

THE
PARENT
HANDBOOK

2009 - 2010



Sokol Arena/Ryan Center

Creighton
UNIVERSITY

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<http://admissions.creighton.edu/jayspace>

PARENT WEB SITE: *www.creighton.edu/Parents/*

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The Parent Handbook is produced annually by Creighton University's Parent Council. If you have any questions or comments about this publication, please contact the Parent Council Co-Chairs, Darrell and Patty Wininger, (402) 533-4447, or Ms. Michele Starzyk, Student Services, (402) 280-2775

LETTER FROM STUDENT SERVICES



I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you as a new member of the Creighton University Parents Association. I believe this is an exciting organization which allows parents to have direct involvement in the events of Creighton University. A representative group of parents serve two-year terms on the Parent Council. The Council serves as the executive body of the Parents Association. Parents who participate in the Council are provided with the opportunity to share their input into the mission and the goals of the University, while expanding their knowledge and understanding of life at Creighton.

We sincerely hope this collaboration of parents and Student Services provides us with a better idea of the issues and the needs surrounding our current student body. This is an opportunity for both parents and Student Services staff to listen to the various views expressed in this diverse group. Over the past two to three years, I have been most impressed by the Council's openness to discuss varying topics and I truly value this input.

A number of Jesuit tenets guide our day-to-day life in Student Services. Most important is the emphasis we place upon the relationships between one another. As human beings each of us has feelings and emotions. Understanding how we interact is crucial for our growth. Another important element of Jesuit higher education is the development of a spirit of service. We believe this idea of serving is critical not just today, but well into the future as we attempt to enhance critical thinking skills in your sons and daughters. Finally, but by no means least, we want both our staff and our students to strive to do the very best they can in each of the tasks they undertake, never forgetting the influence and importance that one's God has on their daily lives. These spiritual beliefs ideally infiltrate our daily life experiences.

Once again, I want to welcome you to the Parents Association – a very important University program. The Parents Association, as represented by the Parent Council, is a valuable element for the enhancement of the University and Student Services. I look forward to working with the Council during the coming year. If you have a question, or want to discuss a “parent” issue, please do not hesitate to contact one of the Parent Council members (listed on Page 2) and at <http://www.creighton.edu/Parents/> on the Creighton web-site. In addition, you may contact me or any of the offices noted in this handbook with any issues, questions or concerns. Welcome to Creighton!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John C. Cernech". The signature is fluid and cursive.

John C. Cernech, Ph.D.
Vice President for Student Services

Yesterday and Today

Creighton University owes its origin to a bequest made by Mrs. Mary Lucretia Creighton, who died January 23, 1876. Her executors were directed to purchase a site to erect a building thereon in which a school in the class and grade of college was to be maintained. The college so provided for was to be named Creighton College in memory of her deceased husband, Edward Creighton, a pioneer telegraph contractor, cattleman, merchant and banker.

The executor purchased the site at 24th and California Streets and erected the original Creighton College. Control of this building, together with what remained of the bequest, was given to the Right Reverend James O'Connor, D.D., first Bishop of Omaha, who had been named trustee by Mrs. Creighton.

Bishop O'Connor called in the Jesuits to conduct Creighton College, and classes were begun September 2, 1878. To insure the future of the institution, a Jesuit corporation was formed by the Bishop on August 14, 1879. Bishop O'Connor, with the permission of the court, surrendered his trust to this new corporation known as "Creighton University". Thus, Creighton University became trustee for Creighton College.

The subsequent early growth of Creighton University and the enlargement of its endowment were mainly due to the benefactions of Count John A. Creighton, a brother of Edward, and his wife, Sara Emily Creighton, who was Mary Lucretia's sister.

Today, Creighton University is much more than the original liberal arts college. It is a true university with colleges of arts and sciences and business administration and an evening college for working adults; schools of law, dentistry, medicine, nursing, pharmacy and health professions; a graduate school, and summer sessions.



FINANCIAL MATTERS

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COLLEGE COSTS

(402) 280-2707

As a parent, you are concerned about your student's college expenses. The regular academic year for Creighton undergraduates consists of a fall semester and a spring semester. Students enrolling for 12 or more credit-hours per semester are charged tuition as full-time students.

Creighton divides charges into two half-year billings, the first payable by August 26, 2009, and the second by January 13, 2010.

No student will be permitted to enter class, advance from one class to another, receive transcripts, or be graduated until all financial responsibilities are satisfied.

Estimating Basic Costs

The basic costs for a Freshman year (two semesters) in the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business or the School of Nursing are:

• Tuition (full-time program) at rate effective August 2009	\$ 28,238
• University fee	\$ 916
• Board and double room	\$ 8,814
• University technology fee	\$ 390
• Orientation fee	\$ 60
• Yearbook fee	\$ 30
• Total for academic year (two semesters)	\$ 38,448

Nursing students additional fees are:

• Academic program fee	\$436 <i>per year</i>
• Health fee	\$45 (<i>first semester only</i>)

The basic costs payable each semester would be approximately one-half of these totals.

In estimating the overall costs, one should include allowances for personal expenses, including such items as clothes,

laundry and dry cleaning, recreation and entertainment, transportation, etc. These costs will vary among students. Books and school supplies average about \$1,000 per year.

Financial Arrangements

Tuition and fees and board and room charges are payable at the time of registration for a semester. However, arrangements may be made to pay monthly installments by using the University's MONTHLY ELECTRONIC TRANSFER (MET) plan. Participation in this plan will be limited to the unpaid balance after all financial aid credits have been applied. Folders describing the payment plans and services of MET are mailed to students during the summer.

Students are invited to pay tuition and other expenses by personal check or money order.

Late Payment Policy

A late payment fee will be added to charges assessed at registration that remain unpaid after the period for late registration. This fee is \$138 for the first month and an additional \$70 for each subsequent month that the account remains unpaid. Accounts with unpaid balances under \$500 will be subject to a \$138 fee the first month and \$54 each month thereafter.

If you have questions regarding your financial responsibilities, you are invited to contact the Business Office at (402) 280-2707.



Withdrawals and Refunds

Students withdrawing before the end of a semester will be charged tuition and recurring fees on a pro-rated percentage basis. For the exact amount to be refunded, please contact the Business Office at 280-2707.

Refunds of room rent for withdrawals will be on the same basis as refunds of tuition.



FINANCIAL AID

(402) 280-2731 or (800) 282-5835

Email: finaid@creighton.edu

Web Site: www.creighton.edu/finaid

Funding a college education is a major concern for parents and students. Creighton University participates in many financial aid programs.

Eligible students may also borrow under the Federal Stafford Student Loan Program through a local lender or take advantage of PLUS.

The University has funds available for short-term emergency loans.

In order to maximize financial assistance, there are specific items/dates to think about EACH YEAR. Deadlines to be aware of:

- **April 1**

Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and send directly to the processing address listed on the application. All processed FAFSAs should be on file at Creighton University

by APRIL 1 for priority consideration. Do not send prior to January 1.

The FAFSA is now available on the World Wide Web. The address is www.fafsa.ed.gov. We encourage your use of this application method rather than the paper mode.

- **May 1**

Submit the Creighton Verification Worksheet and signed and dated copies of the parent's and applicant's Federal Tax return and W-2 forms to the Student Financial Aid Office by MAY 1.

Creighton provides scholarships to both needy and no-need students. The awards are conditional, based upon maintaining satisfactory academic progress. Consult the Creighton University Bulletin for further information.

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FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION TIPS FOR PARENTS



1. Never assume that you will not qualify for assistance!
2. Apply for financial aid as soon as possible after January 1, using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Priority awarding of financial aid goes to those students whose processed FAFSA Application information arrives at Creighton by April 1.
3. Complete federal income tax returns as soon as possible. Mail a copy of both student and parent returns and W-2 forms to the Financial Aid Office.
4. If necessary, estimate tax data on the FAFSA/Renewal Application using December paycheck receipts.
5. Complete the FAFSA Application by following the instructions found on our website (www.creighton.edu/finaid) and clicking on "How Do I Apply".
6. Double check your student's Social Security number. Incorrect Social Security numbers can cause serious problems in the application process.
7. Round all figures to the nearest dollar.
8. Double-check the FAFSA Application to be sure it is accurate and complete. Be sure all necessary "PIN" signatures are present. To request a PIN: please go to www.pin.ed.gov. Both student and parent will need a PIN to sign the FAFSA electronically.
9. Do not send money, tax returns, letters or any other supporting documentation to the FAFSA processing center.
10. Keep all records used to complete the FAFSA Application.
11. Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR) in 1-2 weeks after submitting the FAFSA Application. The SAR comes from the United States Department of Education. If the student provides an email address on the FAFSA, the SAR is sent via email. If a SAR is not received or if additional copies are needed, call 1-800-433-3243.
12. Complete a Creighton University Verification Worksheet and return it directly to our office. The worksheet can be found on our website (www.creighton.edu/finaid). Click on "How Do I Apply" and then 'Commonly Used Forms'.
13. Notify Creighton's Financial Aid Office if special circumstances arise which impact your ability to pay for educational expenses.
14. If all supporting documentation is received promptly in the Financial Aid Office, expect a Financial Aid Award Notification in the Spring.
15. Be sure to check out our website for new information, links to other financial aid information sites and scholarship updates. Our address is www.creighton.edu/finaid.





STUDENT LIFE

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CAMPUS RECREATION: KIEWIT FITNESS CENTER, HARPER FITNESS CENTER, INTRAMURAL SPORTS, GROUP FITNESS, AND SPORTS FIELDS

(402) 280-2848

Web Site: www2.creighton.edu/student-services/campusrecreationintramurals/

The Creighton Kiewit Physical Fitness Center is located in the center of the Creighton campus and can be accessed directly from four of the residence halls. The main activity area includes five separate courts for basketball, volleyball, tennis or badminton. The Kiewit Fitness Center (KFC) also has four racquetball/squash courts, table tennis, indoor 3-lane track, and equipment checkout and locker facilities. A variety of group fitness classes are offered each semester with an additional fee.

Opened in the Fall of 2008, the 'FitNest' is the workout room in the Harper Center. This facility will provide additional workout opportunities for east campus with all the best fitness equipment available from treadmills to free weights!

Creighton's Intramural Sports plans and promotes competitive and recreational activities for students of all levels of ability in many different sports (requires additional fee). In addition to the programs and services offered, student organizations and sports clubs such as Lacrosse, Rugby, Ultimate Frisbee, Crew and Dance are able to reserve indoor/outdoor recreational facilities.

