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Mission Statement

Creighton is a Catholic and Jesuit comprehensive university committed to excellence in its selected undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs.

As Catholic, Creighton is dedicated to the pursuit of truth in all its forms and is guided by the living tradition of the Catholic Church.

As Jesuit, Creighton participates in the tradition of the Society of Jesus which provides an integrating vision of the world that arises out of a knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

As comprehensive, Creighton’s education embraces several colleges and professional schools and is directed to the intellectual, social, spiritual, physical, and recreational aspects of students’ lives and to the promotion of justice.

Creighton exists for students and learning. Members of the Creighton community are challenged to reflect on transcendent values, including their relationship with God, in an atmosphere of freedom of inquiry, belief, and religious worship.

Creighton faculty members conduct research to enhance teaching, to contribute to the betterment of society, and to discover new knowledge. Faculty and staff stimulate critical and creative thinking and provide ethical perspectives for dealing with an increasingly complex world.
Magis
Literally translated, magis means “more” in a sense of greater or better. It denotes a transcendence, or “rising above or beyond normal expectations.” Individuals who have been transformed by magis in their lives will put their hands and minds to work in a constant pursuit of a greater and common good.

Women and men for and with others
Instead of living just for oneself, live for others. This value manifests as selflessness in action. It describes a thriving culture with many diverse people working together, sharing, volunteering, reflecting, pursuing justice and having concern for anyone who is marginalized. When all are working for and with others, all are equal.

Cura personalis
Translated, this means care for the individual person. It means respecting each person as a child of God along with all of God’s creations—regardless of creed or background. It challenges us to dig deeper to understand each person’s gifts, challenges and needs.

Unity of heart, mind and soul
We believe in developing not just our students’ professional skills, but the whole person and integrating all aspects of their lives into practice. On our campus, heart, mind and soul are never separate. They work together as a personal triumvirate: all three are essential to becoming one’s strongest self.

Ad majorem Dei gloriam
Translated: “For the greater glory of God.” It’s a central theme of the Ignatian tradition that Creighton has embraced deeply. This underlying philosophy is benevolent. Caring. Unshakable. Loving. Everything we pursue at Creighton is about more than becoming greater human beings; it’s about serving as a dynamic participant in causes greater than our own—starting with our surrounding communities and those who are in need.

Finding God in all things
Life has its trials. But it is also an engagement with a divine experience—a constant and conscious exploration of what’s inherently good all around us and how we can better ourselves. This Jesuit value speaks of the importance of embracing life with open arms.

Forming and educating agents of change
At Creighton, students boldly explore their future potential. They’re asked to envision where they see themselves as future leaders. Then our education answers the challenge through thousands of internship opportunities, connections to job networks, and untold service openings. We help transform students’ goals and plans into making a positive difference worldwide.
The Creighton University community is based on a Catholic, Jesuit tradition and is committed to supporting the intrinsic value of each human being. This tradition involves striving to create a human community influenced by the laws of justice and love, complete with respect and concern for all persons as children of God. The Creighton University community is dedicated to the promotion of values consistent with personal and academic excellence.

Choosing to join this community, whether as a student, faculty or staff, obligates you to act in a manner that is consistent with these commitments. Joining the Creighton University community evidences your acceptance of these commitments and agreement to strive for their achievement. Commitment to living by these principles means that you will endeavor to:

1. **Act with professional, academic and personal integrity.**
   Consistent with this principle is conduct in accord with the academic honesty policy of the University, other University policies that foster a human community of justice, respect and concern, and the code of ethics of your foreseen profession. This principle challenges you to shape a personal code of positive values, to live a healthy, balanced lifestyle, and to discover and embrace the responsibilities of your freedom, intelligence and intrinsic worth.
   Inconsistent with this principle are all forms of dishonesty, excuse-making, failure to take responsibility for your behavior, infidelity or disloyalty in personal relationships and violations of the code of ethics of your foreseen profession.

2. **Respect and promote the dignity of all persons.**
   Consistent with this principle is growing in understanding of different cultures and groups, resolving conflicts fairly, appreciating peoples' differences, and seeking truths and values essential to human life and community. This principle challenges you to refrain from actions that threaten or discourage the freedom, personal safety and respect that all individuals deserve.
   Inconsistent with this principle are actions that compromise or demean the intrinsic worth of individuals or groups. All forms of racism, sexism, pornography, lewd behavior, harassment, discrimination, intimidation, taunting, insult, physical harm and discrimination are inconsistent with this principle.
3. Respect the policies of the Creighton University community and the rights of its members both on and off campus, as well as the just laws of the civic community and the rights of its members.

Consistent with this principle is the affirmative support for equal rights and opportunities for all members of the Creighton University community, realizing that you are a member of a larger community, understanding societal issues, and being a responsible participant in the civic and Creighton community.

Inconsistent with this principle are actions that are illegal or that violate another’s right to move about freely and securely, to live and learn in a community where members are secure in their property and person, to express themselves appropriately, and to enjoy privacy.

4. Support the personal, professional, academic and vocational development of the members of the Creighton University community.

Consistent with this principle are actions that are compassionate and considerate of the needs and well being of others and that encourage the development of our moral, spiritual, intellectual, emotional, personal and vocational abilities.

Inconsistent with this principle are actions that are insensitive, inhospitable, spiteful or which unjustly or arbitrarily inhibit another’s ability to securely pursue goals in accord with the development of their abilities.

This Code of Conduct applies to all Creighton University students. All members of the Creighton University community are obliged to promote actions consistent with these principles, and appropriately confront, challenge and respond to actions that are inconsistent with this code.
Discover. Develop. Deliver.

As educators, the Student Leadership and Involvement Center staff shares our gifts and talents to foster student growth and development. We intentionally create learning opportunities that teach and challenge students to develop, understand and reflect upon their values, leadership skills and goals.

We expect that students and staff will:

• Seek excellence from themselves and others;
• Seek and model balanced integration of academic, social, recreational and spiritual involvement;
• Respect and celebrate the commonalities and uniqueness of all;
• Impact social change through education, reflection and service that is for and with others; and
• Share their gifts with our communities for the greater glory of God.

Student Organizations

Join one of the over 220+ student organizations at Creighton University, or start your own! Come to the Skutt Shutdown in September or the Winter Involvement Fair in February to learn more about our student organizations. You can also find contact information for the organizations on Creighton Involved.

A few of our student organizations include:

• Bluejay Radio
• Green Jays
• Shadows (Arts Publication)
• Society of Physics Students
• Gender and Sexuality Alliance
• Hui O Hawaii
• Inter Residence Hall Government
• Student Bar Association
• Creighton Student Union
• Heider Business Senate
• CU Jews
• Muslim Student Association
• Blue Crew
• Pep Band
• Swing Dance Society
• Public Relations Student Society of America

To start a new organization, you will need four full-time students who are interested in joining, a faculty or staff moderator, a mission statement and constitution, and a calendar of proposed events for the first semester. You will need to set up a meeting with the Director of the Student Leadership and Involvement Center and complete the New Student Organization form on Creighton Involved. Once you have submitted your application it will be reviewed by the Student Organization Review Committee (SORC).
Emerging Leaders Program and Emerging Greek Leaders Program

The Emerging Leaders Program (ELP) is a program that targets emerging leaders, primarily sophomores and juniors. Other students are able to sign up if they feel they could benefit from the program. ELP is a five-week series based on the leadership model, Heroic Leadership, developed by Chris Lowney. Each week we focus on one of the pillars of leadership that Lowney discusses in his model.

The Emerging Greek Leaders Program (EGLP) exists to provide a directed leadership development opportunity for students who are considering taking on a significant leadership role within their chapter or in the larger Greek Community. Ultimately, the program exists to build community among future Greek leaders, to discuss more deeply one’s own personal values and strengths, to learn how to utilize those assets in leading others and to deepen students’ understanding of a leadership model based on the Society of Jesus, helping them to further understand the parallel between Creighton’s mission and Greek community values.

Esse Quam Videri

Esse Quam Videri (EQV): A Men’s Development Program at Creighton. EQV is a program that seeks to help men at Creighton deepen their understanding of masculinity, both individually and within a societal context. Additionally, the program seeks to build strong collaboration between various professional units at Creighton University, in hopes that a diverse perspective will enhance the student experience. Inspired by the Wareham Program, which was designed to develop leaders among our collegiate women, EQV strives to do the same for men.

Wareham Program

The Wareham Program is a women’s leadership program and is open to all women students on campus. It is a partnership between the Student Leadership and Involvement Center and the Lieben Center for Women. The program is meant to help women feel more empowered to be successful in school, career and home life. This is a five-week program in which we will cover a history of women’s leadership in our country and culture, learn about our own leadership styles, and hear from women from the Creighton and Omaha communities to learn how they have become successful leaders in their areas of specialty. The program is offered once each semester.

LEAD CENTER

The LEAD CENTER is your one-stop shop for any of your leadership needs; there are workshops to help cultivate leadership in a group, quick tips to become a better leader as you develop in a position, and videos to make it all come to life. Visit our online leadership hub at creighton.edu/studentlife/studentleadershipinvolvementcenter/leadcenter. The site includes videos and workshops on self-awareness, direction, professionalism and teamwork.

