Resources for New Graduate Students

Spring Semester Begins Monday, January 8, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.

A-Z INDEX OF UNIVERSITY RESOURCES
View this index at http://www.uni.edu/resources/a-z-index

CAMPUS MAP
View the Campus Map at http://uni.edu/campusmap/

CAMPUS LIFE
View Campus Life information at https://uni.edu/resources/campuslife

CATID
Your CatID consists of your username and passphrase (password) and are your login credentials. You create your CatID when you complete your application for admission. Your CatID is used to log into your UNI e-mail account, eLearning, and MyUNIverse. The system will prompt you to change your passphrase every 90 days. View additional information at https://it.uni.edu/kb/8268.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION ABOUT CEDAR FALLS-WATERLOO
Cedar Falls Main Street http://www.communitymainstreet.org/
Cedar Falls Tourism & Visitors Bureau http://www.cedarfallstourism.org/
Greater Cedar Valley Alliance & Chamber http://cedarvalleyalliance.com/
Waterloo Convention & Visitors Center http://www.waterloocvb.org/

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
The Department of Public Safety (https://publicsafety.uni.edu/) provides information regarding crime prevention, personal and property protection, safety escort services, emergency procedures, and parking. The Department of Public Safety has sworn police officers who are on duty 24- hours a day seven days a week. Parking Division information can also be found on their website https://publicsafety.uni.edu/parking-division.

E-MAIL ACCOUNT- UNI
All students, faculty, and staff are provided with an email account hosted by Google Apps for Education. All University communications are sent to your UNI email address so it is important that you check it often. You received your e-mail account information via the e-mail you provided when you applied for admission. Review email information at https://it.uni.edu/services/email.
FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS
The Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships provides financial aid information for graduate students at https://finaid.uni.edu/financing-graduate-school.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS
If you have questions regarding graduate assistantships, contact your respective department. For additional information review Assistantships & Graduate College Tuition Scholarships at http://www.grad.uni.edu/assistantships.

HEALTH REQUIREMENT FORM
New graduate students will need to provide their completed Mandatory Health Requirement Form to the Student Health Clinic prior to January 23, 2018. If a student is not in compliance by that date, a $30 fee will be assessed and a hold will be placed on the student’s account preventing them from registering for any classes the following semester. If you attended UNI for your undergraduate program you should have already provided this information. For information regarding this requirement, including exemptions, view health.uni.edu/health.uni.edu/requirements.

HOUSING: ON CAMPUS
Enjoy the convenience of living on campus! The Department of Residence at https://dor.uni.edu/ offers a variety of accommodations to meet the needs of our graduate students. The following are options for graduate students: Lawther Hall https://dor.uni.edu/housing/lawther-hall, Panther Village https://dor.uni.edu/housing/panther-village and ROTH Complex https://dor.uni.edu/housing/roth-complex.

HOUSING, OFF CAMPUS
The Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier, the daily local newspaper, includes advertisements for housing rentals http://wcfcourier.com/homes/. These are also websites with information regarding housing in the Cedar Valley area http://www.apartmentfinder.com/, https://www.zillow.com/, and https://www.apartments.com/.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OFFICE
Learn about Spring Orientation, information on immigration, programs, events and more at https://issou.uni.edu/.

ID CARD - UNI
Your UNI ID Card https://dor.uni.edu/idcard/ is used across campus for identification and validating privilege use at the dining centers, library, athletic and performance events, the Wellness Recreation Center and for electronic access into the residence halls. Initial ID cards are provided at no cost. Replacements are available for a $25 fee. You can get your ID card at the Department of Residence which is located in the Redeker Center (See Campus Map).
MYUNIVERSE AND STUDENT CENTER
MyUNiverse (https://it.uni.edu/services/myuniverse) is a personalized web portal that UNI students, faculty, and staff use to access and update their personal records. Your Student Center in MyUNiverse is your academic management tool. This includes registration, billing and financial aid, academic progress report (degree audit), and much more. Login to MyUNiverse with your CatID to view your personal records and access administrative systems. Assistance can be found at http://www.uni.edu/sis/content/student-center-help.

PAYING YOUR UNIVERSITY BILL (U-BILL)
Find information which includes the process and schedule for paying your University Bill (U-Bill) at the Office of Business Operations at https://obo.uni.edu/student-accounts. For Spring Semester the first due date is January 20, 2018. The website also features You Tube Tutorials which include “Introduction to the U-Bill for New Students and Parents,” “How to View the U-Bill,” “Who to Access the Account Activity,” “How to Pay the U-Bill by E-Check,” “How to Enroll in a Payment Plan” plus additional resources.

PARKING DIVISION-MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION CENTER
The UNI Multimodal Transportation Center, a multi-level transit facility, is located on 23rd Street, just east of Campbell Hall. Review parking information and the MET Bus schedule and fares at https://publicsafety.uni.edu/parking-division-multimodal-transportation-center.

PARKING DIVISION-PANTHER SHUTTLE
The Panther Shuttle is the free on campus bus service for UNI students and staff and operates during the academic year. To learn more visit https://publicsafety.uni.edu/parking-division-panther-shuttle.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT
Learn about Student Employment opportunities, both on campus and off campus at https://careerservices.uni.edu/campus-jobs.

TEXTBOOK LIST
Access textbook information through University Book & Supply (UBS) on their website at www.panthersupply.com. By agreement with the Northern Iowa Student Government UBS provides textbook information at their website so students can compare with other stores before making final decisions.