Students seeking part-time employment are encouraged to apply as early as possible at the Campus Recreation office, Room 211 in the KFC or by going on-line to our web site. We hire students in all areas from KFC staff lifeguards to aerobic instructors, to intramural sports officials and Harper FitNest staff.

CARD SERVICES

(402) 280-4700

E-mail: cardservices@creighton.edu

Web Site: www.creighton.edu/cardservices

The Registrar authorizes issuance of the Creighton ID card through the Card Services Office. The ID card allows students building and parking access, library services, and when eligible, access to the fitness centers and meal plan participation. There is no fee for the initial card. Lost or stolen cards should immediately be reported to the Card Services Office. There is a replacement fee for damaged, lost, or stolen cards.

JayBuck\$ is a stored value program that allows students to use their Creighton ID cards to make "cashless" purchases of goods and services on campus. The program is open to all Creighton students; participation is voluntary. A student simply makes a deposit to

his or her account to begin participating in the program.

Students can check their balance, load JayBuck\$, report a lost/stolen card and freeze their balance 24/7 at the site listed above. Parents may also use a guest module to load funds onto their student's account. Cash load stations are also located around campus.

For more details, please contact the Card Services Office or visit its web site. The Card Services Office is located next to the Creighton Bookstore in the Harper Center, Room 1094. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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CENTER FOR HEALTH AND COUNSELING

(402) 280-2735

Web Site: www.creighton.edu/CHC

Mike and Josie Harper Center for Student Life and Learning
Harper Center, Room 1034
Voice: 280-2735 Fax 280-1859
Hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday and Friday; 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

The Center for Health and Counseling houses Health Services and Counseling Services. Together these services are dedicated to promoting healthy life choices as well as serving the health and counseling needs of Creighton students. The two services cooperate in the care of Creighton students.

Health Services

Debra C. Saure, BSN, APRN, Director
Karin Priefert, DO, Clinical Director
Theresa Abbott, PA-C, Physician's Assistant
Susan Weston, RN
Angela Maynard, RN

Health Services provides a variety of services that will meet the health care needs of most students. Every effort is made to help students obtain appropriate consultation or referral when additional or specialized services are required. A physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner provides services. Services are available to all currently enrolled Creighton University students.

Services Available:

- Allergy Injections
- Health and Wellness Promotion
- Immunizations and Flu Shots
- Laboratory/Radiology
- Physical Exams (including Pap Smears)
- Sick Care
- Travel Health

Services are supported by student fees, personal insurance, and/or self pay. Immunizations, laboratory tests, x-rays,

splints, specialist referrals etc. not covered by personal/family health insurance will be the financial responsibility of the student.

It is essential that a current insurance card be presented at each visit.

How to Obtain Health Services

Call 280-2735, Monday through Friday. Appointments should be made for all health needs other than emergencies. It is important that you keep scheduled appointments and that you arrive on time. If you will be late or must cancel, please call as soon as possible. Your courtesy will result in the best use of our available appointment times. Students will be seen in the Center for Health and Counseling located in the Mike and Josie Harper Center for Student Life and Learning.

Who provides the services?

Physicians, nationally-certified Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners are the core provider staff. An auxiliary staff of Registered Nurses, Medical Assistants and clerical personnel supports them.

Medical specialty and dental care is provided by referral to physicians and dentists who are faculty members of the Schools of Medicine and Dentistry at Creighton University Medical Center. Mental health services are provided by referral to Counseling Services, the Department of Psychiatry in the School of Medicine, psychiatrists, and/or therapists within the community.

Participating Provider

Our providers participate with most insurance plans. All claims are automatically submitted to the insurance carrier indicated by the student at the time services are provided.

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It is important to check with your insurance plan to verify the benefit level for services obtained away from home. Some plans require a referral for out-of-network services. The student will be responsible for initiating the referral process required by their insurance company.

After Hours Care

Urgent care services are available at local urgent care centers. Many of these centers have laboratory and x-ray services and can treat most acute illness and injury. Creighton University Medical Center's Emergency Department is conveniently located adjacent to campus. Any after hours care received will be the financial responsibility of the student. Campus Health Aides are available to students living in the residence halls and can be reached by calling 280-2104.

The Center for Health and Counseling is responsible for maintaining the records that relate to the following University requirement. Please contact us if you have any questions.

University Immunization Requirement

All Creighton University Students are required to comply with the University's Immunization requirements. Failure to meet these requirements will result in denial of registration privileges and exclusion from clinical activities. Vaccination requirements follow CDC guidelines and are reviewed annually.

All Students

MMR Vaccine Requirement: For students born after January 1, 1957, 2 MMR vaccines given after the 1st birthday and at least 30 days apart are required.

Positive blood titers for measles, mumps and rubella will meet the MMR requirement if vaccination dates are not available. History of illness does not meet this requirement.

A complete listing of immunization requirements can be found at <http://www.creighton.edu/CHC>.



Counseling Services

Michael Kelley, Ph.D., Psychologist, Director
Tom Grandy, Ph.D., Psychologist
Allison Schomburg, Ph.D. Psychologist
Kevin Powers, Ph.D., Psychologist
Catherine Brougham, M.S., Counselor
Hope Russell, M.S., Counselor

Counseling services are available to all full-time Creighton Students. The counseling services are intended to assist all students in their growth, their adjustment to academic and life challenges, and their development of healthy strategies for living. Our Services encourage positive health and wellness practices. The staff is sensitive to the cultural and life-style uniqueness of all students. We offer a variety of services to assist with the choices in college life.

Services Available

- Individual counseling
- Psychological assessment to address academic problems
- Group counseling with groups focusing on women's issues, depression, grief, and transition to college
- Workshops for test anxiety and stress reduction

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- Couples counseling
- Psychiatric Consultation

Call the Center at 280-2735 for an appointment, or drop in. Hours are 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday and Friday; 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. All counseling

services are confidential. The Center is accredited by the International Association of Counseling Services. Counseling services are offered at no cost to Creighton students. There is a fee for some psychological assessment services.

CREIGHTON CAREER CENTER

(402) 280-2722

E-mail: careercenter@creighton.edu

Web Site: www.creighton.edu/careercenter

The Creighton Career Center is designed to assist the student from the beginning of academic pursuit straight through to graduation. The CAP (Career and Academic Planning) Program offers:

- Career guidance and options
- Assistance with academic preferences, requirements, and prerequisites
- Assistance in course selection
- Assistance in choosing majors/minors
- Assistance in changing majors/minors

The Center contains information on local, regional, and national internships, as well as information on specific companies, industry profiles and trends, and comprehensive database of jobs and

internships. Career Services also offers workshops and seminars on resume writing, interviewing techniques, job search strategies, and graduate/professional school preparation. Spring and Fall Career Fairs provide the student contact with more than 200 representatives from business, industry, and government organizations. Academic advisors and career counselors are available to meet with students on an individual basis. Students are strongly urged to take advantage of these services early in their academic careers. For more detailed information, call or visit the Career Center, located on the main level of the Harper Center.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Email: finearts@creighton.edu

(402) 280-2509 Fine and Performing Arts

Creighton University has a rich tradition of achievement by faculty and students in the arts. The University's programs in theatre, music, dance, and a variety of visual arts receive widespread recognition and accolades.

Since 1996, the Lied Education Center for the Arts has consolidated all of the Fine and Performing Arts, allowing for more creative opportunities and cooperation among the disciplines. At the center of the facility is our 350-seat

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mainstage theatre. The 100-seat studio theatre serves as a second performance space and acting classroom. A large dance studio, several music classrooms, practice rooms, and an art gallery complete the main level of the building. The upper and lower levels house a variety of art studios, darkrooms, classrooms and costume shop.

Students have a variety of groups and activities in which to participate. Creighton produces four major theatre productions per year, including a students-directed one-act play festival. The musical theatre program offers both large-scale and smaller musicals each semester. In music, there are three major choral groups: University Chorus,

Chamber Choir and Gospel Choir. The instrumental groups include: University Orchestra, Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble. Students may also participate in a wide range of dance classes, offering instruction in ballet, jazz, modern, and tap and the opportunity to perform with Creighton's dance ensemble, Creighton Dance Company.

The visual arts offer a variety of creative outlets from photography, drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, and ceramics. Students can also pursue studies in Art History. The University Art Gallery is host to numerous exhibits throughout the year, including student, local, national, and international artists.

FOOD SERVICE

(402) 280-2750

E-mail: catering@creighton.edu

Web Site: www.creighton.edu/dining

Creighton University offers three meal plans for residence hall students consisting of 19, 15, or 12 meals per week. These meal plans come with 40, 100, and 160 "dining dollars" respectively, which can be used in many of the retail food facilities on campus. All resident students living in Deglman, Gallagher, Kiewit, McGloin or Swanson Halls are required to participate in one of these plans. Residents of Kenefick Hall and Heider are required to select from one of the above three meal plans or the Super Flex Plan. The Super Flex plan provides 120 meals over the course of the semester and 200 "dining dollars". Davis, Opus, and 12-month Heider residents, as well as off-campus students, have the option of purchasing any of our meal plans including the Flex Plan which provides any 60 meals per semester and 200 "dining dollars". Residents requesting to be exempt from the meal plan program must furnish documentation to support their written request to the Associate Vice President for Student Services – Residence Life for review and will be considered only if the reason for the exemption is

considered necessary and cannot be accommodated in the dining halls.