Freshman Leadership Program

The Freshman Leadership Program (FLP) is a nationally-recognized program which provides an alternative to regular residence hall life at Creighton University. In addition to living in community with each other on the 9th floor of Kiewit Hall, FLP members are enrolled in a course together, attend speakers, serve in the community, complete a leadership portfolio project, and attend other leadership based events together in order to develop strong leadership capabilities.
Student Organizations

### Academic/Interest

- Alpha Kappa Psi: Business
- AMP Dance Club
- Biology Club
- BLUEJ Radio
- Chess Club
- Creighton Students for Life
- Creighton University Choral Society
- Creightones
- CU Atmospheric Science Society
- CU Mock Trial Team
- CU Student Organization of Social Workers
- Emergency Medical Services Club
- Exercise Science Excellence in Leadership
- Eyes Wide Open
- Financial Planning Association
- Forensics Team
- Green Jays
- Health Administration and Policy
- Student Association History Club
- International Relations Club
- Math Club
- Minority Association of Pre-Health Students
- Oratorical Society
- Pre-Dental Society Pre-Law Society
- Pre-Medical Society
- Pre-Pharmacy Club
- Pre-Physical Therapy Club
- Pre-Vet Club
- Public Relations Student Society of America
- Society of Physics Students
- Student Art League
- Student Education Association of Nebraska
- The Observer’s Club

### Cultural

- African Students Association
- Asian Students’ Association
- Celtic Cultural Society
- CU African-American Student Association
- CU Latino Student Association
- French Club
- Gender and Sexuality Alliance
- German-American Club
- 8 Hui O Hawaii
- International Student Association
- Korean Student Association
- Native American Association
- Spanish Club

### Government

- College of Arts and Science Senate
- Creighton Medical School Government
- Creighton Students Union
- CU Heider Business Senate Dental Students Union
- Graduate Student Government
- Inter Residence Hall Government
- Interfraternity Council
- Multicultural Advisory Council
- Nursing Senate
- Panhellenic Council
- Pharmacy and Health Professions Student Government
- Student Bar Association
- University College Student Union

### Honor Society

- Alpha Psi Omega
- Alpha Sigma Nu: Jesuit
- Beta Alpha Psi: Accounting
- Eta Sigma Phi/Creighton Classical Society
- Beta Gamma Sigma: Business
- Financial Management Association
- Freshman Leadership Program
- National Residence Hall Honorary
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Order of Omega: Greek Life
- Phi Sigma: Biology
- Phi Sigma Tau: Philosophy
- Psi Chi: Psychology
- Sigma Tau Delta: English

### Political

- College Democrats
- College Republicans
- Student Veteran Organization

### Professional

- Academy of Student Pharmacists Advocates
- American Constitution Society
- American Medical Student Association
- American Medical Women’s Association
- Anesthesiology Interest Group
- Animal Law Society
- Asian Law Students Association
- Black Law Student Association
- Body Basics
- Business Law Society
- Catholic Medical Student Association
- Christian Medical and Dental Society
- Clinical Skills Club
- Creighton Graduate Clinic Anatomists
- Creighton Law Ambulance Chasers
- CU Medical School OB-Gyn Society
- CU Student American Physical Therapy Association
- CU Student Occupational Therapy Association
- Environmental Law Society
- Family Law Students Society
- Federalist Society
- Fellowship of Christian Law Students

### Greek

- Alpha Phi
- Association of Multicultural Greek Organizations
- Beta Theta Pi
- Delta Delta Delta
- Delta Zeta
- Gamma Phi Beta
- Kappa Kappa Gamma
- Phi Delta Theta
- Phi Kappa Psi
- Pi Beta Phi
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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 Leadership and Involvement Center staff advises and guides students and empowers them with skills and resources to achieve their desired goals.

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Greek Life

Scholarship

The men and women in our community seek excellence in their academic pursuits. Greek organizations at Creighton University promote academic achievements through activities such as study hours, awards, speakers, scholarships, networking and career advice from alumni. All chapters maintain a Quality Point Average (QPA) for membership. The minimum requirement to participate in recruitment activities is a cumulative 2.5 QPA.

Leadership

Fraternities and sororities foster strong leadership. Chapters help members to develop leadership skills through involvement in the chapter and throughout campus. Many of the top student leaders on the Creighton campus are affiliated with our Greek community. As self-governing organizations, our Greek members gain valuable leadership experience. The Panhellenic and Interfraternity Councils help coordinate the programming efforts of our chapters, while our Greek Standards Board holds our members accountable for their actions. Greek students are also able to engage in leadership opportunities through working on the strategic planning team, participating in the Emerging Greek Leaders Programs and various other events hosted by the community.

Development

The Greek community at Creighton is committed to creating well-rounded and successful individuals. Fraternities and sororities aid in the social development of their chapter members through workshops about leadership, self-esteem, living the values of their organization, preparing for the professional world, and health and wellness to name a few. The community also hosts programming about mature use of alcohol and alternatives to hazing. Fostering a positive, productive and healthy Greek experience is foundational to the community.

Faith

Greek students are encouraged to express and share their faith as they feel is appropriate. Chapters offer their members opportunities to reflect and widen their world view. Greek students often engage with the Jesuit community on campus on this topic as well.

Service

The concerns of Greek men and women extend far beyond the confines of campus life. Greek chapters host a multitude of events to support those in need on a national and local level and sponsor an annual fall break service trip. A few of the groups who benefit from the work of our Greek students includes: Siena/Francis House, St. Jude research hospitals, Omaha Boys and Girls Club, Kellom Elementary, American Heart Association, Habitat for Humanity, and Charles E. Lakin Center. The community performed over 22,000 hours of service last year.

Brotherhood and Sisterhood

There is no doubt that one of the best things that Greek life has to offer is brotherhood and sisterhood. Chapter social programs create opportunities to meet new friends. Chapters strive to implement activities that create a stimulating environment in which you develop into a mature and responsible individual. The wide variety of projects in which students become involved gives everyone a chance to do something they enjoy.

Facts About Greek Life

• Over 30% of Creighton undergraduates is affiliated with the Greek community.
• The All-Greek QPA (Quality Point Average) of 3.422 is consistently higher than the All-University average.
• Creighton University withholds all freshmen recruitment activities until second semester to encourage prospective members to acclimate to college life and concentrate on academics before adding involvement in the Greek community.
Mission Statement

The office serves as a campus resource for the multicultural community of Creighton University. Our services are designed to support the needs of all students, preparing them to be engaged in a global society. Through our cultural events and programs, we foster understanding and engagement among students, staff, and faculty.

Our office has four primary functions:

• Intercultural education
• Academic support and mentoring
• Outreach
• Student Cultural Center

Cultural Engagement

Our office serves and works with all students, preparing them to be engaged in a global society. We offer many cultural events and programs throughout the year, including:

• Annual Multicultural Student Social
• Asian Pacific Islander Initiatives
• Coffee and Conversations
• Fr. John P. Markoe Leadership Program
• Heritage Month Activities and Programs
• Multicultural Enrichment Institute
• One Creighton Harvest Fest
• Women’s Journey

Our Specialties:

• Personal/academic support and mentoring
• Intercultural engagement/identity development
• Multicultural student organization support
• Multicultural Greek organization support

Cultural Center:

• Community space with TV
• Computers and printing
• Popcorn Wednesdays
• Refrigerator and microwave
• Study group room

Contact:
Harper Center Suite 1109
402.280.2459
oma.creighton.edu
The Skutt Student Center is the campus living room and a central focus for the development of the campus community. Come enjoy a nice cup of coffee from Starbucks and warm up by the fireplace lounge. Then take a short walk up the stairs to the Nest where you can relax in the massage chairs or the giant love sac after a rousing game of billiards. Food, friends, and camaraderie can all be found here at home in the Student Center!

Employment Opportunities

Whether you are an incoming freshman or a returning student simply looking for a new job, the Skutt Student Center is the place for you. We have a variety of positions available to suit any interest. Employment within the Skutt Student Center is independent from the Work Study program. We offer flexible hours and competitive starting wages, so if you are looking for an on-campus job that is both convenient and fun, be sure to check us out!

Student Center Advisory Board

The Skutt Student Center Advisory Board assumes the role of advocate for the various users of the Student Center. The Advisory Board is composed of students, alumni, faculty and staff, and meets monthly to review policies and procedures in the building.

Programs

The Skutt Programming team plans events throughout the year. Make sure to stop by and experience the Halloween Maze, pictures with Santa, Funday Monday events and many more!
Skutt Shutdown is a collaborative event between the Student Leadership and Involvement Center and Skutt Student Center. With partnerships from Sodexo and Campus Recreation, this event is truly one that you won’t want to miss.

This year, on September 1, the Skutt Student Center and Kiewit Fitness Center will shut down. At 8 p.m., the centers will reboot and welcome the entire Creighton community for an exciting night filled with carnival games, prizes, magic and performances. Interact with student organizations, and discover your passion. Get involved from the very first week of the new school year!

Mingle with over 90 student organizations in an interactive extravaganza. Win prizes, eat food, explore interests and meet new people.

CU Involved is an online resource for Creighton students. This platform allows you to find information on the 220+ student organizations on campus.

