



UNO IT NEWSLETTER

One Drive for Business

OneDrive is a cloud (Internet-based) service which offers a simple and secure way for storing, syncing, and sharing files. The system allows you to organize your files in folders and to access them as needed, from anywhere.

You may have heard of the free storage service provided by OneDrive and other similar systems. **OneDrive for Business**, is a similar but more powerful storage system and, as the name indicates, is intended for business purposes by providing more data security as well as document sharing and collaboration options. OneDrive for Business and Office 365 make it easy to manage your work files, share them, and collaborate with others from anywhere. This application is pre-installed on Windows 10 and Office 2016, and it works great on all mobile devices. You can access and share files and photos on a PC, Mac, Android and iOS devices.

UNO provides every employee with all the benefits of OneDrive including back up tools that allow IT to protect important company data. The system is managed by UNO IT under the Microsoft licensing agreement and provides each user with 1TB of available space. It is expected that in the near future OneDrive for Business will eventually replace your UNO I- and S-drives.

To learn more about this service and how to manage your data storage, please attend one of IT's **Desktop Familiarization** workshops scheduled for this semester.



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Special points of interest

- New features for UNO emergency notification system
- Information Media and Technology services update
- New Fall training workshops
- Research Computing resources for UNO researchers
- Keys and ID services
- Resources for faculty and stu-

Privateer Alerts

UNO Public Relations recently announced the renaming of UNO's emergency notification system from E2campus to **Privateer Alerts**. The change in



name also comes with two new important technical features:

It is now much easier to sign up for the first time or to manage your account using

your current UNO email and password. If you sign into <https://myapps.uno.edu> with your UNO email and password, you will see a new tile marked "Privateer Alerts." Click on the tile and enter your information. It takes less than 30 sec-

onds to enroll, and it will ensure that you receive critical emergency information from the University.

During the past few days, Information Technology has been deploying a new feature called *Desktop Alerts* which will provide another layer of communication (besides texts, emails, and public monitors) by displaying emergency notifications (communicated by UNO Police or Public Relations) on Windows and Mac desktops across campus. The app itself is a very small client that runs in the system tray on Windows and in the "Menu Bar" on Mac OS.



"Desktop Alerts will provide another layer for UNO emergency notifications."

IMT Services Update

The Information Media & Technology (IMT) department has recently deployed 10 new projectors in classrooms and will complete 30 more in the upcoming months. IMT has also recently updated 3 media productions rooms in LA 234 (30 seats), LA236 (50 seats), and



LA250 (30 seats). We can host a class, meeting, event, interview, thesis defense, or speakers, plus provide a single

camera recording with editing. We have available a photographer, a video editor, and cinematographer on staff, who can assist with your media projects.

Please feel free to schedule a session in any of the listed rooms and we will work with you to make sure you are ready for your class or event.

Visit the IMT Media Resources web page for quotes on all the equipment you may need for your classroom or office or for other services related to Instructional Media and Technology. You can also contact us at x6500, email at mediaresources@uno.edu, or contact the helpdesk to set up an appointment.



IT Training Workshop Schedule

The Information Technology department is offering the following workshops for the Fall semester. All workshops are presented in the FSRC Lab in the Computer Center building, room 101-F.

To register, please visit: [Workshop Registration](#) and click on **Add New Item** to fill out the form

An Introduction to IT Systems and Services

Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2:30 – 4:00pm
Thursday, Oct. 12 10:00 – 11:30 pm
Monday, Oct. 16, 2:00 – 3:30 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 31, 10:00 – 11:30 pm
Monday, Nov. 6, 10:00 – 11:30pm
Thursday, Nov. 30, 2:30 – 4:00pm
Tuesday, Dec. 5, 10:00 – 11:30pm
Thursday, Dec. 14, 2:30 – 4:00pm