University Dining • Hours of Operations

Brandeis Dining Hall

- Monday – Friday
 - ▶ Breakfast 7:00 AM – 9:15 AM
 - ▶ Continental Breakfast 9:15 AM – 11:00 AM
 - ▶ Lunch 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM
 - ▶ Dinner 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- Saturday – Sunday
 - ▶ Continental 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
 - ▶ Lunch 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 - ▶ Dinner 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Becker Dining Hall

- Monday – Friday
 - ▶ Breakfast 7:00 AM – 9:15 AM
 - ▶ Continental Breakfast 9:15 AM – 11:00 AM
 - ▶ Lunch 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
 - ▶ Dinner Closed
- Saturday – Sunday Closed

Jack & Ed's (Skutt Student Center)

- Meal Exchange available Mon-Fri, 3:30 PM – 8:00 PM
- Late Night Meal Exchange Mon-Thurs, 10:30 PM – 12:00 AM

Wareham Court (Skutt Student Center)

- Meal Exchange available Mon-Fri, 3:30 PM – 8:00 PM
- Late Night Meal Exchange Mon-Thurs, 10:30 PM – 12:00 AM

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Java Jay's Coffeehouse (McGloin Hall)

- Meal Exchange available Sun-Fri, 3:30 PM – 8:00 PM
- Late Night Meal Exchange Mon-Thurs, 10:30 PM – 12:00 AM

Davis Diner (Davis Square)

- Meal Exchange available Mon-Fri, 3:30 PM – 8:00 PM

University Dining Services also provides a link from their web site to Gift University featuring care packages, study treats, birthday and holiday surprises from our

parents link on www.creighton.edu/dining. Parents may also be contacted by mail by student organizations that offer various “care packages” throughout the year as fund raisers for their organizations. Catering services are also available to parents who wish to provide more extensive dining opportunities for their students. Catering may be reached by e-mail: catering@creighton.edu

HARPER CENTER FOR STUDENT LIFE AND LEARNING

Web Site: www.creighton.edu/harpercenter

The Mike and Josie Harper Center for Student Life and Learning provides vital services, conveniences, and amenities which are used in daily campus life to support the mission of the University. It acts as the conference center for the campus and greater Omaha community. In doing so, it seeks to effectively manage its facilities and services while being responsive to the changing needs of the campus population.

Offices located in the Harper Center:

- Card Services
- Career Center
- Center for Health and Counseling
- Center for Service and Justice
- Center for Student Integrity
- Disability Accommodations
- Enrollment Management
- Financial Aid
- International Programs

- Multicultural Affairs
- New Student Orientation
- Event Management
- Student Employment
- Student Success and Retention
- Student Support Services
- Undergraduate Admissions
- University Catering
- Vice President for Student Services

Other Amenities:

- 500 seat theater
- Ballroom
- Classrooms
- Commons/lounge spaces
- Meeting Rooms
- Welcome Center
- Bookstore
- The Bird Feeder (convenience store)
- The Brew Jay (coffee shop)
- The FitNest (fitness center)
- The Jays FanAttic (spirit shop)
- Alumni Sports Grill

HOUSING/RESIDENCE LIFE

(402) 280-2717

E-mail: residencelife@creighton.edu

Web Site: www.creighton.edu/ResidenceLife/

Creighton University's Department of Residence Life provides an abundance of services and programs to assist the student and enrich this unique time for experience and development. There are nine residences for nearly 2400 students. Deglman, an all-women's hall, and Kiewit, Gallagher, and part of Swanson, coed halls, are designated for freshmen students. Should additional freshman housing be

needed, freshmen will be assigned to Heider Hall. McGloin and most of Swanson Halls are suite-style halls primarily for sophomore students. Kenefick and Heider, which are apartment-style halls also house sophomores. Davis Square and Opus Hall are apartment-style complexes for juniors and seniors. Limited space is available in Heider for post-baccalaureate students as well as students with families.

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Each freshmen and sophomore hall is supervised by a Master's-level Resident Director. They are assisted by Assistant Resident Directors and Resident Advisors who are upper-class students selected to work directly with students on every floor or wing and to provide additional support. Jesuit Chaplains live in our freshman and sophomore halls. Health Aides are also part of the staff and help respond to emergency health situations during evening hours and weekends when Student Health is not open. Our apartment-style residences are supervised by staff who are graduate students. They report directly to the Assistant Director for Apartment Living.

A sampling of the many services available to students:

- Different types of programming
- Hall retreats
- Community partner service programs in the Omaha area
- Chapels in most halls and a Muslim prayer room in Kiewit Hall
- 24-hour desk operations in each hall
- Air conditioning
- ATM machines in Swanson, McGloin, Davis Square and Kenefick Halls
- High speed internet connections
- Computer labs
- Expanded basic cable connectivity in all student bedrooms including HBO
- Vacuum cleaners, brooms, shovels, and other equipment checkout at front desks
- Hall programs and activities
- Kitchenettes
- Coin operated laundries
- 24 hour desk receptionists
- Card access security systems to all halls
- Lock-out keys at front desks
- Mailroom and package delivery services in each hall or complex
- Study rooms
- Telephone and voice mail services
- Hall TVs and DVD players
- Vending services
- Change machines

Assistance is available for dealing with difficulties such as personal and academic concerns, roommate conflicts, student room repairs, guests who wish to stay in the residence halls, or missing room keys. All residence hall guidelines and

procedures can be found in the Creighton University *Student Handbook*.

The Inter Residence Hall Government and the Residence Hall Councils oversee student governance in each hall and provide opportunities for new students to become actively involved in campus life and meet new people. The residence hall staff plans hundreds of programs each year for residents. Hall retreats and service projects are very popular.

Residential Living Learning communities for the coming year include:

The Freshman Leadership Program (FLP) is a program offered in partnership with the Student Activities Office. This program, which has been recognized in the past for its achievements, emphasizes the growth of the whole person. FLP encourages the development of enthusiastic, values oriented students to lead on campus and in their own communities. This program is located on the ninth floor of Kiewit Hall. In addition to living in community with each other, the Freshman Leadership Program members attend speakers, do community service, and attend other leadership based events in order to form leaders for the future.

The Honors Scholars Community is a living-learning program housed in Swanson Hall on the ninth floor offered in partnership with the College of Arts and Sciences. This program is available only to Freshman students admitted to the Honors program. Students participating in the Honors Scholars Community find a supportive academic environment with additional co-curricular programming aimed at community building, skill development, service opportunities, and many other activities.

The Cortina Community is a co-ed, service-learning community for selected sophomore students. The 28 women and 28 men living on fifth floor McGloin Hall will engage in weekly service, service-learning courses, and reflection

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in a communal setting. The Cortina Community is named after the Rev. Jon Cortina, S.J. His love of God and people encourages students to integrate service, faith, justice, simplicity and community into life choices and commitments. His example calls all of us to live authentic lives of faith, and be women and men for others.

Deglman Hall houses the Lieben Center for Women at Creighton University. This program, open to the entire University community, provides programs and lectures of special interest to women. It serves as a resource to women. You can contact the Lieben Center at (402) 546-6097.

Who must live on campus?

All unmarried undergraduate students from outside the immediate Omaha area, as defined by the University, are required to live in residence halls during their first two years at the University. Students from the Omaha area may live in the residence halls. Otherwise, during their first two years at the University, students from the Omaha area must live with a parent or guardian unless given permission by the Associate Vice President for Student Services – Residence Life to live elsewhere. A request to be exempt from any of these requirements must

be made in writing to:

Associate Vice President for Student Services - Residence Life
Department of Residence Life
136 Swanson Hall
Creighton University
Omaha, NE 68178

Requests must be made by July 15th for the upcoming fall semester and by December 1st for the upcoming spring semester. Only the Vice President for Student Services or his/her designee will be able to permit these exemptions.

For specific information call:

- Davis Square Apartments (402) 546-6000
- Deglman Residence Hall (402) 546-6100
- Gallagher Residence Hall (402) 546-6800
- Heider Hall Apartments (402) 546-6200
- Kenefick Residence Hall (402) 546-6300
- Kiewit Residence Hall (402) 546-6700
- McGloin Residence Hall (402) 546-6900
- Opus Hall Apartments (402) 546-6600
- Swanson Residence Hall (402) 546-6500

DIVISION OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DoIT)

(402) 280-1111

E-mail: DoIT4Students@Creighton.edu

Web Site: <http://www.creighton.edu/doit/students>

Computers are an increasingly important tool for students at the University. They are used to run instructional software, access course materials, access library catalogues, obtain updated curricular information and advising resources, access information on campus events and activities, perform word processing, write and receive e-mail, and access the Internet. Most of these uses

require not only a computer, but access to JAYNet. JAYNet provides all students with high-speed network connections in their Residence Hall rooms, the library, study carrels, laboratories, and an increasing number of classrooms.

All students receive a NetID and password prior to arriving on campus. Their NetID is their key to access resources all over campus.

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Having a computer is a significant convenience, especially toward the end of semesters when demands upon computer labs are high. All student residences offer full Internet access. (A network card is required.) Having a computer also helps develop computer skills.

In case you do not bring a computer, there are computer labs in residence halls and other buildings around campus.

During Welcome Week training is provided regarding on-campus computing.

Student Computer Purchasing Program

Creighton University has implemented a first-year-student computer purchasing program in support of our 24/7 global learning environment. We have developed a website (<http://www.creighton.edu/doit/studentpurchase>) with details for our Student Computer Purchasing Program. It includes pre-determined computer configurations and pricing, a four-year on-campus/on-site warranty, and four years of Accidental Damage Protection that is supported by our Student Service Desk. Student computers will be delivered to your home. We will also install our campus-wide antivirus software and Microsoft Office Professional along with campus manuals and other information pertaining to students. Computers purchased through the program will be set up in students' residence hall rooms before Welcome Week to ensure immediate connectivity the day students move in. Our program provides immediate connection to our wired and wireless network allowing students access to the Web and e-mail. If you chose to purchase through our Student Computer Purchasing Program, you must purchase before July 27, 2009 at Noon CST. This will enable ample time to have the computer configured, tested and set-up for Welcome Week.

Student Service Desk (DoIT for Students)

DoIT for Students is available for all students' technical support needs. DoIT

believes the best group of people to support students are students supervised by full-time staff. DoIT for Students staff consists of the most outstanding, technology-savvy students. The Student Service Desk offers extended support hours to meet the needs of busy students. When we aren't open, check our support website for solutions to common problems at <http://servicedesk.creighton.edu>. We offer many free services along with paid services. Our premier service is our free 10-point inspection which not only tunes the student's computer for optimal performance, but also secures and guards it against exploitation. A complete list of services and competitive charges is available at www.creighton.edu/doit/students. These services include hardware installation, operating system reload, and virus removal. JayBuck\$ or a credit card can be used to pay for billable services. We provide warranty repair for Lenovo Thinkpad and Apple computers purchased through the Student Computer Purchasing Program at no cost. DoIT for Students is located in the lower level of the Reinert Alumni Memorial Library.