On the homepage you will find events that are happening around campus. Each student organization can create and customize its own page.

Tools for organizations include event registration, attendance tracking, online elections, electronic forms, a roster management system, document storage and a messaging system.

Log in today to learn more about the organizations available on campus! creighton.collegiatelink.net

Questions? Contact us at slic@creighton.edu
Creighton Students Union

The Creighton Students Union (CSU) exists to represent and serve the students of Creighton University. Through the cooperative efforts of the nine colleges and schools of Creighton University, the Creighton Students Union is entrusted to serve as an advocate and voice for the student body and is dedicated to the enhancement of the educational, social and cultural environment on campus.

Creighton Students Union Program Board

The Creighton Students Union (CSU) Program Board strives to bring quality programs to campus for the student body to enjoy. Program Board is committed to providing the Creighton community with multicultural, social, recreational, educational, and entertaining programs in alignment with the Creighton University’s mission statement. Events include Wednesdays After Class (WAC), Fallapalooza, Spring Fling, excursions in the Omaha area, late night events and many more!

Interested in getting involved with CSU? Visit us this fall at the Skutt Shutdown or stop by our office in the Student Leadership and Involvement Center to learn more. There are opportunities available on the Board of Representatives, Appropriations Committee and Program Board Street Team.

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Wednesday’s After Class occur on a weekly basis during the academic year. Check back in the fall for more events!

Twitter: @csu1922
@csuprogramboard

Facebook: /creightonstudentsunion
/creighton.csuprogramboard

Contact:
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402.280.1715
creighton.edu/csu
**Club Sports**

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**Contact Information:**
sportsclubs@creighton.edu  
402.280.2987

**Pricing**

- **Membership Fees**
  - Free for students

- **Lockers**
  - Annual Fees:
    - Full: $60
    - Half: $40
  - Semester Fees:
    - Full: $25
    - Half: $15

- **Intramural**
  - $25/semester

- **Fitness Assessment**
  - $25

- **Fitness Workshops**
  - $40

- **Body Composition**
  - $8

- **Personal Training**
  - Single: $25/hr
  - Partners: $20/hr

- **Group Fitness**
  - $25/semester
  - $10/summer

**Group Fitness Classes**

- Bodypump
- Bodyblast
- Barre
- Zumba
- Yoga Laties
- Cycling
- Mixxedfit
- Triple Threat
- HIIT
- Vinyasa

**Intramural Sports**

**Fall**

- Indoor Soccer
- Mini Golf
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Kickball
- Tennis Singles
- 2v2 Volleyball
- 4-person Golf
- IM FB Combine
- Freshman Flag Football
- Flag Football
- 6v6 Volleyball
- 3v3 Basketball

**Spring**

- Basketball
- Indoor Soccer
- Dodgeball
- Ping Pong
- Racquetball
- Wiffleball
- Outdoor Soccer
- Softball
- 4v4 Flag
- Football
- Tennis
- 4v4 Volleyball
- 2-person Golf

**Contact Information:**
ismsports@creighton.edu  
402.280.2987
Freshman residence halls open
Saturday, August 20, 2016 at 8 a.m.

Mission and Values
The Department of Residence Life strives to provide a holistic, living-learning experience in order to support Creighton University’s Catholic and Jesuit mission and tradition.
Through community, we aspire to facilitate students’ deeper understanding and commitment as agents of change for a global society through dialogue and reflection.
Our department’s core values are: Service, Diversity and Inclusivity, Leadership, Community Engagement, Life-Long Learning, and Safety and Security.

Freshman Residence Hall Communities

Gallagher Hall
Gallagher Hall is known for having the closest-knit community on campus.
- Co-ed freshman hall
- 4 resident floors
- 1st floor community kitchen and living space
- Double rooms/community bathrooms
- Community Partner: Charles E. Lakin Resource Center

Kiewit Hall
Kiewit Hall, the largest residence hall on campus, is located in the heart of campus.
- Home to the Freshman Leadership Program (FLP)
- Co-ed freshman hall
- 8 resident floors with kitchens and common spaces
- Double rooms/community bathrooms
- Community Partner: Open Door Mission

Swanson Hall
Swanson Hall is a suite-style residence hall located in the heart of campus.
- Home of the Freshman Honors Scholars Community
- Co-ed/Freshmen and Sophomores
- 8 resident floors with kitchens and common spaces
- 4-person suites; 2 per room, 1 adjoining bathroom
- Community Partner: Siena/Francis House

Deglman Hall
Deglman Hall is known for building community in its spacious recreation area located in the basement.
- Co-ed freshman hall
- 5 resident floors
- Double rooms/community bathrooms
- Ground floor community room with full kitchen and living space

When you choose to live on campus you choose to make your Creighton experience not only an academic adventure, but you set yourself on a path for personal growth, making irreplaceable connections and acquiring leadership skills.
Leadership in Residence Life

Creighton’s Inter Residence Hall Government (IRHG) is the voice for all students living on campus. IRHG provides a great opportunity for students to be involved and to gain leadership experience. The organization’s student leaders plan and organize campus-wide events such as Christmas at Creighton, Lil’ Jays Weekend, Creighton Cleanup and more. The Residence Hall Councils and Apartment Councils are legislative bodies which help run each of the residence halls and apartments. Students living in a hall can run for a position and assist in the programming and representation for students in that halls.

Hall Staff

Sophomore, junior, and senior student leaders live and/or work in the halls with you to provide role modeling, support, community programming and fun. These are resident advisors, desk receptionists, and mission and ministry community advisors. Your early involvement in the hall, through government, desk work or service, could help you to grow into one of these leadership roles. You are also supported by live-in master’s-level professional staff who oversee the community and daily operations of the halls. They have been trained to create the best possible environment for you and your peers.
Choosing Your Meal Plan

Meal plans are required for all freshman and sophomore students who live on campus. We offer a variety of plans for your convenience. Think about how many sit-down meals a day you eat now. Are you a breakfast eater? What will your class schedule be like?

The three traditional meal plans are offered for students living on campus. You may choose to eat at Brandeis, Becker or Harper Dining Halls. Breakfast is offered at Brandeis Dining Hall and range from made-to-order omelets, Belgium waffles, cold or hot cereal, fresh fruits and a full hot menu of breakfast meats, eggs and potatoes. Lunch is served at all dining halls. A food court design offers a grill, deli, pizza, soup, salad bar and more. All-you-care-to-eat dining is available at all dining halls, and weekend dining is available for brunch and dinner at Brandeis Dining Hall.

At Harper Dining Hall, 80% of the menu follows our Mindful Program, making healthy choices easy. Short on time? We have Simply-to-Go offered at both Brandeis and Becker, with salads and sandwiches as an alternative to sit-down dining. Vegetarian and gluten-free options are all part of your selections.

Traditional Meal Plans
• 15 meals per week plus $360 Dining Dollars*
• 12 meals per week plus $460 Dining Dollars*
• 9 meals per week plus $550 Dining Dollars*
• All Access Plan: Unlimited Meals per week plus $150 Dining Dollars*

*Traditional meal plans all come with 5 guest passes for family or friends.

Non-Resident Plans
For upperclassmen, commuters, faculty and staff:
• Flex 90—Includes 90 meals per semester plus $450 Dining Dollars
• Flex 65—Includes 65 meals per semester plus $400 Dining Dollars
• Flex 45—Includes 45 meals per semester plus $325 Dining Dollars

Dining Dollars

Another feature that gives you flexibility to your plan is your Dining Dollars. Dining Dollars can be used any time at any of our retail locations. You may use your Dining Dollars at Starbucks, Java Jay, Birdfeeder, Brew Jay, and Wareham Court (which includes Mein Bowl, Godfather’s Pizza, Mediterranean Café, Corner Market, Erbert & Gerbert’s, and Wareham C-Store). Late Night is another opportunity to spend your Dining Dollars. Java Jay, located on lower level of McGloin, features a Late Night menu from 8 p.m. to midnight, Mon-Thurs, and is home of Open Mic Mondays. Like JayBuck$, they are accessed using your ID card. All University Dining Services registers are programmed to always choose from your dining dollar fund for as long as you hold a balance. Dining Dollars may not be spent at non-dining facilities and expire at the end of the semester.
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q:** What if I have gluten intolerance or other food allergy?  
A: We have many different options to choose from every day in all the dining halls, as well as in some of our retail locations. Please ask a manager for questions if you are unsure what to eat.

**Q:** Where do I purchase my meal plan?  
A: Meal plan contracts are handled with your housing contract through Residence Life.

**Q:** Where is the University Dining Services Main Office?  
A: We are located on the south side of Brandeis Hall.

**Q:** What if I lose my ID card (meal card) or if it does not work?  
A: Your ID card accesses much more than your meal plan; contact Card Services immediately.

**Q:** Is the unused balance of my meals carried over from week to week?  
A: No, Sunday brunch at Brandeis begins a new week. Meals do not carry over.

**Q:** How many times may I use my meal plan each day?  
A: One time during each meal period (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner).

