As students prepare to graduate from UNO, there are several things they should know. Please review the following information, and be aware of all relevant deadlines for the semester that you intend to graduate.

UNO students have the opportunity to graduate in May, August, or December. Students graduating in May are eligible to participate in the May commencement ceremony, while students graduating in August and December are eligible to participate in the December commencement ceremony. Participation in a commencement ceremony is not required in order to graduate from any degree program or to receive a diploma.

• Students must complete an Application for Degree during the semester in which they plan to graduate.
  • Deadlines to apply for graduation are included in the academic calendar (https://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/academic-calendar.php).
  • Log into MavLINK and fill out the application for degree on or before the deadline. Information on how to apply can be found on the Registrar’s website (http://www.unomaha.edu/registrar/students/graduation-and-diplomas/graduation-general-information.php).
  • There is a $35.00 application for degree fee, payable at the time the application is submitted.
  • Please contact the Registrar’s Office at 402.554.2314 with any questions.

Note: If you apply for graduation and will not complete all of the requirements for the degree, please notify the Office of Graduate Studies. You must REAPPLY to graduate in a future term; no additional fee is charged.

• After applying for the degree, students should visit the UNO Bookstore (https://www.unobookstore.com/) as soon as possible to purchase their academic regalia. Please contact the Bookstore at 402.554.2336 with any questions.

• The following requirements must be on file with the Office of Graduate Studies 12 working days prior to commencement (or 12 working days prior to the final day of the summer semester in the case of August graduation):
  • Comprehensive examination results (contact individual departments/schools for procedures to take the exams).
  • All Incomplete (I) and In Progress (IP) grades from previous terms must be completed and the grades submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies.
    • Report on Completion of Degree is to be submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies in person or by email to graduate@unomaha.edu.

For specific deadlines related to filing an application for degree, submitting comprehensive examination results, Incomplete (I) and In Progress (IP) grades from previous terms, and final copies of thesis, thesis-equivalent projects, EdS field projects, and dissertations, view the Graduation Checklist (https://www.unomaha.edu/office-of-graduate-studies/current-students/graduation-checklist.php).