It is our expectation that if a student brings a computer to campus, he/she is responsible for:

1. reading manuals
2. doing basic setup
3. bringing system restoration CDs
4. meeting campus standards for connection to our network*
5. having licensed software and proof of license

*Minimum PC Campus Standard:

Processor: Pentium 4.20 Ghz or equivalent
Operating System: Microsoft Windows XP, Vista or MacIntosh OSX 10.4 or 10.5
Memory: 2 GB RAM
DVD-ROM
10/100 Ethernet card

Category 5 patch cable (Ethernet cable, length depends on room setup, 20' is generally long enough)

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We will provide instructions enabling connection to JAYNet along with a username and password. If you are unsuccessful and meet the above criteria, we will provide a student technician to evaluate and fix the problem. If it is a hardware-related problem, the owner is responsible for all repairs. Creighton University provides Antivirus Software for free for all students and is required for connection to JAYNet. Antivirus Software can be downloaded from <http://antivirus.creighton.edu>. Microsoft Office 2007 Professional is provided for students and will be available for a nominal fee from our web site. For more information, visit DoIT For Students web site at <http://www.creighton.edu/doit/students>.

N.E.S.T. (Nearly Every Student Transaction)

<https://thenest.creighton.edu>

The N.E.S.T. is the self-service web based application where students are able to handle transactions and have access to many features in their own student account. Some features that are available in N.E.S.T. are:

- Register for class
- View student schedule
- View financial aid information
- Purchase required course books
- Authorize a parent, guardian, spouse, sibling, or others to view information without sharing confidential login information
- Pay tuition online using a credit card or electronic check
- Add class schedule to CUmail calendar

C.U. Alert:

CU Alert is a campus-wide emergency notification. To register to receive emergency phone, voice or text notifications, visit <http://www.creighton.edu/cualert>.

Wireless Networking:

Wireless access is available in many places across the Creighton campus. To connect to the wireless network a student's computer will need an 802.11a/b/g Wireless Ethernet Card. To see where wireless access is available on-campus please visit: www.creighton.edu/doit/students.

OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

(402) 280-2459

Web Site: www.creighton.edu/oma

The mission of the Office of Multicultural Affairs is to create a community of inclusion, respect, and advocacy on Creighton's campus. Our staff is committed to providing an environment in which students are free to develop their leadership skills, build community and share experiences. We are also dedicated to intercultural education and skill building of students, staff and the greater Creighton community.

Our new cultural center in the Harper Center for Student Life and Learning is truly a dynamic and welcoming space for all. The office is an active sponsor of many cultural events throughout the year such as the Luau, All Nations Pow Wow and speakers and performers that represent the gamut of human experiences.

We continue to excel in developing programs to support our diverse student body such as the Multicultural Student Enrichment Institute, Women's Journey, the Fr. Markoe Leadership Program, Faculty Partners, and the Migrant Service Project. In addition, we conduct pre-major advising as well as undergraduate and graduate student mentoring. We are a Native American Learning Community Partner, facilitate Omaha Public Schools/Bridge to Success mentoring and we are a site for a St. Peter Claver/Cristo Rey student intern. These programs compliment the full range of services we provide to all Creighton students.

On behalf of the staff, I welcome you to visit us frequently as it is our pleasure to serve you!

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PARKING

(402) 280-2104

All vehicles on the Creighton campus must display a valid parking permit issued by the Department of Public Safety. University visitors are requested to use the visitor parking lot located at the northeast corner of 24th and Cass Streets or the spaces marked in the lot west of the Criss Building. If those visitor spaces

are unavailable, contact Public Safety for authorization to park in available faculty/staff or student lots.

If you have any questions regarding parking or need assistance, please call the Department of Public Safety at 280-2104, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

PUBLIC SAFETY

(402) 280-2104

The Department of Public Safety is responsible for campus safety and security 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This private security force of uniformed, armed personnel have special training, including first-aid, CPR, and the use of firearms. Some of the security precautions and services offered include: officers patrolling the campus on foot, on bicycles, and in vehicles; a pedestrian escort service; blue light emergency phones; electronic card access systems; and presentations and programs by the

full-time Crime Prevention Officer to keep students informed and involved.

If you have any questions about the services, policies, or facilities offered by the Department of Public Safety, please call the department any time of the day or night. Someone is always available to assist you.

- Department of Public Safety (402) 280-2104
- Emergencies (402) 280-2911

SHUTTLE SERVICE

(402) 280-2396

The Bluejay campus shuttle buses provide transportation to students, faculty, and staff seven days a week during the fall

and spring semesters. The shuttles link most campus destinations, and the service is free of charge.

SKUTT STUDENT CENTER

(402) 280-1706

Web Site: www.creighton.edu/Skutt/

The Skutt Student Center's primary purpose is to serve Creighton University as a campus center for meetings, a place for social interaction, and services to enhance the daily needs of students, faculty, staff and guests of the University. The facility provides a safe and fun haven for students to learn the responsibilities of leadership, campus involvement and personal development.

- Credit Union
- Food service – catering and retail outlets
- The Nest
- Welcome Center
- Information Desk with numerous customer service amenities
- Meeting rooms and large ballroom
- Computer lab/wireless web access
- Special student programming
- Large screen TVs
- Art Gallery
- ATM (2)
- Student Activities and Creighton Students Union offices
- Extended hours for study and social activities
- Student employment posting board
- The Wall of Distinction
- Campus Vending Services
- Large fireplace lounge
- Governed by Skutt Student Center Advisory Board
- Marketing Department

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE

(402) 280-1715

E-mail: sao@creighton.edu

Web Site: <http://www.creighton.edu/studentactivities>

The Student Activities Office is located in the Skutt Student Center and is the center of involvement opportunities. Creighton has over 180 student organizations that range from academic, honor societies, Greek, political, professional/graduate, religious, service, social, and cultural. Involvement in one or more of the many student organizations or other areas across campus increases a student's growth and leadership development.

Academic/Interest

- Alpha Kappa Psi, Business
- Biology Club
- Car Club
- Chess Club
- Collegiate Entrepreneur's Organization
- Creighton Association for Human Resources
- Creighton Students for Life
- Creighton University's Mock Trial Team
- Crocheting and Knitting Club
- CU Atmospheric Science Society
- Current Issues in Business and Society
- CU Student Nurses Organization
- CU Student Organization of Social Workers
- Emergency Medical Services Club
- Environmental Action Coalition
- Exercise Science Excellence in Leadership
- Health Administration & Policy Student Association
- History Club
- Humane Animal Treatment Society
- International Relations Club
- J. Mark (marketing association)
- Mac Users Society
- Math Club
- Oratorical Society
- Peer 2 Peer Mentoring
- Phi Beta Lamda
- Pre-Dental Society
- Pre-Law Society
- Pre-Occupational Therapy Club
- Pre-Medical Society

- Pre-Pharmacy Club
- Pre-Physical Therapy Club
- Public Relations Student Society of America
- Society of Physics Students
- Student Art League
- Student Athletic Trainers Organization
- Student Education Association of Nebraska
- Women's Empowerment Base



Cultural

- African Student Association
- Asian Student Association
- Chinese Student Association
- C-Unity
- CU African-American Student Association
- CU Latino Student Association
- Gay Straight Alliance
- German-American Club
- Hui O Hawaii
- Indian Cultural Society
- International Student Association
- Native American Association
- Multicultural Advisory Council
- Russian Club
- Saudi Student Association
- Spanish Club

Government

- College of Arts and Sciences Senate
- Creighton Medical School Government
- Creighton Students Union
- CU Business Administration Congress
- Dental Student Union
- Graduate Student Government
- Inter Residence Hall Government
- Interfraternity Council
- Nursing Senate
- Panhellenic Council
- Pharmacy & Health Professions Student Government
- Student Bar Association

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Greek

- Delta Zeta
- GAMMA
- Gamma Delta Pi
- Gamma Phi Beta
- Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Lambda Theta Nu, Inc.
- Phi Beta Sigma
- Phi Delta Theta
- Phi Kappa Psi
- Pi Beta Phi
- Pi Kappa Alpha
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon
- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- Theta Phi Alpha

Honor Society

- Alpha Psi Omega
- Alpha Sigma Nu: Jesuit
- Beta Alpha Psi: Accounting
- Eta Sigma Phi: Classics
- Financial Management Association
- Freshman Leadership Program
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Omicron Delta Kappa: Leadership
- Order of Omega: Greek Life
- Phi Sigma: Biology
- Phi Sigma Tau: Philosophy
- Psi Chi: Psychology

Political

- Amnesty International
- College Democrats
- College Republicans
- NAACP, College Chapter
- Peace and Justice Cooperative

Professional School Organizations

- Academy of Student Pharmacists
- Asian Law Students Association
- Alpha Omega Alpha
- American Constitution Society
- American Medical Association
Medical Student Section

- American Medical Student Association
- American Medical Women's Association
- Asian Pacific American Medical
Students Association
- Black Law Student Association
- Body Basics
- Business Law Society
- Christian Medical and Dental Society
- Creighton Law Ambassadors
- Creighton Law Partners
- CU School of Law Environmental
Law Society
- CU Student American Physical Therapy
Association
- CU Student Occupational Therapy
Association
- Family Medicine Interest Group
- Federalist Society
- Fellowship of Christian Law Students
- Gay Straight Law Alliance
- Geriatrics Physical Therapy Organization
- Graduate Business Student Organization
- Graduate Clinical Anatomists
- Health Law Society
- Intellectual Property Law Society
- International Law Society
- J. Reuben Clark Law Society
- Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity
- Latino Law Students Association
- Law School Democrats
- Law School Republicans
- Magis Medical Clinic
- Married to Medicine
- Medical Spanish Club
- Medical Student Cycling Club
- Military Medical Student Association
- Minority Health Science Student
Association
- National Community Pharmacists
Association
- Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys:
Creighton Chapter
- Orthopedics Club
- Pediatrics Interest Group
- Perinatal Experience

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- Phi Delta Chi: Pharmacy
- Phi Delta Phi: Law
- Phi Lambda Sigma: Pharmacy
- Phi Rho Sigma Medical Society Project
CURA (Creighton United in Relief Efforts)
- Physical Therapy for Pediatrics
- Physical Therapy Leadership Guild
- Pi Theta Epsilon: Occupational Therapy
- Project TAN (Take Action Now)
- Public Interest Law Forum
- Rho Chi: Pharmacy
- Society for the Humanities in Medicine
- Sports and Entertainment Law Society
- Sports Physical Therapy Association
- Student Empowerment Network
- Student National Medical Association
- Student Physicians for Social Responsibility
- Surgery Interest Group
- Vietnamese Student Organization
- Werner Student Association
- Wilderness Medical Society
- Women's Dental Alliance
- Women's Law Students Association
- Colleges Against Cancer
- El Legado de Compasion
- Face AIDS
- Habitat for Humanity Creighton Chapter
- Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network
- Knights of Columbus
- MAGIS Ambassadors
- Operation Smile
- Peer Education at Creighton (PEAC)