**Q:** What is the difference between Dining Dollars and JayBuck$?  
A: Dining Dollars are accessed through your student ID card. They come with your meal plan and are only accepted at participating ON-CAMPUS locations. Jaybuck$ are also accessed through your student ID card. The Jaybuck$ account is funded separately from your meal plan. They can be used for dining on campus in addition to various off-campus merchant locations.

**Q:** Can I still eat on campus if I don’t have a meal plan?  
A: Yes! Anyone can eat at the resident dining or retail locations on campus by paying with cash and debit/credit cards. Ask the cashier for pricing.

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**Retail Locations**

- **Skutt Student Center**
- Starbucks
- **Wareham Court:** Mein Bowl, Godfather’s, Erbert & Gerbert’s, Mediterranean Café, Corner Market and Wareham C-Store
- **McGloin Residence Hall**
- Java Jay

**Health Sciences Library**

- Café A La Cart

**Harper Center**

- Brew Jay Coffee Shop
- Birdfeeder Convenience Store

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**Mobile Dining Apps**

**Bite**

Bite tells you what’s on the menu today in resident dining locations! It includes ingredients, calorie and nutritional info. Available as a free download on the App Store and Google Play. Search “Bite by Sodexo” and use code: **D6HU9** to connect to our menus.

*Interactive application available for Apple devices. Must be running iOS7 or higher. Basic application available for Android devices. Must be running 4.0 or higher.

**My Fitness Pal**

The free MyFitnessPal app is the leader in its category, allowing the user to apply nutrition and exercise information to guide healthier decisions in real time. Create your free account online or on the MyFitnessPal app, then search “Sodexo Campus” recipes or scan the item’s barcode in your dining locations. Learn more at [myfitnesspal.com](http://myfitnesspal.com)
Students at Creighton University have access to a wealth of online resources. Registering for classes on the NEST and submitting papers on BlueLine are just two examples of tools students have available. All students receive a NetID and should set up their password prior to arriving on campus. The NetID and password allow access to the Creighton systems every student need. Keep your password secret and never include it in written communication or email.

Although the University does not currently have a formal laptop program, computers are critical components of campus life. Besides developing useful skills, having a computer is a significant daily convenience for both personal and academic pursuits. This is especially true toward the end of semester when demands upon public computer labs are high. It is strongly recommended that you bring a computer with you. If that is not an option for you, there are computer labs in residence halls, libraries and other buildings around campus.

Should you need to purchase a computer before coming to Creighton, the University has an agreement with both Apple and GovConnection for discounted purchases on Apple and Windows PCs. You can view your purchasing options at: doit.creighton.edu/computing-printing/purchase-computer-students

Located in the Harper Center, you may also visit iJay, the Apple Authorized Campus Store: creighton.edu/ijay

**Bringing a Computer to Creighton**

While Creighton University does not recommend one laptop over another, we do have some general guidelines of minimum specification that laptops coming to campus should meet.

**Minimum Computing Standards:**
- **Processor:** Intel Core i3, i5, i7, or current AMD equivalent
- **Operating System:** Microsoft Windows 7 or above, Macintosh OS X 10.9 (Mavericks) or above
- **Memory:** 4GB of RAM or more
- **Hard Drive:** 160GB of space or more with an external backup drive of at least 500GB
- **Connectivity:** Wireless 802.11 a/g/n
**General Expectations:**
It is expected that a student using computer technology:

1. Not give out the his/her Blue password—especially in written form (email)
2. Bring system restore discs and media to repair systems
3. Meet campus standards for connection to our network
4. Have licensed software and proof of license
5. Make regular backups of his/her data
6. Keep his/her computer up-to-date and secure

**Additional Resources:**
All full-time students now have access to Microsoft Office for free on up to five devices. For more details: [doit.creighton.edu/news/install-free-copies-office-365](http://doit.creighton.edu/news/install-free-copies-office-365)

Additionally, Microsoft Windows and other software offerings are available for students to download at a greatly reduced price. For more information, please visit: [creighton.edu/doit/software/personal/Microsoft/index.php](http://creighton.edu/doit/software/personal/Microsoft/index.php)

**Wireless Networking:**
Creighton University is listed as one of the top 50 wireless universities in the country by Intel. Wireless is generally available in public spaces throughout campus, all residence halls and many classrooms. Notebook computers must have an 802.11 a/g/n wireless card to access the wireless network. Please visit the DoIT website at [doit.creighton.edu/network-security-services](http://doit.creighton.edu/network-security-services) for additional information.

On the website there are instructions enabling connection to Creighton’s wireless network. If you are unable to connect and meet the (above) required minimum criteria, contact our Student Service Desk to set up an appointment to resolve any connectivity issues. If it is a hardware-related problem, the owner is responsible for all repairs to his/her computer.

**BluePrint:**
BluePrint is Creighton’s Unified Student Print solution. This solution is going through some major changes this summer, so look for additional information as you arrive on campus. Rest assured there will be many print options (b/w, color, copy, scan) available at multiple locations throughout campus.

**Computer Service and Repair:**
It is recommended that students purchase extended warranty service with all computer purchases (either Apple or Windows PC). If accidental damage protection is offered, purchase of that option is strongly recommended.

The first place a student should check with any technical question is the Student Service Desk, DoIT4Students. We have full-time analysts (including Apple Certified Service Technicians) to provide guidance and support on any technology issues that arise. Questions can be sent to [doit4students@creighton.edu](mailto:doit4students@creighton.edu). Appointments can be scheduled by visiting the DoIT website at [doit.creighton.edu](http://doit.creighton.edu)

The DoIT website is also another solid resource for common support issues.

Please note that DoIT does provide virus or malware cleaning and some repair services on personal property, but students are responsible for providing legal media should a reload of their system be required. Students are likewise responsible for keeping a backup of their data. Creighton does NOT provide any backup service at the present time.

The University is an Apple-Authorized Service Provider and a Lenovo warranty center. The Student Service Desk will not perform hardware repair work on other brands as that may void warranty but will instead send you to the closest authorized service outlet.

At this time the University does not recommend one Windows PC service provider over another, but has arranged a discount with ARN Networks, a local vendor: [arnnetworks.com](http://arnnetworks.com)

**CU Alert:**
CU Alert is a campus-wide emergency notification system which provides safety-related announcements about University schedules, e.g. “The University will be closing early due to inclement weather.”

All students have their Creighton email addresses added by default, but if you wish to receive alerts through other means or via additional email addresses, you need to register online and provide your contact information at [creighton.edu/cualert](http://creighton.edu/cualert)
The Reinert-Alumni Memorial Library, located in the heart of campus, is proud to serve all undergraduate students in arts and sciences, nursing and business. We offer a wide variety of services and resources to help you succeed in college.

Besides the over 400,000 book and journals on the library shelves, we offer thousands more e-books, e-journals, and information databases through our website. We also offer educational content in form of streaming video. These digital library resources cover all fields of study and are available 24/7 anywhere you have access to the web.

The library offers a variety of spaces and seating options for individual and collaborative study, including small group meeting rooms with monitors and a presentation practice room. Your technology needs are covered, too! We offer several dozen workstations (Mac and Windows), plus photocopiers, printing, scanning, digital media editing and a fax machine. Students can also rent lockers and check out laptops, cameras and button makers from the Circulation Desk. In addition, the library provides 3D scanning and printing services.

Spinning your wheels on Google? Wondering what constitutes a “scholarly” article? Don’t know how to cite something? Help is available from a team of reference librarians on a walk-in basis and via phone, email, chat and text messaging. The popular Research Assistance Program (RAP) is also available for one-on-one consultation by appointment, for anyone who requests it.

And finally, we understand that sometimes you just need a break! In addition to the education sources, the library also provides recreational materials. We have a variety of movies on DVD, music CDs, audio-books and books for leisure reading.

Library Hours

**SUNDAY**  
10 a.m.–Midnight  
**MONDAY-THURSDAY**  
7 a.m.–Midnight  
**FRIDAY**  
7 a.m.–9 p.m.  
**SATURDAY**  
10 a.m.–9 p.m.

Interim and summer hours vary; for hours call 402.280.2750 or check online at creighton.edu/reinert

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Circulation Email  
ralcirc@creighton.edu
Reserve Desk  
402.280.2750
Research Center  
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Research Email  
askus@creighton.edu
Research Chat  
curalaskus
Text-a-Librarian  
402.570.4222
Interlibrary Loan  
402.280.2750
Director’s Office  
402.280.2750
The Creighton University Research and Development or “RaD Lab” supports the Creighton community with technology innovation. We are more than just a “maker space”.

The RaD Lab provides support for project based learning activities, scholarly research, rapid prototyping, media production, high performance computing, application development and more. The RaD Lab offers students, faculty and staff project support and equipment such as Apple and PC desktops, video/audio production gear, light manufacturing tools, photo printing and other resources to accelerate your ideas into action. The RaD Lab is also the home base of the division of information technology (DoIT) internship program.

Contact:
Reinert Alumni Memorial Library, Lower Lever,
RAL L05
402.280.4688
radlab@creighton.edu
creighton.edu/radlab
Division of Mission and Ministry

Campus Ministry

We are here... in times of joy and celebration or sadness and pain, we are here. In bright moments of spiritual awakening or dark nights of despair, we are here. In episodes of deep consolation or drastic desolation, we are here. We are the staff and student leaders of Campus Ministry. We are here to serve you.

