The health and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff is always a priority, and we have worked to ensure that this semester provides students and faculty with learning environments that meet CDC guidelines for social distancing. New classroom technologies allow more classes to be offered completely online or in a blended format, ensuring on-campus classes are held in appropriate classrooms. For changes and updates, regularly check UNO’s COVID-19 FAQs (https://www.uno.edu/covid-19/faqs).

| Campus Access | Access to campus will be limited to members of the campus community and partners. For the latest information on the location of access points, please check UNO’s COVID-19 FAQs (https://www.uno.edu/covid-19/faqs). |
| Classes | Course offerings for this fall haven’t changed, but there are significantly expanded virtual/remote options. Students can create a course schedule reflecting face-to-face, online and hybrid class formats to meet their learning, family, and work needs. |
| Academic Support | Tutoring and supplemental instruction will be available both on campus and online. The library will be open with access to computers and tablets, WiFi and on-campus resources for students. Support for online learning will also be provided. |
| Facial Coverings | Anyone accessing campus is required to wear a mask or face covering in all shared indoor spaces. We suggest bringing your own face coverings, but they are also available at the bookstore and in vending machines in the library. |
| Healthy Reminders | • Regularly clean hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer for 20 seconds  
• Sneeze or cough into the inside of your elbow or into a tissue  
• Be aware daily of any emerging COVID-19 symptoms |
| UNO Compact | This will be an agreement that all faculty, staff and students must agree to before the start of the fall semester. It is a statement of mutual commitment to community health and behavioral standards that recognizes respect and accountability to keep our community safe. |
| If You Feel Sick | Stay home and consult your health care provider. If you are feel sick while on campus, call Ochsner Health Clinic - UNO to consult and leave campus. If you have been diagnosed with COVID-19, please inform Student Affairs. Let your instructors know if you need to miss class. |

What’s Open?

- **Food service** will be available as both take-out and limited seating to allow for social distancing.

  - The **mail room** and **UNO Federal Credit Union** will operate regular hours.

  - The **bookstore** will be open 8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Thursday and 8:00 am - 2:00 pm on Fridays with a limited number of patrons allowed in the store at any one time.

  - **Rooms** and **indoor venues**, including the **library**, will also have limited capacity. Strict social distancing must be practiced and cleaning protocols will be enhanced.

  - The **Recreation and Fitness Center** will open under limited hours and will be restricted to a limited number of patrons in the building at any one time. Locker rooms, basketball and racquetball course will remain closed. There will also be no equipment check-out.

For more information, visit [uno.edu/covid-19](https://www.uno.edu/covid-19).
To ensure the safety of students, faculty and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Classes will begin on August 19, as originally planned.
- We will offer three teaching modes: Face-to-Face, Online and Hybrid. Each mode is detailed below.
- Regardless of teaching mode, the first eight days of Fall 2020 semester (August 19-28) will be fully online for all classes.
- Beginning the semester online provides the best opportunity for instructors to communicate expectations with their students, review course syllabi and logistics, and share details on course delivery mode.
- There will be no fall break in October.
- Beginning on November 19, in an effort to minimize potential spread and maximize safety, all instruction will be remote (online) for the remainder of the fall semester.
- Thanksgiving break (November 25-27) will proceed as planned.
- Classes will conclude remotely (online) on December 2.
- Final exams will take place December 5-10, as originally planned, but all exams will be administered remotely (online).
- All face-to-face meetings will require masks or facial coverings and will adhere to social distancing (see uno.edu/covid-19 for more information).

Students should register as soon as possible to get into their preferred type of class. Students can contact their advisor with any questions.

**FACE-TO-FACE**

Traditional in-classroom teaching

All classes meet in person, so students and the instructor are in the same physical space.

**ONLINE**

No in-person/face-to-face meeting required

Instruction takes place through Moodle, UNO’s learning management system.

Instructors may include the use of other technologies, including Zoom.

Instruction may take place through web-conferencing (synchronous) or on-demand (asynchronous). Please contact your instructor for more information.

At the instructor’s discretion, courses may require proctored online exams, which must be completed within a time frame outlined in the course syllabus.

**HYBRID**

Blended teaching

Students attend some classes face-to-face and some remotely. The distribution of face-to-face and remote instruction is at the discretion of the instructor.

Face-to-face meetings will take place in scheduled classroom and at scheduled time.

Remote (online) component will take place on-demand (asynchronous) through Moodle and may include web-conferencing (synchronous) through the use of other technologies, including Zoom.

Interactive course components, such as discussions and small group meetings, may take place in real time, synchronously.