Social

- Birdcage
- Blue Crew
- Creighton Students Union
Program Board
- Dance Club
- Pep Band

Sports

- Bluejay Lacrosse Club
- Bluejay Soccer Club
- Club Hockey Team
- Cycling Club
- Dance Team
- Martial Arts Club
- Outdoor Adventure Club
- Pershing Rifles
- Ranger Challenge Organization
- Rowing Association
- Rugby Club
- Ski and Snowboard Club
- Student Athlete Board of Advisors
- Ultimate Frisbee Organization
- Volleyball Club
- Women's Lacrosse

Publications

- Shadows

Religious

- Canisius Society
- Jays for Christ
- Muslim Student Association
- Rosary Club
- Student Jewish Organization
- Student Ministry Team

Service

- Abre los Ojos
- Active Minds
- Alpha Phi Omega: Service
- Best Buddies of America
- Big Jays, Lil Jays
- Campus Kitchen
- Campus Red Cross

All students have the ability to develop personal leadership skills and strong character through involvement in co-curricular activities and service to others. The Student Activities Office staff advises and guides students and empowers them with skills and resources necessary to achieve their desired goals.



STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT RETENTION

(402) 280-1212

Web Site: www.creighton.edu/cssr

The Assistant Vice President for Student Retention serves as a resource person for parents and students. She works individually with students struggling with academic issues ranging from selection of major to academic performance. The Assistant Vice President also provides assistance to students with advising or career questions. In addition, she is available to discuss financial,

personal, or campus involvement concerns. Oftentimes, she is able to direct the student to an excellent resource on campus. The Office of Student Retention is located in The Center for Student Success and Retention on fourth floor of Harper Center. For a more detailed look at services available through the Center for Student Success and retention, visit our website.

STUDENT SUCCESS

(402) 280-5531

Web Site: www.creighton.edu/cssr

Housed in the Center for Student Success and Retention on the 4th Floor of the Harper Center for Student Life and Learning, the Office of Student Success provides services and opportunities that enhance the personal development, academic success, and retention of Creighton students, especially those who are transitioning into Creighton as first-year students. Specific programs sponsored by the

Office of Student Success include The Study, where students receive tutoring and individualized academic support and consultation; Peer Education, an effort that raises awareness and educates the campus on health and wellness issues; alcohol education; and Welcome Week. Simply, the Office exists to assist students at all levels in their successful progress through Creighton.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

(402) 280-1111

Web Site: www.creighton.edu/doit/telecommunications

Local telephone service is provided through the Division of Information Technology (DoIT). Local calls in the Omaha/Council Bluffs metro

area are free of charge. One telephone number and one voice mail box per residence hall room is provided at no charge.

UNIVERSITY MINISTRY

(402) 280-3056

The University Ministry staff includes Jesuit priests and lay women and men. They offer students reflection, worship, retreats and marriage preparation. Students are encouraged to reflect on their relationships with God in their own faith traditions. They are offered a variety of social action and justice programs, a cornerstone of the Jesuit tradition. Service opportunities are available throughout the city and on Fall and

Spring break service trips and ILAC programs in the Dominican Republic. All of these experiences provide an integration of studies, activities and faith. Chaplains are assigned to Creighton's undergraduate and professional schools and colleges and live in the residence halls. University Ministry offers support for all those searching to integrate their life experiences with God's plan for them.

VARSIY SPORTS

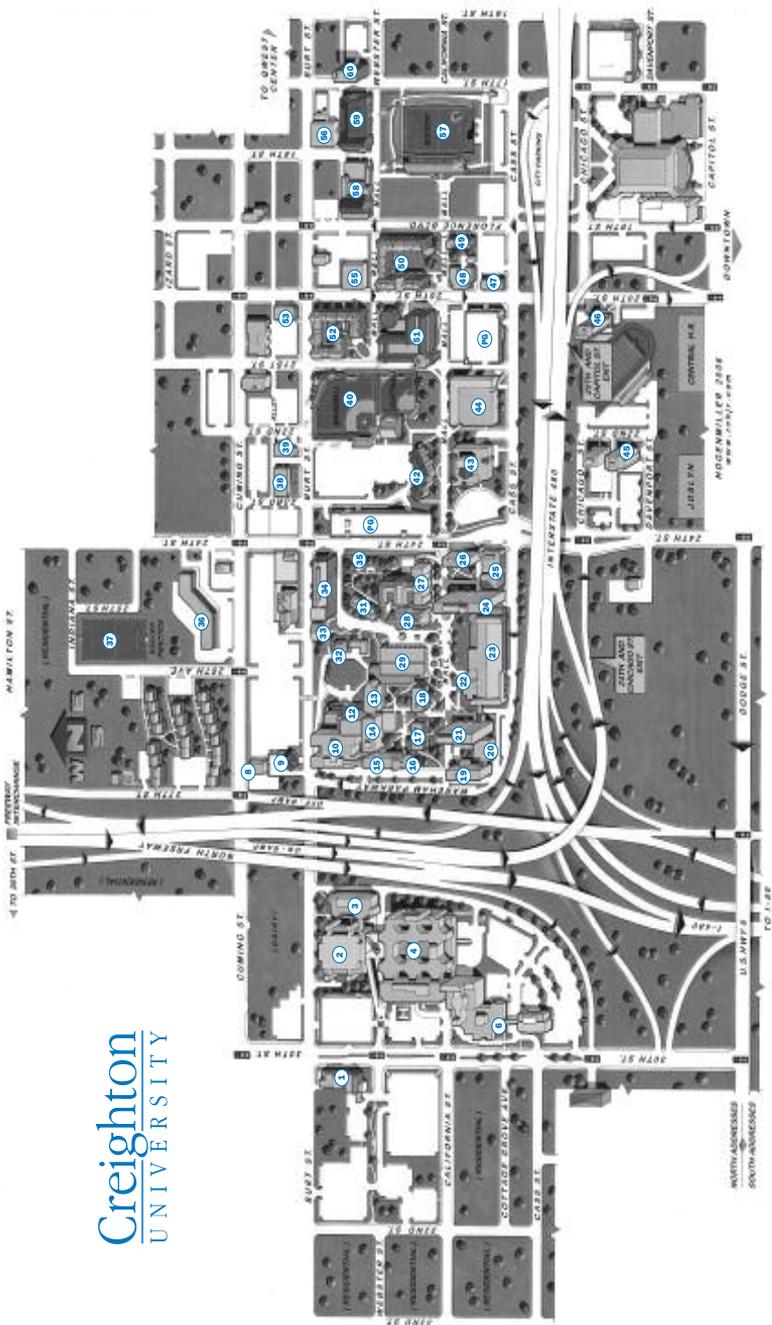
(402) 280-2720

Creighton stresses the importance of athletics and views it as an integral part of the social and emotional growth in the development of its students. Current information on intercollegiate athletics and season tickets is available by contacting the Athletics Ticket Office at (402) 280-JAYS (5297). Students are admitted free with student I.D.

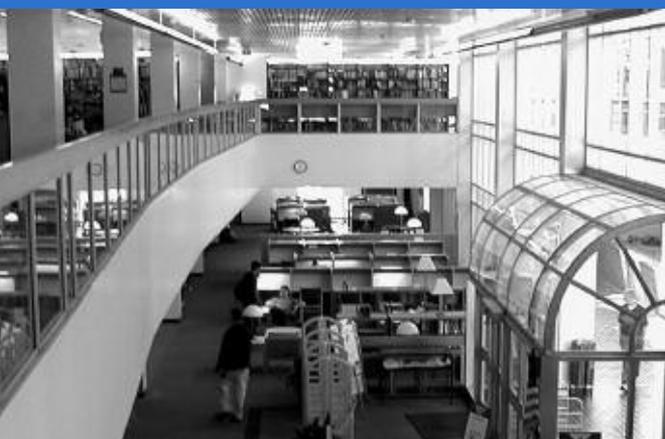
Fourteen varsity sports are offered for men and women. The six male sports offered are: baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, soccer and tennis. Offerings for women are: basketball, crew, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball. All varsity sports compete at the NCAA Division I level and all but crew are affiliated with the Missouri Valley Conference.



CAMPUS MAP



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 Beirne Research Tower - **16**
 Bio-Information Center - **3**
 Boyd & Maude - **2**
 Boys Town National Research Hospital - **6**
 Brandeis Hall, Mary Rodgers - **25**
 Campion House - **49**
 Cardiac Center - **1**
 Creighton Hall (Administration Bldg) - **27**
 Crisis Health Sciences Building, Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. - **10**
 CUMC, Creighton University Medical Center - **4**
- Davis Square - **52**
 Degliman Hall, Fr. Francis - **26**
 Dowling Hall (Humanities) - **37**
 Edgewood Building - **54**
 College of Business Administration - **13**
 Gallagher Hall - **19**
 Greenhouse, Susan Tracy Stuppy - **32**
 Harper Center - **51**
 Health Policy and Ethics - **9**
 Hixson-Lied Science Building - **12**
- Ignatius House - **31**
 John Building, Walter Fr. - **39**
 Jelinek Building, Frank T. - **56**
 Josephine Shopping Center - **36**
 Kendrick Hall - **43**
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 Kiewit Physical Fitness Center - **23**
 Kitty Gaughan Pavilion - **41**
 Labat Building, Fr. Joseph - **48**
 Lied Education Center for the Arts - **44**
 Lied Library - **29**
 Linn Building, Fr. Henry - **47**
- Markose Hall - **33**
 McDloin Hall, Fr. Richard D. - **42**
 Military Science (Army ROTC) - **8**
 Morrison Stadium, S.J., Michael G. - **57**
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ACADEMIC LIFE

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GRADING AND ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION

(402) 280-2702

Web Site: www.creighton.edu/Registrar/

In general, at Creighton the student is responsible for:

- Completing all requirements for graduation
- Knowing what those requirements are

A cumulative quality-point average of at least 2.00 is required for graduation.