Faith Development

We are here to help you nourish your faith beyond going to church or participating in a retreat. Campus Ministry works in conjunction with various student organizations to offer programs that include:

- **Spiritual Conversation**
- **Interfaith Prayer Opportunities**
- **Ecumenical Prayer Services**
- **Taize Prayer**—once per month
- **Online Student Reflections**
- **Justice Walking (Jaywalking)**—a comprehensive program for faith development, learning about Catholic Social Teaching, integrating prayer, retreats, faith-sharing and “border crossings” by serving as a trained hospice volunteer for a year.
- **Companion's Dinners**—a gathering of friends to share a meal and discuss faith in their lives.

For more information about these and other programs, email Kyle Lierk at kylelierk@creighton.edu

St. John's Church

St. John's is the center of Creighton University's vibrant campus. We come together as a community to give thanks for our gifts, to celebrate our accomplishments, to support one another in times of loss and to welcome new members.

We encourage students of all faith traditions to find time for quiet reflection and prayer, or for one of the many spiritual programs offered.

Diverse Faith Traditions

We support students of all faith traditions. We believe that God is present and active in our students' lives so we aim to provide opportunities for them to become involved or continue their involvement with a faith tradition and community that worships together in service to the world.

Liturgy

Gather, recognize and celebrate God’s faithful presence in action. Catholic students make St. John's their parish home. Students may serve as liturgical ministers at all the Masses, sacraments and liturgies it has to offer.

- **Music ministers**
- **Lector**
- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**
- **Liturgical assistant/altar server**
- **Sacristan/greeter/collection counter**

Email Keith Kozak at keithkozak@creighton.edu
Retreats
Making a retreat is more than taking a break. Campus Ministry welcomes all students to explore our diverse retreat experiences, developed with and facilitated by their own peers, as opportunities to get away and come closer to God and community. Retreats include:

- Fall Adventure Retreat
- Freshman Retreat
- Encounter Retreat
- Ignatian Silent Retreat
- Discernment Retreat
- Senior Retreat

Freshman Retreat
There are many important questions one has when starting college. The Freshman Retreat gives you the opportunity to explore alongside your peers in a very relaxed and fun atmosphere. The retreat is in early September and is a chance for students to learn from peers and student leaders about the Creighton experience. It often fills up before the end of summer, so reserve your spot today!

Creighton University Retreat Center
The Creighton University Retreat Center in Griswold, Iowa, is committed to supporting the spiritual development of the students, faculty, staff and alumni of the University. The center is available for retreats of any length, day-long and week-long conferences, private gatherings, business meetings and various activities. The 157 acres include the Jogues Lodge, four cabins, the Manresa Prayer House, Loyola Dining Hall, and Xavier Conference room and St. Kateri Chapel. 712-778-2466, curc@netins.net

Welcome Week Mass and Ecumenical Service
Saturday, August 20, 7:30 p.m.
Catholic Mass—St. John’s Church
Homily by Father Hendrickson
Ecumenical Christian Service—Skutt Student Center Ballroom
Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation for baptized Catholic Creighton students who would like to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation.

Email Kyle Lierk at kylelierk@creighton.edu

Process to Become Catholic
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process the Church offers for those interested in becoming Catholic. Includes the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Email Tom Everson at kkad25@cox.net

Interested in Retreats?
If you have questions or would like more information about any of Campus Ministry’s retreats, please email Brittany Hall at brittanyhall@creighton.edu or Craig Zimmer at craigzimmer@creighton.edu

Music Ministry
Share your musical gifts with others. All music ensembles at St. John’s are called to serve our worshiping community in prayer and praise together on weekends and at major University liturgies. Volunteer music ensembles are open to all singer and instrumentalists! Email Molly Mattingly at mollymattingly@creighton.edu

Music ministers also serve at Protestant Services on Sundays at 9 p.m. in Lower St. John’s. Email Ashley Hall at h.hall@creighton.edu

Marriage Preparation
We are here to walk with you as you prepare for marriage in the Catholic church! Marriage Preparation for students, alumni, children of alumni, parishioners and staff. For more information, please email Kathy Martin at marriageprep@creighton.edu
Weekly Service

A majority of the incoming freshman class have had some form of community service experience in high school. The John P. Schlegel, S.J. Center for Service and Justice (SCSJ) wants to help you continue that commitment to service and build new relationships as you enter the Creighton and Omaha communities. We partner with a number of sites around the Omaha metro area and provide students an opportunity to drop in for one time or consistent volunteer experiences each week. If your interests are beyond the sites we are offering, we can help you find the right service fit.

Service Trips

Faculty, staff and students consistently say that going on a service and justice trip is one thing that everyone should do before graduation. Why not go right away? Each fall and spring break hundreds of students travel across the country to serve and learn on half- and full-week service and justice trips. Whether we are working in a homeless shelter in Albuquerque, learning about mountaintop removal in West Virginia, or doing hurricane relief in New Orleans, we have opportunities for all service passions.

Ignation Advocacy

We can also enhance your passions for making the world a better place by introducing you to students who have similar hopes and dreams for our country and world. Our students consistently meet with local, state and national leaders to advocate for policy reform on several key justice issues.

Interested in the SCSJ?

If you have questions or would like more information, please email Jeff Peak at jeffpeak@creighton.edu regarding service and justice trips or Katie Tadeo-Orbik at kellytadeoorbik@creighton.edu regarding Ignation advocacy.
Mission Statement

The Eileen B. Lieben Center for Women is student-centered and seeks to engage in dialogue about women and gender within Creighton and the larger community by:

- Listening to and supporting students;
- Educating through looking at the world with a critical lens; and
- Advocating for understanding and action.

About Us

The Center for Women was established at Creighton University in 1998 by students, faculty and staff to respond to issues impacting women students. The center was named after Eileen B. Lieben in February 2003 to honor her efforts and support for the advancement and empowerment of women at Creighton. Her dedication to women and to Creighton University makes her a continued source of inspiration.

Objectives

- To provide a forum for dialogue and reflection around topics within women, gender and society.
- Cultivate discernible skills to develop students as agents of change and provide experiential opportunities to practice these skills.
- Develop women’s leadership skills and reflective practices.
- Expand student understanding of healthy interpersonal relationships.
- Support and facilitate opportunities for exploration of personal and professional development.
- Expand the scope of the Lieben Center for Women.

Programs

- Business Clothing Drive
- ‘Tis the Season Celebration
- Eileen B. Lieben’s 100th Birthday Party
- Feminism 101
- Self-Care and the Climate
- Guyland Book Club Discussion
- Women’s History Month Film
- International Women’s Day
- Women in STEM Panel
- Open House
- Skutt Shutdown
- Homecoming Week
- Lieben Center Week
- Body Positive Discussion
- Female Health 101
- International Women Discussion
- Stress Less Week
- HeForShe WAC
- Tunnel of Oppression
- AAUW State Convenion

Contact:
Lower Level, McGloin Hall
402.546.6097
creighton.edu/liebencenter
Office of Equity and Inclusion

The Office of Equity and Inclusion brings together a number of important University initiatives to reduce obstacles and foster an environment that is welcoming and inclusive to all Creighton community members. This includes:

- Oversight of reported incidents of sexual violence, harassment, and discrimination. Title IX incidents—sex discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual violence. ADA/Section 504—discrimination or harassment due to a disability status.
- Prevention education on issues of sexual violence, harassment and discrimination
- Confidential advocacy through the Violence Intervention and Prevention Center
- Affirmative Action/EEO
- Children and vulnerable adults

Reporting Incidents to the University

Individuals who have experienced an incident of sexual violence, harassment or discrimination are encouraged to report to the Office of Equity and Inclusion. Reports can be made online, in person or over the phone.

Individuals reporting an incident of violence will not normally be charged with violating other policies connected to the incident (i.e. underage drinking.) For more information on amnesty in reporting, please contact the VIP Center.

Investigative Process

The Office of Equity and Inclusion investigates complaints under the Sexual Violence, Harassment, Discrimination, and Grievances Policy. These investigations are thorough, prompt and equitable, and are typically completed within 30 working days. Both parties have access to a Process Navigator to assist with the investigative process. Both parties also receive notifications in writing, including the final decision, and have the ability to appeal.
Amnesty in Reporting

Creighton understands that many victims or witnesses may be hesitant to report because they personally may have violated policies in connection with the incident they are reporting (ex: underage drinking). Creighton will not normally charge a victim who reports a violation, even though the victim may have participated in a non-violent violation of the Student Code of Conduct or University policy. If you have concerns about this and would like to speak to someone confidentially before reporting, please contact the VIP Center.
The Creighton EDGE

The Creighton EDGE

Education in the Jesuit tradition
Development of God-given talents
Growth of intellectual, cultural and global perspective
Engaged spirit and sense of purpose

The Creighton EDGE Program is designed to provide Creighton students with a holistic approach to academic advising, the pursuit of advanced studies in graduate/professional school and career planning. The primary features of the EDGE include alumni networking, mentoring and shadowing, as well as a connection to portfolio-building internship opportunities. The EDGE provides individual and group tutoring, academic coaching, academic counseling and assistance with any issues that could impact a student’s ability to be academically successful at Creighton.