Research Computing

UNO is a member of the Louisiana Optical Network Initiative (LONI) and an Affiliate Member of UCAID (Internet 2). LONI is a state-of-the-art, fiber optics network that runs throughout Louisiana, and connects Louisiana and Mississippi research universities to one another as well as to the National LambdaRail and Internet2. Through LONI, researchers have access to one of the most powerful supercomputing resources available to any academic community with over 85 teraflops of computational capacity from systems based at Louisiana universities. In addition, LONI provides access to the TeraGrid community, the world's largest, most comprehensive distributed cyber infrastructure for open scientific research. Through our association with LONI, Internet2 (I2) at 1 Gigabit/sec, and National Lambda Rail at 10 Gigabit/sec (for Supercomputer clustering and Grid based computing support).

To request an account, please visit www.loni.org.

UNO Information Technology

We encourage UNO individuals and departments to contact us to provide assistance with your hardware and/or software plans so that your systems will be a good fit within UNO's computing infrastructure. Please contact the IT helpdesk to schedule a meeting.

IT Training Workshop Schedule (Cont.)

Desktop Familiarization

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2pm-3:30pm
Wednesday, Oct. 4, 1pm – 2:30pm
Thursday, Oct. 26, 9:30am – 11am
Monday, Nov. 13, 2:30pm – 4pm
Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2:30pm – 4pm

Excel Basics - For Beginners

Thursday, Oct. 5, 10am – 11am
Monday, Nov. 13, 1pm – 2pm
Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2:30pm – 4pm

Introduction to Qualtrics

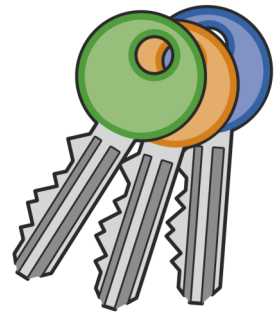
Tuesday, Sept. 19, 1pm – 2pm
Thursday, Oct. 5, 9am – 10am
Monday, Nov. 13, 9am – 10am

Need a new ID or office key?



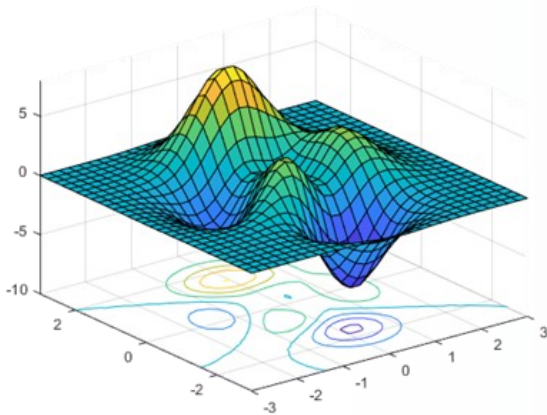
Come to the *Key & Card Access Office* in CC 101Q ready to have your picture taken. Remember to bring a photo ID (driver's license, passport, etc.) and your student ID number with you. If you are a Faculty or Staff member, you must have your employee number, department name and position title.

If your card is lost or stolen, please immediately report it to UNO Police (504) 280-6666, the Library (504) 280-6355 and Aramark Food Services, if you have a meal plan, (504) 280-6370. There is a \$15 fee charged for replacement of a lost or stolen ID card.



For key requests, please fill out the form in SharePoint under Forms -MISC

Academic Computing Resources



UNO licenses several important statistical and mathematical applications available on all student open computer labs and several departmental labs across campus.

For teaching and learning resources associated with each of these applications, please visit the sites listed next.

ANSYS: <http://www.ansys.com/Products/Academic/ANSYS-Student>

Mathematica: <http://www.wolfram.com/training/?source=nav>

Matlab: https://www.mathworks.com/academia.html?s_tid=gn_acad

Qualtrics: <https://www.qualtrics.com/resources/>

SAS : <http://support.sas.com/training/tutorial/>

SPSS: <https://www-01.ibm.com/software/analytics/learn-center/index.jsp>



Help Desk Hours

8:00 AM to 4:30PM

Monday thru Friday

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