- A = Outstanding achievement and an unusual degree of intellectual initiative
- B+ = High level of performance
- B = Noteworthy level of performance
- C+ = Performance beyond basic expectations of the course
- C = Satisfactory work
- D = Work of inferior quality, but passing
- F = Failure, no credit

Quality points equal the number of hours assigned to a course multiplied by the point value of the grade received.

- A = 4 points per hour
- B+ = 3.5 points per hour
- B = 3 points per hour
- C+ = 2.5 points per hour
- C = 2 points per hour
- D = 1 point per hour

Creighton also has a number of grades covering withdrawals, incompletes, pass/fail, and satisfactories which can be found as needed by the student through his advisor or department. Class status:

- **Freshman** - up to 23 semester hours
- **Sophomore** - 24 to 59 semester hours and a QPA (Quality-Point Average) of 2.00 (min.)
- **Junior** - 60 to 95 semester hours and a QPA of 2.00 (min.)
- **Senior** - 96 semester hours and a QPA of 2.00 (min.)
- **Dean's Honor Roll** - QPA of 3.5 and no incompletes

A minimum of 128 semester hours and a cumulative 2.00 QPA are required for graduation.

Students may access mid-semester and final grades through the web on their N.E.S.T. account.

Students may authorize parents or other individuals access to their academic records by following the instructions on the student's N.E.S.T. account. View access may be granted to any or all of the following information:

- Mid-Term Grades
- Final Grades
- Student Accounts
- Financial Aid

Access to student accounts also allows parents to pay tuition and fee charges by credit card or E-check.



TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATIONS

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At various times during the academic year, parents may desire lodging in the Omaha area. It is a good idea to make reservations as early as possible for major weekends such as graduation and move out weekend. The following information is intended to serve as a guide to accommodations and services in the area. It does not represent recommendations by the University.



Accommodations

Bed and Breakfasts

Cornerstone, 140 North 39th Street, Omaha, NE (402) 558-7600
5 minutes to campus - ask for Creighton rate.

Hotels and Motels

Baymont Inn, 3301 South 72nd Street, Omaha, NE (402) 391-8129
Continental breakfast. Creighton rate available. 7.48 miles from campus.

Best Western, 330 N. 30th Street, Omaha, NE (402) 345-2222
5 minutes to campus, has shuttle to Creighton and airport - ask for Creighton rate.

Candlewood Suites, 360 South 108th Ave, Omaha, NE (402) 758-2848 ext. 402. Ask for Creighton rate. 8.48 miles from campus.

Country Inn and Suites, 2210 Abbott Drive, Carter Lake, IA (712) 347-5600
Ask for Creighton rate. Airport and downtown shuttle. 2.19 miles from campus.

Courtyard by Marriott, 101 South 10th Street, Omaha, NE (402) 346-2200
Historic building. Airport and campus shuttle. Creighton rate available. 1.28 miles from campus

The Doubletree Hotel, 1616 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE (402) 346-7600
Full service hotel. Creighton rate available. Airport and Creighton University shuttle. 0.84 miles from campus.

Embassy Suites Hotel, 555 South 10th Street, Omaha, NE (402) 346-9000
Full service hotel. Creighton rate available. Airport and Creighton University shuttle. 1.60 miles from campus.

Fairfield Inn, 1501 Nicholas St., Omaha, NE (402) 280-1516, .9 miles from campus.

Hampton Inn, 1212 Cuming Street, Omaha, NE (402) 345-5500, .47 from campus. Ask for the Creighton rate.

Hilton Garden Inn, 1005 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE (402) 341-4400. Creighton rate. Airport and Creighton University shuttle. 1.27 miles from campus.

Hilton Omaha, 1001 Cass Street, Omaha, NE (402) 998-3400 or (800) 445-8667 Connected to Qwest Center via skywalk. Airport and Creighton shuttle. Creighton rate available. 1.11 miles from campus.

Holiday Inn Central, 3321 S. 72nd St., Omaha, NE (402) 393-3950
Airport Shuttle. Creighton rate available. 7.11 miles from campus.

Homewood Suites, 1314 Cuming St., Omaha, NE (402) 345-5100 Creighton rate available. Airport Shuttle. 1.0 mile from campus.

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The Magnolia, 1615 Howard Street, Omaha, NE (402) 342-2222
Full service hotel. Airport and Creighton University shuttle.
Creighton rate available. 1.12 miles from campus.

Residence Inn by Marriott, 6990 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE (402) 553-8898 Hot breakfast.
Creighton rate. 4.56 miles from campus.

Sleep Inn and Suites at Airport, 2525 Abbott Drive, Omaha, NE (712) 342-2525 Very close to airport.
Airport shuttle. Creighton rate. 3.11 miles from campus.

For additional accommodations, please contact the *Omaha Chamber of Commerce*, (402) 346-5000.

Travel Services

Travel and Transport - (402) 548-3282/
(800) 383-3932
2120 S. 72nd Street, Suite 250
Omaha, Nebraska 68124
Office Hours: Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Omaha Convention and Visitors Bureau - (402) 444-4660 or
toll-free (866) 937-6624

NE State Highway Road Conditions -
(800) 906-9069

Weather - (402) 392-1111

Airport:

Eppley Airfield - (402) 422-6817
4501 Abbott Drive
www.eppleyairfield.com

Airlines:

American	Midwest
Conair	Northwest
Continental	Skywest
Delta	Southwest
Express Jet	United
Frontier	U.S. Airways
Mesaba	

Car Rental:

Alamo	Hertz
Avis	National
Budget	Thrifty
Dollar	
Enterprise	

Bus Service:

Greyhound Bus Lines -
(402) 341-1906 / (800) 231-2222
1601 Jackson Street, Omaha, NE

Train Service:

Amtrak - (402) 342-1501/
(800) 872-7245
1003 South 9th Street, Omaha, NE
Hours: 9:30 pm - 6:30 am

Visitors to Omaha will find a variety of restaurants, shopping areas, and cultural exhibits. Please contact the Omaha Chamber of Commerce (402) 346-5000 and the Convention and Visitors Bureau at (866) 937-6624 (toll-free) for an up-to-date listing of Omaha attractions and events. Also visit Omaha's premier web site, www.visitomaha.com.



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TRAVELING TO CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY OMAHA, NEBRASKA

If you are coming from the East:

- Follow I-80 West across the Missouri River to I-480/Highway 75 (north).
- Take exit onto North I-480/Highway 75.
- Once on I-480/Highway 75, stay in one of the left two lanes to continue on Highway 75/Airport.
- Take the first exit (Burt and Cuming Streets) off Highway 75 after I-480/Highway 75 split.
- Exit, turning right onto Cuming Street.
- Turn right at the first light, onto 24th Street.
- Follow 24th Street to Cass Street (located just before the I-480 underpass), turn left, and make an immediate left into the Visitor Parking Lot. The lot is on the northeast corner of 24th and Cass Streets.

If you are coming from the West:

- Follow I-80 East to the I-480 (Downtown) exit.
- Once on I-480/Highway 75, stay in one of the left two lanes to continue on Highway 75/Airport.
- Take the first exit (Burt and Cuming Streets) off Highway 75 after I-480/Highway 75 split.
- Exit, turning right onto Cuming Street.
- Turn right at the first light, onto 24th Street.
- Follow 24th Street to Cass Street (located just before the I-480 underpass), turn left, and make an immediate left into the Visitor Parking Lot. The lot is on the northeast corner of 24th and Cass Streets.

If you are coming from the North:

- Follow I-29 South to I-480 West, exit 53B.
- Follow I-480 across the Missouri River into Omaha, and exit on Dodge Street, exit 4.
- Continue straight on Dodge, heading towards 24th Street.
- Turn right onto 24th (heading north for about 1/2 mile) to Cass Street.
- Turn right onto Cass, and make an immediate left into the Visitor Parking Lot. The lot is on the northeast corner of 24th and Cass Streets.

If you are coming from the South:

- Heading north on I-29, merge with I-80 West in Council Bluffs, IA. Follow the signs for I-29 North (Sioux City, Exit 1A).
- Take West I-480/West U.S. 6 (Exit 53B).
- Take Exit 4, Dodge Street.
- Continue straight on Dodge, heading towards 24th Street.

- Turn right onto 24th Street (heading north for about 1/2 mile) to Cass Street.
- Turn right onto Cass and make an immediate left into the Visitor Parking Lot. The lot is on the northeast corner of 24th and Cass Streets.

If you are coming from Southern Nebraska, you may take Highway 75 North, heading towards the Airport.

- Follow Highway 75 (North Omaha Freeway)/Airport signs to North I-480/Highway 75.
- Once on I-480/Highway 75, stay in one of the left two lanes to continue on Highway 75/Airport.
- Take the first exit (Burt and Cuming Streets) off Highway 75 after I-480/Highway 75 split.
- Exit, turning right onto Cuming Street.
- Turn right at the first light, onto 24th Street.
- Follow 24th Street to Cass Street (located just before the I-480 underpass), turn left, and make an immediate left into the Visitor Parking Lot. The lot is on the northeast corner of 24th and Cass Streets.

If you are coming from the airport, Eppley Airfield:

- Eppley Airfield is served by 20 carriers and is about a 10-minute taxi ride to Creighton University. If renting a car, exit the airport by turning left onto Abbott Drive (heading south).
- After about 3 miles, it will turn into Cuming Street (heading west). Continue on Cuming to 24th Street.
- Take a left and follow 24th Street to Cass Street (located just before the I-480 underpass), turn left, and make an immediate left into the Creighton Visitor Parking Lot. The lot is on the northeast corner of 24th and Cass Streets.





AREA SERVICES

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The following information is intended to serve as a guide to stores and other services in the area. It does not represent recommendations by the University.

Automobile Repair and Service

AA Collision Repair

4902 South 33rd Street, Omaha, NE
(402) 734-7705

AAA (402) 390-1000

24-hour service with membership.

Rhoden Dodge

3554 S. Express Way
I-29 at Exit 3 in Council Bluffs, IA
1-866-729-2088

Buchanan's BP Service Center

50th and Dodge Streets, Omaha, NE
(402) 553-7374

Fred's Friendly "66" Service

2901 Leavenworth Street, Omaha, NE
(402) 342-9519
10% Creighton discount on repairs.

House of Mufflers and Brakes

27th and Leavenworth, Omaha, NE
(402) 346-1040
10% Creighton discount, courtesy rates.
Creighton ID required

Waterman's Auto Center

2532 S. 10th Street, Omaha, NE
(402) 341-2220

Bakeries

Pettit's Pastry, 502 North 16th Street,
Omaha, NE (402) 345-1111
[4 a.m. - 9 p.m. Monday - Friday, Sunday;
4 a.m. - 12 noon Saturday]
Birthday cakes and pastries can be
ordered and delivered to the residence
halls.