Academic Success

Students are encouraged to take advantage of all that is offered, including:

- Group tutoring, appointment-based individual tutoring, and collaborative learning initiatives
- Individualized academic counseling and coaching, ranging from time management plans to help with anxiety
- Academic strategy programs, EDGE 120 and EDGE 130 courses, academic management workshops, and campus outreach
- Student monitoring and retention initiatives, interventions, and outreach to students on academic probation

Contact:
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402.280.5566
EDG@creighton.edu
creighton.edu/edge
**Advising**

Ratio Studiorum Program (RSP) is Creighton’s academic advising and orientation program for freshmen and sophomores. It introduces students to the requirements, challenges and rewards of life at Creighton. RSP 100 is taught by faculty RSP Advisors (formerly RSP Faculty Preceptors), who also serve as first- and second-year academic advisors and assist with the development of a student’s four-year academic plan. Students examine such topics as Creighton’s Jesuit heritage and values, academic integrity, and the core curriculum. Reading, writing and class discussion entertain issues of self-exploration and self-discovery.

Pre-Health Advising through the EDGE offers students interested in health care careers one-on-one advising regarding all aspects of preparing to apply to a professional school. Additionally, students who need to explore which path in health care is their best fit can receive guidance on resources and experiences that will help with that discernment. Led by the director of Pre-Health Advising, Charles Austerberry, Ph.D., both faculty and professional advisors are readily available to assist students.

**Learning Communities**

Learning communities allow students with shared academic interests and experiences to come together to discern options in pre-professional study. The seminars and co-curricular activities are designed and offered through the EDGE to strengthen the candidacy of Creighton students as they prepare for the graduate/professional school application process. All learning communities provide students with opportunities for mentoring, shadowing and networking with pre-professional students, faculty and alumni.

**Freshmen (100-level)**
- Pre-Health Information Community
- Pre-Law Information Community
- Pre-Pharmacy Seminar

**Sophomores (200-level)**
- Pre-Health Learning Community
- Pre-Law Learning Community
- Pre-Pharmacy Seminar

**Juniors and Seniors (300-level)**
- Pre-Medical Seminar
- Pre-Dental Seminar
- Pre-Law Seminar
- Pre-Physician Assistant Seminar
- Pre-Physical Therapy Seminar
- Pre-Occupational Therapy Seminar

**EDGE Scholars Program**

EDGE Scholars is a four-year career and professional development program, beginning with a first-year spring semester course that introduces topics of discernment, career exploration, professional development and skills growth. Students explore occupational options and learn the basics of career preparedness while practically applying skills in networking and professional development.

Students will be prepared for and connected to student employment, research, service, internships and study abroad experiences that will help them develop professionally. In addition to experiential learning opportunities, students will have access to and connect with alumni, mentors and community leaders to further develop as young professionals.
The John P. Fahey Career Center is an integral part of the EDGE® and provides students with opportunities to develop relationships with employers, as well as career counseling and job/internship guidance and assistance. Creighton faculty, staff and administrators are also engaged to provide programming and assistance with graduate/professional school options and planning.

**Tips and Suggestions for Students and Families**

This office has much to offer you and your family, including:

- **Advisors who listen to your questions and concerns.** Our staff has over 30 years of experience helping students of all ages with their academic and career journeys.
- **Interest Surveys which help assess personal skills/interests and identify related occupations.**
- **Brochures describing careers, skills, interests, majors, courses required and more.**
- **Information that describes and helps you visualize the various companies and occupations.**
- **Internet navigation to give you the most up-to-date graduate/professional school and career resources.**

Young people today face the challenge of entering a very difficult, constantly changing working environment. How can you help them with their decisions?

- **Identify skills. What are they good at? What do they excel in?**
- **Explore goals and interests. What would they like to do? What are their interests? Leisure-time activities/hobbies may lead to some exciting career possibilities!**
- **Think long-term. What quality experience (internships, part-time jobs) would enhance a resume and give valuable insight and experience?**

Choosing the right career can be a confusing process. With an unlimited array of possibilities, students have difficulty deciding what is best suited for them. Questions to consider range from “Has my interest in this area decreased, and should I change my direction?” to “I like so many areas. It’s hard to decide!” Change is the only constant. Be prepared for many questions. Be involved in your student’s college life. At times, communication is difficult, but if you can be available and encouraging, your student can make informed career decisions.

Occasionally, students experience confusion to a degree requiring additional assistance. You might observe that:

- **Student seems anxious, overworked or over-extended by work or courses.**
- **Student loses sight of goals, seems “paralyzed”, not able to make decisions.**
- **Student seems preoccupied, defensive or agitated for no apparent reason.**

With any of these situations, you may suggest personal counseling, academic advising or career counseling for assistance.
What does the Career Center provide?

Career and Academic Exploration
The Creighton Career Center is designed to assist students from the beginning of academic pursuit straight through to graduation. Career and academic counselors are available for appointments to meet with students on an individual basis in one convenient location. Students are strongly urged to take advantage of services early in their academic careers, and can obtain assistance with clarifying career goals and options, assessments, choosing and changing majors/minors, and course selection.

Programs
The Career Center sponsors a number of workshops and seminars on resume writing, interview techniques, job/internship strategies and graduate/professional school preparation. Career Fairs are offered in the fall and spring that provide students the opportunity to network with more than 200 representatives from business, industry, government and graduate/professional schools. Many employers will interview for their positions in the center’s interview rooms.

Internships
The Career Center maintains information and listings for local, regional and national internships on its website, through Jobs4Jays. Sophomores are encouraged to contact the office prior to their junior year with questions regarding the application process and specific qualifications.

Employment
The Career Center provides information about local, regional and national employment opportunities, industry profiles and trends, information about specific companies, as well as access to Jobs4Jays, a comprehensive database of jobs and internships. Available services range from counseling on resume writing and interviewing skills to conducting practice interviews.

Graduate and Professional School Preparation
The Career Center assists students who are applying to graduate or professional school. Students can search for graduate or professional schools via Career Center resources, receive guidance navigating the application process, learn how to write a personal statement, and participate in a graduate/professional school practice interview.

Career Center Hours
MONDAY–FRIDAY
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Student Health and Student Counseling

Student Health Services

Services Available
• Allergy injections
• Health and wellness promotion
• Immunizations and flu shots
• Laboratory/radiology
• Physical exams (including pap smears)
• Sick care
• Travel health

We can assist students when referral is necessary for specialty care or testing.

Cost
Services are supported by student fees, personal insurance and/or self pay. We are participating providers with most insurance plans.

Appointments
• Students are seen by appointment
• A current insurance card must be presented at each visit
• Services are provided by physicians, nationally-certified physician’s assistants and nurse practitioners

After-hours Care
Urgent care centers are available throughout the area. Health aides are available to students in residence halls. The CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center Emergency room is located on the west edge of campus.

University Policy Compliance
Creighton has strict requirements for immunization and health insurance. Please review our website at creighton.edu/chc for complete information. Failure to comply has registration and potential financial consequences.

Student Counseling Services

Who We Are
• A center where you’ll find listening, understanding, acceptance, practical help and treatment.
• We provide counseling for personal, academic, alcohol and substance abuse concerns.
• We offer psycho-educational assessment and psychological evaluation for mental health issues.

What is Counseling or Therapy?
• A process by which the student can enhance his/her functioning and growth potential as well as address areas of personal or academic concern.
• An opportunity for a student to work with an objective professional to develop and utilize his/her own resources to resolve issues that are of concern.
• After a period of initial assessment, the professional will work in a collaborative manner with the student to determine how the sessions will be structured and how long they’ll last.
• Services are mainly by appointment; however, immediate appointments, if requested, can also be arranged.

What is the Cost?
• Counseling services are provided free of charge to all full-time students while enrolled.
• There is a fee for some formal assessment services.

All services are confidential.

Contact:
Harper Center 1034
402.280.2735
creighton.edu/CHC

Hours
MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY*
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
TUESDAY
10 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
8 a.m.–6:30 p.m.
SUMMER HOURS
8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
*We are closed Fridays, 12-12:45 p.m.
Student Employment at Creighton

Student Employment

If you are a Creighton student interested in finding employment on campus, the Creighton Student Employment Office maintains a website with information about on-campus job opportunities.

Available on creighton.edu/studentemployment
  • View on-campus jobs for Creighton students on Jobs4Jays (these are not Federal Work Study jobs)
  • Creighton top hiring departments and contact persons
  • What to do if you’ve lost your Social Security card
  • Federal Work Study program policies
  • Student Employee of the Year recognition program
  • International students and employment guidelines
  • View your paystubs online
  • Download W4 tax form and direct deposit form for paychecks
  • View list of documents necessary for the mandatory pre-employment Federal I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification form.
  • Links to:
    ◦ Human Resources job listing system
    ◦ Creighton Payroll office
    ◦ Financial Aid Office
    ◦ Jobs4Jays
    ◦ Creighton Career Center (for all on- and off-campus jobs, including Internships and summer jobs)

Federal I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification Form

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: If you are planning to work on campus, federal law requires that you complete a Federal I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification form. The I-9 must be completed in person and you must show an ORIGINAL document that proves you are legally eligible to work in the United States. You cannot work until you have shown Creighton staff this document. No photocopies or faxes please. Go to the Student Employment Office website to see a list of documents that are acceptable.

