

Family Association



Office of International Programs

The UND Office of International Programs supports and develops academic programs on campus and abroad. Our goal is to help prepare students to deal effectively with the growing interdependence of the world as well as provide UND's international population with a variety of immigration services. Our mission here at the OIP is "to create a welcoming atmosphere that will encourage global understanding through education abroad, cultural programming, and support of international students and scholars." As the OIP staff carries out this mission we see our work as building bridges between cultures and countries. This "bridge building" takes place through our services to international students and faculty studying and teaching at UND, through international exchange programs, and through intercultural programming.

We serve our international population by providing services to deal with immigration and academic issues, as well arranging airport pickup, assisting with insurance and banking needs, and providing orientation to studying in the United States. The OIP staff assists international students, faculty, and staff as they transition into their new environment.

Each semester we host a number of International Nights which are evening programs exploring a particular nation by featuring their cultural uniqueness and food. Students take tremendous pride in presenting a glimpse and taste of their homeland. Each spring the International Organization, a UND student organization, sponsors the Feast of Nations, an evening of song, dance and international cuisine celebrating the myriad of nations at UND.

Study Abroad resources are available at the International Centre, resources that will assist in choosing and preparing for a study abroad experience. The Education Abroad advisors will help students explore possibilities for studying abroad. We offer study abroad options to meet nearly any academic interest. We offer summer session, single semester, spring break, and academic year programs. Our program offerings include undergraduate study, student teaching, internship opportunities, and graduate study. Certain programs in non-English speaking countries offer language-intensive courses and the opportunity, if your language proficiency allows, to take classes with the host university's students.

Students are able to study at one of UND's partner universities abroad (Australia, Canada, Cameroon, China, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, India, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom) or select a program through one of our affiliated program providers with offerings in over 40 countries, as well as student teaching options in 50 countries from Argentina to Zimbabwe. UND Education Abroad also offers faculty-directed programs that combine site visits with study. In all cases, students receive academic credit which, with proper planning, will transfer back to UND.



Academic Calendars

SUMMER 2009: *Dates are subject to change*

Beginning of instruction.....	May 18
Memorial Day—No Classes	May 25
Independence Day—No Classes	July 3
Final Exams	August 7
Summer Commencement.....	August 7

FALL 2009: *Dates are subject to change*

Beg. of instruction, 4PM	August 24
Labor Day—No Classes	Sept. 7
Veterans Day—No Classes	Nov. 11
Thanksgiving—No Classes.....	Nov. 26-27
Final Exams	Dec. 14-18
Winter Commencement	Dec. 18

Career Services

Does your student need help finding a job? UND's Office of Career Services offers free services for students. Encourage your student to stop by Room 280, McCannel Hall and check out all they have to offer! Contact Career Services at 701.777.3904.

Visit their website at: <http://www.career.und.edu/>

Here is a sampling of a few of the many wonderful services

Career Services offers to UND Students:

Resume Development Center: http://www.career.und.edu/CareerServices/resume_Development.asp

Cooperative Education / Internships: http://www.career.und.edu/Coop_Intern_MainPage.asp

Career Walk-In Center: http://www.career.und.edu/WalkIn_Center.asp

How to Land a Job: http://www.career.und.edu/CareerServices/JobSearch_Technique.asp

Career Connections Events: <http://www.career.und.edu/CareerServices/calendar.asp>

Family Association Corner

The goal of the Family Association is to provide you, the family, with information that you want and need to help make your student's time in college positive and successful. If you're interested in serving on the Family Association Advisory Board or just want to share your ideas, please contact:

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Care Packages

Go to <http://www.und.edu/dept/divsos/familyassociation/carepackage.html> for a complete description of each Care Package and to download the order form. Choose from any of the following options: Good Morning, Thinking of You, Movie Night, Get Well Soon, Winter Warm-Up, All Nighter, or the Valentine's Day Cookie (available only around Valentine's Day).

****Watch for changes to our Care Packages within the coming months!****

Finals Week Preparation!

Wednesday, May 6: 12-12:50 p.m. **Studying/Preparing for Finals**
Badlands Room of the Memorial Union. Come to an informal study skills help session!

Sunday, May 10: noon-10 p.m. **Study-A-Thon**
Second floor of the Memorial Union. Come for fun, studying, food, and prizes!

Good luck to all students during finals week!!!

Things to see and do around campus this month!

1. Wednesday, May 6: End of semester Ceramic Sale
8 a.m.—6 p.m. Hughes Fine Arts Center
2. Wednesday, May 6: Once upon a Tart Class
6 p.m. Wellness Center Culinary Corner
3. Wednesday, May 6: Wenstrom Lecture "Young Legislators"
7 p.m. Memorial Union Lecture Bowl
4. Thursday, May 7: End of Year BBQ hosted by Multicultural Student Services
2 p.m. University Park
5. Saturday, May 9: Law School Commencement
10 a.m. Chester Fritz Auditorium
6. Saturday, May 9: School of Medicine & Health Sciences Commencement
2 p.m. Chester Fritz Auditorium
7. Saturday, May 16: Spring Commencement & Official Graduation Day
1:30 p.m. Alerus Center
8. Thursday, May 21: Pinkerton Voice Studio Recital
7:30 p.m. Josephine Campbell Recital Hall, Hughes Fine Arts Center



University of North Dakota Commencement Information

School of Law

Saturday, May 9 at 10:00 a.m. at the Chester Fritz Auditorium

School of Medicine and Health Sciences (M.D. degrees only)

Saturday, May 9 at 2:00 p.m. at the Chester Fritz Auditorium

General Spring Commencement

Saturday, May 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Alerus Center

Please visit <http://sos.und.edu/commencement/> for more information!

Congratulations to all of our
2009 Graduates!