Eileen's Cookies, 1110 S. 71st Street #M
Omaha, NE (402) 932-3262
"The Best Cookies in Town"
Will deliver.

University Dining Catering, 2nd floor of
Harper Center, Omaha, NE (402) 280-2446
Creighton University's food service
provider. Gift Basket Link available on
our website in the parent's section
www.creighton.edu/dining

Full line of catering also available.



Banking

Out-of-state students are encouraged to open an account at a local bank or credit union to help facilitate check cashing. Automated teller machines have been installed at Swanson Residence Hall and the Skutt Student Center for the convenience of students.

Several banking facilities located near the Creighton campus are listed below:

Bank of the West

1921 Harney Street
(402) 918-5250 / (800) 488-2265

Creighton Federal Credit Union

(402) 280-1709 / (800) 967-1477
Branch in Skutt Student Center
on campus

First National Bank of Omaha

16th and Dodge Streets
(402) 341-0500 / (800) 228-4411

Wells Fargo

1919 Douglas Street
(800) 869-3557

AREA SERVICES

US Bank

1700 Farnam Street
(402) 348-6014 / (800) 872-2657
Student ID may be used as ATM card at
US Bank

You may wish to check with your hometown bank to see if there are any branches in Omaha that are compatible with your bank for easy access between you and your student.

Check Cashing: With a valid Creighton ID card students may cash checks in amounts not exceeding \$200 at the Business Office in Creighton Hall. Checks returned for insufficient funds will be assessed a \$25 fee.

The University reserves the right to revoke or suspend check-cashing privileges at any time.

Bookstore

The Creighton Bookstore,
(402) 280-2796 / (800) 430-5111
www.creighton.bkstr.com
Fax: (402) 280-1188 Located in main and bottom levels of the Harper Center. Items available for purchase include gifts, books, clothing, greeting cards, and school supplies. Store hours: Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Florists or Gifts (ALL WILL DELIVER)

Piccolo's Florist & Gifts (402) 397-6000
611 N. 98th Street, Omaha, NE

Floral Creations by Twilla Z
5012 N. 61st St., 68104 (402) 455-5995
or toll free (866) 263-3568 Order by
10:00 a.m., delivery the same day.

Janousek Florist 4901 Charles St., 68132
(402) 556-5652 or (800) 404-2544
www.janousekflorist.com

Edible Arrangements
1110 S. 71st Street #J, Omaha, NE
(402) 397-0358
www.ediblearrangements.com

Pharmacies

Walgreens, 3001 Dodge Street
(402) 342-3301 Store Hours: Monday
through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.;
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and
Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Health Mart Pharmacy, 820 N. Saddlecreek
(Inside No Frills Supermarket)
(402) 556-9313
Store Hours: Monday through Friday,
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00
a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to
3:00 p.m. No delivery charge. Closed
major holidays.

Kohll's Pharmacy and Home Health Care,
50th and Dodge Street, Omaha, NE
(402) 553-8900 Store Hours: Monday
through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.;
Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to
5:00 p.m. No delivery charge.

Elmwood Pharmacy, 808 S. 52nd Street,
Omaha, NE (402) 551-5200
Store Hours: Monday through Friday,
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00
a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Sunday - closed.

Creighton Clinic Pharmacy
Creighton University Medical Center –
Lobby Level (402) 449-4560
Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to
6:00 p.m. Not open Saturday, Sunday or
University holidays. On-Campus delivery
available only.

These pharmacies are extremely helpful with students' pharmaceutical needs. They accept most prescription cards, as well as major credit cards and personal checks. These pharmacies will deliver to on- and off-campus Creighton students.

Storage

Bob Grinnell Self Storage
The Mastercraft Bldg. 1111 N. 13th,
Omaha, NE (402) 346-4750
Climate controlled, automated entry,
webcam surveillance.





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ABSENCE FROM CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

In the event your child becomes too ill to stay in the residence hall or a family emergency requires him/her to return home, please contact one of the following individuals if you are unable to contact individual teachers:

- College of Arts & Sciences / Mr. Jack Walsh (402) 280-3596
- College of Business Administration / Ms. Pam Vaughan or Ms. Charisse Williams (402) 280-2850
- School of Nursing / Dr. Linda Lazure (402) 280-2001 / (800) 544-5071

ALCOHOL USE

CARE Program • Student Services
(402) 280-2775

The University is committed to developing and sustaining University wide health norms to facilitate preventing problems related to drinking, providing resources for intervention and assistance, and maintaining a safe environment free of coercion for those who choose not to drink. Thus, it is the position of Creighton University to promote informed choices about the responsible use of alcohol by all members of the university community of legal drinking age.

Creighton University defines misuse or abuse of alcohol as:

"Any alcohol-related behavior that adversely affects a person's life in regard to physical health, feelings of self-esteem, personal or family relationships, educational and occupational goals, or one's standing in regard to local, state or federal laws."

CARE (Creighton Alcohol Recovery and Education):

To assist students in an understanding of the impact alcohol can have on their lives, CARE is a program implemented to care for intoxicated students who could be in danger of hurting themselves or others. It provides students with proper medical attention and a safe environment in which to recover.

CARE Standard Operating Procedures for Intoxicated Students:

1. A student is identified as potentially being intoxicated by demonstrating impaired judgment, impaired reactions, decreased coordination or unresponsiveness.
2. A medical assessment and field sobriety tests are administered.
3. The student is transported to CUMC if determined appropriate by the medical assessment.
4. Parents are notified.
5. Student is assessed by a Creighton University Medical Center (CUMC) physician to determine course of action. At-risk students are hospitalized or placed in CARE where they will be monitored by nursing staff and provided with fluids and food.
6. Student is released from CUMC with the approval of a CUMC physician, if the student is an on-campus resident, the Resident Director on Duty is notified.
7. The incident is documented and referred for disciplinary action, which normally results in a student status of disciplinary probation, withdrawal, suspension or expulsion; \$250 restitution fee; and educational sanctions.
8. If the student fails to comply with CARE Standard Operating Procedures the student may be immediately suspended or expelled from the University.

Opportunities: Care Alternative Course –

In response to concerns that students who have been to CARE face severe and long-lasting disciplinary consequences, the Center for Student Integrity has developed *Opportunities: CARE Alternative Course*. This program is an option for students who are compliant with University officials during the documentation of their CARE incident. Any student who is in failure to comply during an incident is not eligible for the program. Any student who has previously been to CARE is not eligible for the program. For more information, contact the Center for Student Integrity.

ALUMNI RELATIONS

(402) 280-2222 OR (800) 282-5867

E-mail: alumrel@creighton.edu • Web Site: www.creighton.edu/Alumni/

The Office of Alumni Relations seeks to develop and strengthen relationships with alumni, parents and friends of Creighton University through receptions, college/school specific programs, reunion weekend activities, young alumni programs, alumni legacy events, spiritual retreat offerings, *Get Blue* pre-game events and *Spirit at Work: Creighton Alumni National Day of Service*. The *Jay2Jay* and

Jobs4Jays online programs provide social and career networking opportunities for Creighton University graduates. The *Creighton University Magazine*, *AlumWire* e-newsletter and the Alumni Relations website are great ways to keep informed about various happenings at the University. For more specific information on programming offered through the Office of Alumni Relations, please visit our website.

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EMERGENCY CONTACT

(402) 280-2104

If you are UNABLE to contact your son or daughter personally in an emergency situation, please call PUBLIC SAFETY at (402) 280-2104 for 24-hour assistance.

A Public Safety officer will make every effort to locate your child and relay your message.

RESIDENCE HALLS

The front desks in all of the residence halls are staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Davis Square Apartments
(402) 546-6000
- Deglman Residence Hall
(402) 546-6100
- Gallagher Residence Hall
(402) 546-6800
- Heider Hall Apartments
(402) 546-6200
- Kenefick Residence Hall
(402) 546-6300
- Kiewit Residence Hall
(402) 546-6700
- McGloin Residence Hall
(402) 546-6900
- Opus Hall Apartments
(402) 546-6600
- Swanson Residence Hall
(402) 546-6500

RESPECT FOR THE DIGNITY OF THE PERSON

Creighton University desires to foster a campus community where people can work and learn with respect, dignity, and freedom from discrimination. Individuals deserve to be free from the threat or actuality of physical violence or verbal abuse. Especially intolerable in view of the University's commitment to respect for the person are offenses against persons because of their race, religion, ethnicity, physical disability, or gender.

Actions or expressions which may cause violent situations, create a clear and present danger of violent situations, or represent a malicious or willful attempt to demean, degrade, or harass members

of the University community will not be tolerated. Such actions include, but are not limited to, acts of violence, assault and/or sexual assault, physical or verbal threats, verbal or sexual harassment, slurs, degrading humor, written materials such as epithets, graffiti, or other similar expression.

Persons who believe themselves to be victims of such actions are encouraged to report the incident to the Assistant Vice President for Student Services (280-2775) or other appropriate University officials. Violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action.

Creighton LIVE!

<http://www2.creighton.edu/about/webcam>

Many Creighton parents and other Internet users from around the world check in daily to see what is going on at Creighton University by visiting the University's webcam site. Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, a live image of the mall and St. John's church can be viewed. The site also provides current weather conditions on campus, a real benefit to students and concerned parents.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TIPS FOR CREIGHTON PARENTS

- We encourage you to visit your student at Creighton, but make sure you call in advance and don't arrive unannounced!
 - Every student loves receiving mail. While email and phone calls may be quick and easy, nothing beats a letter from home. **Care packages** containing favorite snacks, photographs, newspaper clippings, and other odds and ends are guaranteed to brighten up your student's day.
 - No news may really be good news. Don't panic if your student doesn't call home often during the first few weeks of school. This is a very hectic time of year on campus, particularly for an incoming freshman. The lack of communication from your student probably means he/she is adjusting well to campus life.
 - Then again, don't panic if your student does call home often. Some students find the transition to college life more challenging than anticipated.
- They may need some verbal encouragement from home. No matter what, it is important to keep the lines of communication open with your student.
- Before coming to campus in the fall, talk to your student, adult-to-adult, about financial expectations and budget management. Make sure he/she understands the concept of budgeting and maintaining a balanced checkbook. Your student may wish to participate in the Creighton JayBuck\$ Program. This program enables students to use their ID cards as debit cards, and is a great budgeting tool.
 - LISTEN and be supportive, but realize you can't fix everything, so don't try! This is the time for your student to take on the responsibilities and freedoms of campus life. Let your student learn to resolve his/her own problems. Refer your student to campus resources.
 - **Questions?** Visit www.creighton.edu/Parents/

CREIGHTON LINGO

Becker – Dining facility for residents of Gallagher and Kiewit Residence Halls.