Federal Work Study

Students who qualify for the Federal Work Study (FWS) program through the federal financial aid process and accept the offer will be asked to complete a FWS work agreement.

FWS students are assigned to on-campus jobs based on their skills, interests and the staffing needs of the University. Job assignments are emailed to students in the late summer if they have completed all their pre-employment federal forms (I-9 and W4) and their financial aid status is finalized. Assignments are also released to students during the first week of the fall term.
One of the many benefits of being a Creighton student is the opportunity to support Creighton's intercollegiate athletic squads. All Creighton students receive complimentary admission to all athletic events with their student ID. Athletics is an exciting part of the Creighton student experience!

**Facilities**

**CenturyLink Center Omaha**—Creighton men’s basketball has called CenturyLink Center Omaha home since the 2003 season. For years Creighton has ranked in the top 10 in attendance among all NCAA Division I programs. For Creighton students transportation is provided free-of-charge to and from the arena on game day from Deglman Circle.

**TD Ameritrade Park Omaha**—Home to both Creighton baseball and the College World Series, TD Ameritrade Park Omaha is the pinnacle of college baseball. The Bluejays play upwards of 30 games annually at the ballpark and offers all students a chance to catch a game each spring.

**D.J. Sokol Arena**—Located one block east of the Harper Center at 19th Street, D.J. Sokol Arena is home to Creighton volleyball and women’s basketball. With seating for 3,000 fans, the Bluejays own a strong home court advantage since the facilities opening in 2009.

**Creighton Sports Complex**—Located in central campus, the Creighton Sports Complex is home to Creighton softball. Each spring the Jays take the diamond as they welcome in competition from around the conference and Midwest.

**Morrison Soccer Stadium**—Take a walk down the mall towards 19th street on most fall nights and you are likely to find action underway at Morrison Soccer Stadium. Home to the men’s and women’s soccer teams, thousands attend games regularly. Known as the nation’s premier collegiate venue, Creighton soccer carries rich tradition and student support.
Get Involved

Creighton Birdcage
Be a part of the Creighton Birdcage, the largest student organization on campus. Members of the Birdcage promote student involvement at basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball and baseball games. Their goal as members is to bring enthusiasm, unity and school spirit to these games and set precedence for all at various athletic events.

Show Your Spirit
Spirit Squads are a great opportunity for any Creighton student to get involved with athletics. Students are invited to join the Pep Band, Dance Team or Blue Crew leaving their mark on a Bluejay game day. Those interested in joining should contact the Student Leadership and Involvement Center for more information.

BIG EAST Conference
Creighton competes as a proud member of the BIG EAST Conference. The 10-member conference stretches from Nebraska east, competing against the likes of Georgetown, Villanova and Xavier, among others. The BIG EAST Conference regularly brings the nation’s top talent to Omaha. Since joining in 2013, Creighton has consistently been a league leader in both student and fan support.
Card Services

Your Creighton ID is more than just a card; it is a tool to access many of the services available on campus. From building access to vending machines, your ID card is the key. The Card Services Office issues ID cards and name badges for students, employees and vendors. It also manages the JayBuck$ program.

Access authorized to buildings after hours
- Academic buildings and libraries
- Residence halls access
- Parking garages

Use JayBuck$ on campus
- Laundry, snack and beverage vending
- Photo copies and laser prints
- Food at all campus dining locations
- Mail Center
- Bookstore
- Services at libraries

Use JayBuck$ off campus
- Bucky’s Express, 30th and Dodge Streets
- Subway, 24th and Cuming Streets
- CVS Pharmacy, 49th and Dodge Streets

Activities/Admittance at Creighton
- Home athletic events
- Student activities and special events
- Kiewit Fitness Center, when eligible

creighton.edu/cardservices

U.S. Bank Student Checking
- Use your ID card as an ATM card
- No monthly maintenance fee and no minimum balance
- FREE U.S. Bank ATM transactions at more than 5,000 U.S. Bank ATMs
- 4 FREE non-U.S. Bank ATM transactions per statement cycle
- FREE online and mobile banking
- FREE email and text alerts to notify of things like low balance, deposits made
- FREE online statements
- FREE first order of U.S. Bank logo checks
- Access to over 3,000 U.S. Bank branch offices in 25 states
Better Choices and More Convenience ... 

Your Account
A Creighton Federal Student Account consists of no minimum balance, no monthly fee checking, savings, paperless statements, free internet account access, free internet bill pay, and of course our FREE Cash and Check Card to complete your electronic account.

Limit Your Liability
Enjoy the convenience of our JAYS Student VISA® available for students under 21 years of age with a qualified joint applicant. A few benefits:
1) NO annual fee, 2) 25-day grace period, 3) NO cash advance fee, 4) FREE online access to account information, 5) Verified by VISA® for secure online shopping.

Location, Location, Location
Not only do you have access to our branch location in the Skutt Student Center (402.280.6123), you are within blocks of our home office at 2575 Dodge Street (402.341.2121). Call either location and talk to a real person, not a recording.

Just a few more Creighton Federal Credit Union conveniences.

Creighton Federal’s NO-FEE ATMs:
On-campus ATMs featuring no-fee unlimited usage for Creighton Federal members can be found at:
• Skutt Student Center, lower level
• McGlone Residence Hall, lower level
• Hixson-Lied Science Building, student commons
• Davis Square Residence Hall
• Kenefick Residence Hall
• Ahmanson Law Center
• Health Sciences Library, second floor

Over 85 Creighton Federal or Cash Corner ATMs can be found throughout the Omaha metro area, including all Walgreens stores.

Creighton Federal ... Giving Students Better Choices!
Serving Creighton University since 1952.
Public Safety

Overview
Public Safety provides many services to the Creighton community.

- We are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and 365 days a year.
- Our officers are trained in CPR and first-aid and are first responders to campus emergencies.
- Officers patrol academic and residential buildings, parking lots, and outlying areas of campus on foot, on bicycle and in vehicles.
- We offer crime prevention programs intended to educate the Creighton community in personal and property safety.
- We provide transportation for minor medical needs to either the Center for Health and Counseling or CHI Health Creighton University Medical Center.
- We offer vehicle assistance such as unlocking car doors or providing a jump start.

Mission Statement
The purpose of the Department of Public Safety at Creighton University is to work in partnership with students, faculty and staff to help and protect people, secure property, solve problems and enhance the quality of campus life.

We will achieve these goals by fostering a spirit of cooperation, promoting education and awareness, and dedicating ourselves to exceptional customer service.

In executing this mission we will respect the value of all people we come in contact with and understand our role in support of the University’s goals and objectives.

Crime Prevention
Public Safety maintains that the more effective strategy is to prevent rather than to solve crimes. To that end, the department devotes a significant portion of its resources to crime prevention such as:

- A campus shuttle service (Bluejay Shuttle), operated by the Transportation Department, provides students and University employees with safe and convenient transportation to most sites on campus up to 20 hours per day during the academic year. Riders are able to track the location of shuttle vehicles via the web and the iCreighton Smartphone app.
- A free campus taxi service (JayRide), also operated by the Transportation Department, offers on-call transportation to locations within campus boundaries between 11 p.m. and 2 a.m., seven days a week during the academic year.
- A pedestrian escort service is available from Public Safety to all campus members upon request.
- Blue light emergency phones are strategically located throughout campus.
- Electronic card access systems are employed in a number of campus buildings, including all residence halls.
- A number of closed-circuit television surveillance cameras are located throughout campus.
- A full-time Crime Prevention Officer facilitates and assists with the planning of various outreach programs related to safety, including self-defense and violence intervention seminars.

Emergency Notification System (CreightonAlert)
Today, more than ever, we must be prepared for situations that we could never have anticipated happening and recognize that immediate communication is critical to keep students, faculty and staff well informed. Effective emergency response requires personal preparedness and training.

A key element of Creighton’s comprehensive crisis plan is a multi-channel communication system called CreightonAlert. That system allows us to keep the Creighton community informed either in the classroom, in the residence halls, and while you are using your computer or your cell phone.

It is important to register for this service and to update information if any of your contact information has changed. Simply visit creighton.edu/cualert and follow the instructions.

Additional Resources
The Department of Public Safety provides the information below as an additional resource in the event of an incident or emergency on campus.

