HIGHER STANDARDS
At the University of New Orleans we hold ourselves to a higher standard of higher education. A higher standard for you. Since its beginning, UNO committed itself to providing the best education possible and it has never wavered from that mission. Any graduate will tell you that obtaining a degree from UNO is a rigorous achievement that truly prepares you for your next step in life.

As you read through this book it will become obvious that UNO will provide you with the avenues to establish a higher standard for yourself. College is not about settling for this or cutting corners for that; it is about making the most of your present and your future… it’s about setting a higher standard for your life.

A WORLD-CLASS CITY
New Orleans is a city that prides itself on the diversity of its citizens, neighborhoods and cultural traditions as well as an exuberant sense of community. These are characteristics shared by the Graduate School at the University of New Orleans.
A WORLD-CLASS UNIVERSITY
UNO awards 30 masters and 11 doctoral degrees in diverse disciplines across the Colleges of Business Administration, Education and Human Development, Engineering, Liberal Arts and Sciences. While Graduate Students make up approximately 25% of the student population at UNO, their impact is felt not only on campus but also in the community at large.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Accounting (M.S.) • Accounting (Taxation Option) (M.S.) • Business Administration (M.B.A.)
Executive Health Care (M.S.) • Executive M.B.A. • Financial Economics (Ph.D.)
Health Care Management (M.S.) • Hospitality & Tourism Management (M.S.)

Maintaining Business Ethics and Efficiency
The Department of Accounting at the University of New Orleans is one of only a few in the United States to offer the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) Endorsed Internal Auditing Program.

Learning about the Hospitality Industry in one of the most Unique and Exciting Tourist Destinations in the World
Students in the Master’s program in Hospitality and Tourism Management have internship opportunities through the Lester E. Kabacoff School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Administration which has close relationships not only with the hospitality and tourism industry in New Orleans but with practitioners and academics throughout the world.
Producing Leaders and Advocates for High Quality Education
All of the departments in the College of Education and Human Development have certification/licensure, master's, and doctoral programs of study. Students enrolled in these programs are actively engaged in the greater New Orleans community as well as statewide endeavors. All programs are accredited by their national organizations. Faculty in the college perform as leaders in research and program development both locally and nationally.

Promoting Good Mental and Psychological Health
Students enrolled in the master's and doctoral programs in Counselor Education are prepared to help meet one of the greatest needs in the metro New Orleans area: mental and psychological health care. Both programs are primary feeders into the licensed pool of mental health providers for the city and state. The doctoral program also produces a high percentage of graduates to the counselor education professor ranks and to leadership positions in the field of mental health. The Counselor Education programs at UNO received national distinction from CACREP, their accrediting body.

Building Better Boats
Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering students have access to the premier UNO-Avondale Maritime Technology Center of Excellence, which houses the Simulation-Based Design Center, where electronic visualization, numerical simulation and virtual reality are used in marine design and construction.

Developing Techniques to Save Energy
Graduate students working with the Energy Conversion & Conservation Center are conducting research and development to help industry reduce energy consumption in manufacturing processes, such as petcoke calcination and desalination, and improve energy conservation and efficiency in commercial and residential buildings.
Preparing Communities for Disaster
The sociology department, ranked 58 nationally in research funding, houses the internationally recognized Center for Hazards Assessment, Response, and Technology, which offers grant-related graduate assistantships to students in a wide variety of social science fields.

Making Movies
Students in the Film and Theatre Arts program regularly intern on major feature film productions such as The Mysterious Case of Benjamin Button, Ray and The Runaway Jury, which are shot at UNO’s Nims Center Studios.

Creative Writing Workshop
Recognized by The Huffington Post as one of America’s top programs in creative writing, the Creative Writing Workshop offers the Master of Fine Arts degree with concentrations in fiction writing, nonfiction writing, playwriting, poetry writing and screenwriting.

Preserving Neighborhoods and Communities
The School of Urban Planning and Regional Studies awards graduate degrees in Urban and Regional Planning and Urban Studies. Interdisciplinary concentrations are available in Applied Urban Anthropology, Geography, Historic Preservation and Urban History. The post-Katrina environment of New Orleans continues to be a fertile ground for students currently researching in these fields and for employment of recent graduates.
Safeguarding Coastal Environments
Graduate students in Biological Sciences, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Earth and Environmental Science and Sociology contribute to the research endeavors of the Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences (PIES). PIES addresses our region's environmental and infrastructure challenges by fostering interactions among professionals with expertise in basic and applied environmental research, including those skilled in environmental management, social sciences and planning.

Securing Cyberspace
Computer Science students interested in Information Assurance (IA) conduct research in the Greater New Orleans Center for Information Assurance (GNOClA), whose mission is to advance the state-of-the-art in computer security. This facility provides an array of hardware and software to support instruction and research in digital forensics, reverse engineering, malware analysis, and network security.

GRADUATE SCHOOL FACTS
• The Graduate School conferred its first Doctor of Philosophy degree in May 1967
• There are approximately 2500 graduate students currently enrolled at UNO
• Students from all 50 states and 60 different countries are enrolled in graduate degree programs at UNO
• The Graduate School currently disburses graduate scholarships to 170 students and assists 400 students with their graduate assistantships
• We have over 15,000 alumni around the world
• Each year the Graduate School awards around 60 doctoral degrees and 600 master's degrees
Applied Developmental Psychology and Biopsychology
The Psychology department offers two unique doctoral specializations: Applied Developmental Psychology and Applied Biopsychology which are ranked #1 for overall quality by the National Research Council. Our graduates go on to teach, conduct research, and provide professional service delivery in psychology. Through the Psychology Clinic students participate in state-of-the-art services, including assessment and treatment of disruptive behavior and attention problems, learning problems, and anxiety and mood problems. The department also houses a number of laboratories in which cutting edge research is conducted advancing the understanding of the causes, diagnosis, and treatment of mental health problems.

GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

ASSISTANTSHIPS:
The Graduate School awards more than 500 graduate assistantships to qualified students. Students with Assistantships may work either in academic departments and administrative units as Teaching, Research or Service Assistants.

Graduate assistants receive a stipend, a tuition exemption for each semester in which they are employed and a waiver of the non-resident fee.

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:
The Graduate School distributes merit-based awards each year. All awards are renewable annually for up to two years for master’s degree students (three years for MFA students) and four years for doctoral degree students, provided that students maintain the required cumulative GPA and successfully complete nine credit hours each semester. Students must contact the Graduate Coordinator of the degree program to initiate their application. February 15 is the priority due date for students newly admitted to a degree program in the Fall to apply for Fellowships. March 15 is the priority due date for students newly admitted to a degree program in the Fall to apply for a Scholarship.

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