#### **Durham Museum Excursion**

Step into the holiday spirit with a visit to the historic Durham Museum to see Omaha's iconic Christmas tree and festive seasonal displays.

FYC

12/16

#### **Farewell Celebration**

Celebrate the achievements of our August and December graduates at a heartfelt farewell event filled with well wishes for the journey ahead.

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