- AED Access Locations—automated external defibrillator locations on campus.
- Emergency Preparedness—a website developed by Creighton’s Crisis Committee for topics related to emergency preparedness.
- Emergency Procedures—emergency procedures are posted in classrooms, conference rooms, and residence hall rooms.
- Storm Shelter—a list of safe physical spaces to go to in the event of a storm/tornado.
**Public Safety Contacts**

**Alcohol and Drug Information**
Student Life............................................ 402.280.2775
Center for Health and Counseling............ 402.280.2735

**Crime Prevention Programs**
Public Safety........................................ 402.280.2104

**Crisis Counseling**
Center for Health and Counseling......... 402.280.2735
Women's Center for Advancement........ 402.345.6555

**Emergencies**
Public Safety........................................... 402.280.2911
Omaha Police and Fire ....................... 911
Douglas County Sheriff ...................... 911
Pottawattamie County Sheriff (Iowa) ......... 911

**Health Needs**
Center for Health and Counseling......... 402.280.2735
Concentra Health Services.................. 402.731.7990
CHI-Health Creighton University
Medical Center.................................... 402.449.4590

**Personal Counseling**
Center for Health and Counseling......... 402.280.2735
Campus Ministry................................ 402.280.2779
Employee Assistance Program............. 800.424.4831

**Report a Crime**
Public Safety........................................... 402.280.2911
Omaha Police and Fire ....................... 911
Douglas County Sheriff ...................... 911
Pottawattamie County Sheriff (Iowa) ......... 911

**Sexual Assault**
Public Safety........................................... 402.280.2911
Office of Equity and Inclusion............ 402.280.4120
Omaha Police and Fire ....................... 911
Center for Health and Counseling......... 402.280.2735
Women's Center for Advancement........ 402.345.7273
VIP Center......................................... 402.280.3794

**Sex Offender Registry**
Information on Registered Sex Offenders maintained by the Nebraska State Patrol can be accessed via a link on their website at [nsp.state.ne.us](http://nsp.state.ne.us)

**Shuttle Bus Information**
Shuttle Services .................................. 402.650.7613

**Student Affairs and Conduct**
Division of Student Life....................... 402.280.2775

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**Parking on Campus**

Parking rules and regulations are enforced 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, all year, whether or not classes are in session. All vehicles parked on Creighton University property are required to display a current hang tag and validation sticker. Vehicles parked without valid permits or in violation are subject to sanctions.

The purchase of a Creighton University parking permit only allows you to search for and occupy a parking space as space is available. It does not guarantee the availability of a space. During normal business hours students are required to park in student lots. However, in the interest of safety, students may also park in faculty/staff lots from 4 p.m. to 6 a.m., Monday through Friday and anytime on the weekends. Students may not park in faculty/staff lots during breaks or student holidays.

For more information regarding parking, please visit creighton.edu/admin/publicsafety/parkinginformationforstudents
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Shuttle Services  
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New Student Orientation

**Mission Statement**

The mission of the new student orientation at Creighton University is to provide for continuing services and assistance that will:

- Aid new students in their transition to Creighton
- Expose new students to the array of academic and social opportunities of Creighton
- Integrate new students into the life of Creighton
- Provide information to the families of our new students

New student orientation will facilitate the campus community in providing programs and services designed to assist and support new students and their families in their transition to Creighton. Orientation programs will include academic and social components and will address challenging issues that affect student success. These programs will also address the needs of diverse populations including student transfer, minority, international and commuter students.

**Summer Preview**

Summer Preview is Creighton University’s summer orientation program designed to share information regarding the Creighton experience to ease the transition in the fall for both students and their families.

**Welcome Week 2016**

**Move-in Dates:** August 19 and 20

**Welcome Week Activities**

- **August 21:** March to Morrison Stadium/ The Event
- **August 22:** The Jesuit Picnic
- **August 22:** Multicultural Enrichment Institute
- **Aug 22:** Welcome Week Block Party (Morrison Lawn and Rasmussen)
- **August 23:** The Creighton Pathway and Academic Convocation
- **Aug 25:** IRHG Movie on the Mall
- **August 26:** Getting Blue BBQ and Paint Party
- **August 27:** Annual Lip Sync
- **August 31:** Welcome Week Closing Ceremonies
- **September 1:** Skutt Shutdown

Interested in new student orientation?
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Emma Munger
Ideal vacation spot: Any new place with my sister!
Spirit animal: A lion because I belong in Gryffindor.

Emily Wilton
Life quote: “Wake up every morning with the thought that something wonderful is about to happen.”
Ideal vacation spot: Australia because I have never been there!

Elizabeth Ernst
Life quote: “Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.” –Mother Theresa
Ideal vacation spot: Anywhere with my family and friends that I love!
Spirit animal: Dolphins are very social animals, and communicate with each other through loud happy squeals. So, same.

Sarah Greer
Life quote: “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.” –Mother Teresa
Ideal vacation spot: Dominican Republic; it is so full of life!
Spirit animal: I would be a penguin because their friends and family are very important to them, they are playful and take life in stride, and they love the snow!

Ryan Kwapiowski
Life quote: “The best is yet to come.”
Ideal vacation spot: Somewhere tropical and warm where I can “go with the flow.”
Spirit animal: Giraffe because we are about the same height.

Chris Meehan
Life quote: “A ship in harbor is safe— but that is not what ships are built for” –John A. Shedd
Ideal vacation spot: Ireland. There are plenty of rolling green fields and an amazing coastline!
Spirit animal: I have always been drawn to narwhals. After all, they are the unicorns of the sea!

Nora Englehart
Life quote: “Be as classy as Emma Watson, as bold as Olivia Wilde, and fierce as Beyoncé.”
Ideal vacation spot: I love vacationing to my lake house in Michigan because there’s no reception!

Moné Moore
Life quote: “Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”

Zain Sadiq
Life quote: “You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.”
Ideal vacation spot: Somewhere tropical!

Alex Zuniga
Life quote: “I am Beyoncé, always.”
Ideal vacation spot: Anywhere with my family and friends. Does the location matter if you’re in good company?

Lauran Renjard
Life quote: “Even if today is sad and gray, today is just today, and tomorrow won’t be as sad and the future won’t be as gray.”
Erin Budesheim
Life quote: “Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” –Winston Churchill
Ideal vacation spot: Italian Coast

Max Donnelly
Life quote: “You can’t laugh at others until you can laugh at yourself.”
Ideal vacation spot: Anywhere where my friends and family are with me because I believe that the people you are with is important!
Spirit animal: A manta ray because I love the water but also have a dream to fly.

Paige Peitzmeier
Life quote: “I woke up like this. Flawless.” –Beyoncé
Ideal vacation spot: By a lake in Minnesota where I go every summer and stay in a cabin. It is so relaxing and fun to do with my family.

Mattie Smyth
Life quote: “Fall in love, stay in love, and it will decide everything.” –Pedro Arrupe
Ideal vacation spot: A road trip across all 48 states with my best friends.

Sam Norland
Life quote: “Doing what you love makes your heart race, and whenever we do it, we’re doing it at our pace.”

Brinn Hollenbeck
Life quote: “Life is about the journey, not the destination.”
Ideal vacation spot: Ireland. I’m not sure why but I’m obsessed with the country. Otherwise, somewhere on a beach.
Spirit animal: DOGS. I love dogs with all of my heart. Plus, dogs are loyal and cute and give everyone love, making anyone smile!

Katie Ford
Life quote: “When life hands me lemons I eat them because I like lemons.”
Ideal vacation spot: Italy because it has perfect food and views.

Matthew Tolliver
Life quote: “Different is better.”
Ideal vacation spot: Any sort of large city where I can explore the city for its history and attractions, but also live like a local and become part of the culture.
Spirit animal: A small black and white tuxedo cat because I am very explorative like a cat, I like to dress up (so like tuxedos), and I am playful.

Jenna Vrable
Life quote: “Not all who wander are lost.”
Ideal vacation spot: As long as I am with my friends/family exploring a new culture I can be anywhere.

Matthew Sacco
Life quote: “If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.” –Mother Theresa
Ideal vacation spot: The forest; it is perfect if you want to relax.

Kayla Young
Life quote: “Be strong, smart, and caring.”
Ideal vacation spot: Hawaii, because it seems so beautiful!

Emily Newcomb
Life quote: “Let It Be.” –The Beatles
Ideal vacation spot: Anywhere my cat and family are. But it would be ideal if we were all in Ireland.
Emily Kawano
Life quote: “Adapt and overcome.”
Ideal vacation spot: Somewhere warm where I can go swimming and snorkeling or just hang with my friends.

Makayla Schmitt
Life quote: “Believe you can and you are halfway there.”
Ideal vacation spot: On an exotic island because I love to explore and learn new things that I didn’t even think were possible.

Erin Kozlow
Ideal vacation spot: California because the weather sounds ideal and there is an ocean, mountains and sporting events.

Emily Kieffer
Life quote: “Adventure is Out There.” –Up
Ideal vacation spot: Disney World because it is the happiest place on earth!

Emily Gamel

Jack Arkfeld
Life quote: “You do you.”
Ideal vacation spot: Either Australia or New Zealand. Both countries have very interesting wildlife and nature.

Courtney Reeve
Life quote: “There’s power in looking silly and not caring that you do.” –Amy Poehler
Ideal vacation spot: New Zealand because it is so beautiful and a great place to go camping.

Erin Kozlow
Life quote: “CARPE DIEM” (seize the day)
Ideal vacation spot: The outer banks of North Carolina it is my favorite place on Earth, I love the ocean, food and vibe.
Spirit animal: A giraffe; I have a long neck.

Patrick Dougherty
Life quote: “Ships in harbor are safe, but that is not what ships are built for.”
Ideal vacation spot: Somewhere I’ve never been. The world is so big and I’d love to see as much as I can.

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Spirit animal: An otter because I am enthusiastic and compassionate! (they can hold hands with each other!)