Billy Bluejay – Creighton's mascot, first conceived in 1941 by Joseph P. Murphy

Bluejays, or Jays – Nickname for men's and women's athletic teams.

The Bluejay – University yearbook.

The Bird Feeder – A convenience store in the Harper Center.

The Brew Jay – The Harper Center coffee house.

Brandeis – The student dining hall located between Dogelman and Swanson Residence Halls.

COBA – College of Business Administration.

Creightonian – Student-operated newspaper, published weekly during the fall and spring semesters.

Davis Square – On-campus apartment-style living for Junior and Senior students.

The Diner – Located in the new Davis Square complex, the Diner features burgers, shakes and other delectable treats in a comfortable setting which includes study booths, a large TV and a fireplace. Late night hours.

The FitNest – A fitness center in the Harper Center.

The Hilltop – Another name for Creighton University because of its location on one of the highest points in Omaha.

ILAC – Institute for Latin American Concern, a multi-dimensional program in the Dominican Republic sponsored by Creighton.

Irma's Bistro – A more elegant dining experience, located in lower Becker.

Java Jay – McGloin coffee house.

The Jays FanAttic – Spirit shop in the Harper Center bookstore.

Jebbie – Nickname for a member of the Society of Jesus, a.k.a. Jesuit.

Jesuit Garden – The small park area consisting of gardens, benches, and picnic tables, located directly north of Creighton Hall.

KFC – Kiewit Fitness Center.

Kidney Bean – The wooden platform between the Kiewit Residence Hall and the Skutt Student Center.

Lower St. John's – A large meeting room located on the lower level of St. John's.

The Mall – The brick walkway that extends the length of the campus from Morrison Soccer Stadium (east) to Gallagher Residence Hall (west) – formerly California Street.

Reinert – The main campus library, named for Rev. Carl Reinert, S.J., former president of Creighton. The library is located directly across from the Skutt Student Center.

Rigge Observatory – Once used as an observation deck for astronomy students, this structure is situated directly north of the Administration Building in the area of the Jesuit Garden. The building is no longer in use.

Ryan Center & D.J. Sokol Arena – Athletic center housing a gymnasium, women's basketball and volleyball coaches' offices, athletic training rooms, and much more.

The V.J. and Angela Skutt Student Center – The Student Center located mid-mall.

St. Joe's – Former name of Creighton University Medical Center located due west of the main campus and the North Freeway.

St. John's – The Catholic Church located at the center of campus.



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

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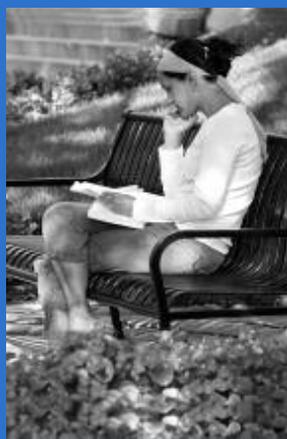
FIRST SEMESTER 2009 – 2010

August 22, Saturday	Welcome Week begins. Activities for all new students, freshmen, and transfers, are announced in a special brochure. 7:30 p.m. Welcome Week Mass. St. John's Church.
August 24 - 25, Monday - Tuesday	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Late registration in the Registrar's Office.
August 26, Wednesday	Classes begin.
August 26 - Sept 1, Wed. -Tues.	8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Class schedule changes and late registration in the Registrar's Office
September 1, Tuesday	Last day for late registration and class schedule changes.
September 7, Monday	Labor Day - no classes.
September 9, Wednesday	Mass of the Holy Spirit.
September 10, Thursday	Last day to change from credit to audit. Last day to apply for Pass/No Pass status.
October 15, Thursday	Last day for filing applications for degrees to be conferred at the end of the First Semester.
October 17, Saturday	Fall Recess begins after last class, clinic or laboratory.
October 20, Tuesday	12 p.m.- Mid-semester grade reports from instructors due in Registrar's Office.
October 26, Monday	7:30 a.m. Classes resume.
October 30, Friday	Last day to withdraw from courses with a "W".
November 24, Tuesday	Thanksgiving recess begins after last class, clinic or laboratory.
November 26, Thursday	9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass. St. John's Church.
November 30, Monday	7:30 a.m. Classes resume.
December 14, Monday	Final copy of Master's Thesis due in Graduate School Office for those expecting graduate degrees to be conferred at the end of the First Semester.
December 14, Monday	Final semester examinations begin.
December 19, Saturday	Last day of required attendance of First Semester. Christmas - Mid-year recess begins.
December 19, Saturday	Mid-year commencement.

SECOND SEMESTER 2009 – 2010

January 11 - 12, Monday - Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Late Registration in the Registrar's Office.
January 13, Wednesday	Classes begin
January 13 - 19, Wednesday - Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Late Registration in the Registrar's Office
January 19, Tuesday	Last day for late registration and class schedule changes.
February 11, Thursday	Last day to change from credit to audit. Last day to apply for Pass/No Pass status.
February 15, Monday	Last day for filing applications for degrees to be conferred at the end of the semester.
March 6, Saturday	Spring recess begins after last class, clinic or laboratory.
March 9, Tuesday	12 p.m. - Mid semester grade reports from instructors due to the Registrar's Office.
March 15, Monday	7:30 a.m. Classes Resume
March 22, Monday	Last day to withdraw from courses with a "W".
April 1, Thursday	Holy Thursday - classes suspended from 5:00 p.m. April 1 to 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 5.
April 4, Sunday	Easter Sunday
April 5, Monday	Easter Monday. Classes resume at 5:00 p.m.
May 3, Monday	Final semester examinations begin.
May 8, Saturday	Final semester examinations end. Last day of required attendance of Second Semester except for candidates for degrees.
May 12, Wednesday	All regular grade reports due to Registrar's office.
May 14, Friday	Baccalaureate Mass.
May 15, Saturday	University Commencement.





CAMPUS CONTACTS

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STUDENT SERVICES

Dr. John C. Cernech, Vice President	(402) 280-2775	jcer@creighton.edu
Dr. Richard Rossi, Assoc. Vice President.....	(402) 280-2717	rrossi@creighton.edu
Ms. Tanya Winegard, Asst. Vice President	(402) 280-2775	winegard@creighton.edu
Dr. W. Wayne Young Jr., Asst. Vice President	(402) 280-2775	waynejr@creighton.edu
Ms. Michele Starzyk, Assoc. Dean of Students	(402) 280-2775	starzyk@creighton.edu

Athletics

Mr. Bruce Rasmussen, Athletic Director	(402) 280-2720	bdrass@creighton.edu
Ms. Sharon Hanson, Assoc. Athletic Director.....	(402) 280-5561	sharonhanson@creighton.edu
Mr. Kevin Sarver, Asst. Athletic Director for External Operations.....	(402) 280-5810	ksarver@creighton.edu
Mr. Steve Brace, Asst. Athletic Director for Internal Operations	(402) 280-2484	scbrace@creighton.edu
Mr. Mike West Asst. Athletic Director for Marketing and Sales	(402) 280-3498	mikewest@creighton.edu
Ms. Carol Ketcham, Athletics Development Officer	(402) 280-1794	ketch@creighton.edu

Campus Catering

Catering Director	(402) 280-2446	catering@creighton.edu
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Campus Recreation (Kiewit Fitness Center)

Mr. Robert Denney, Interim Director	(402) 280-5827	rdenney@creighton.edu
Mr. Steve Woita, Assistant Director	(402) 280-1719	swoita@creighton.edu

Career Center

Mr. James Bretl, Director	(402) 280-3060	jbretl@creighton.edu
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Center for Student Integrity

Ms. Tanya Winegard, Asst. Vice President	(402) 280-2775	winegard@creighton.edu
Ms. Desiree Nownes, Asst. Director of the Center for Student Integrity	(402) 280-2775	desireenownes@creighton.edu
Ms. Sara Carter, Asst. Director of the Center for Student Integrity	(402) 280-2775	saracarter@creighton.edu

CAMPUS CONTACTS

Counseling Services

Dr. Michael Kelley
Director, Licensed Psychologist(402) 280-2735 *michaelk@creighton.edu*

Educational Opportunity Programs/TRIO Programs

Mr. Wade Pearson,
Director(402) 280-2749 *chess@creighton.edu*

Ms. Tami Buffalohead-McGill,
Student Support Services Director(402) 280-3468 *tamib@creighton.edu*

Health Services

Ms. Debra Saure, RN, APRN,
Senior Director.....(402) 280-2735 *saure@creighton.edu*

Ms. Karen Priefert, D.O.,
Clinical Director(402) 280-2735 *ktpriefert@creighton.edu*

Information Technology

Service Desk.....(402) 280-2564
.....(402) 280-1111 *servicedesk@creighton.edu*

Mr. Bob Duros,
Director of Support Services(402) 280-3765 *bobduros@creighton.edu*

Intramural Sports

Ms. Jodie Rasmussen,
Intramural Assistant(402) 280-1703 *jodierasmussen@creighton.edu*

Office of Multicultural Affairs

Mr. Ricardo Ariza,
Director(402) 280-2469 *ariza@creighton.edu*

Ms. Becky Nickerson,
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and Programming(402) 280-3118

Dr. Cynthia Jenkins,
Asst. Director of Counseling
and Outreach(402) 280-2819 *cynthiajenkins@creighton.edu*

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ST. IGNATIUS' PRAYER OF GENEROSITY

Lord, my God,

Teach me to be generous;

To serve you as you deserve;

To give and not to count the cost;

To fight and not to heed the wounds;

To toil and not to seek for rest;

To labor and not to ask for reward,

Save that of knowing I am doing your will.



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