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Creighton Parent Handbook



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CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY 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. Service to others, the importance of family life, the inalienable worth of each individual, and appreciation of ethnic and cultural diversity are core values of Creighton.

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.

CHARACTERISTICS OF JESUIT EDUCATION IGNATIAN VALUES

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam (AMDG) - "For the greater glory of God"

Cura Personalis "Care for the person" - Respecting each person as a child of God and all of God's creations.

Forming and Educating Agents of Change - Teaching behaviors that reflect critical thought and responsible action on moral and ethical issues.

Magis - Literally translated "more" - This is the challenge to strive for excellence.

Unity of Heart, Mind & Spirit - Developing the whole person. Integrating all aspects of our lives.

Women and Men for and with Others - Sharing gifts, pursuing justice, and having concern for the poor and marginalized.

LETTER FROM STUDENT LIFE

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you as a part of the Parent Class of 2011. It is my desire that through collaboration of parents and members of the Student Life Team, both groups will better understand the issues and needs of your sons and daughters and the expectations of Creighton University. There are many opportunities for conversation between parents and Student Life staff. It is indeed the goal of the Student Life Division to aid your sons and daughters in developing, creating, partnering and encouraging as they go through their next four, seven or eight years of active involvement in the Creighton University community.

A number of Jesuit tenets guide our day-to-day involvements in Student Life. It is our vision to be integral to all student experiences. We are guided daily by our Catholic Jesuit values and in support of the Creighton University Mission. Most important is the emphasis we place upon the relationships between one another. As human beings, each of us have feelings and emotions. Another important element of the Jesuit/Ignatian vision is the development of the spirit of service. The idea of service is critical not just today, but well into the future as we attempt to enhance critical thinking skills in your daughters and sons. It is our goal that both staff and students strive to do the very best they can in each of these tasks, never forgetting that they are influenced by one another and by one's God. Ideally one's spiritual beliefs infiltrate their daily experiences.

Again, I welcome you to Creighton University. I look forward to seeing you on campus at one of the many activities available each year. Should you have any questions or want to discuss "parent" issues, do not hesitate to contact me or a member of the Student Life staff. They are conveniently listed for you in the Campus Contact section of the Parent Handbook. You can always contact me via e-mail me at icer@creighton.edu. In addition, please feel free to contact members of my senior staff, or one of the assistants in the Office of the Vice President for Student Life at 402-280-2775.

Sincerely,

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

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

COLLEGE COSTS

**CREIGHTON HALL-BUSINESS OFFICE-ADMIN 113
(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 24, 2011, and the second by January 11, 2012. 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 \$ 30,484
University fee \$ 988
Board and double room \$ 9,238
University technology fee \$ 422
Orientation fee \$ 65
Total for academic year (two semesters) \$ 41,197

Nursing students additional fees are:
Academic program fee \$470 per year
Health fee \$50 (first semester only)

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 \$151 for the first month and an additional \$78 for each subsequent month that the account remains unpaid. Accounts with unpaid balances under \$500 will be subject to a \$151 fee the first month and \$63 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 during the first five weeks of a semester will be charged tuition on a prorated percentage basis. Students withdrawing after the fifth week of a semester will not be eligible for a tuition refund. For the exact amount to be refunded, please contact the Business Office at 280-2707. Refund of room and board will be prorated on a weekly basis.

FINANCIAL AID

HARPER CENTER-Room 2040

(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. 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 FAFSA's 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.

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, contact the Federal Processing Agency.
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

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

(402) 280-2848

Web Site: www.creighton.edu/studentervices/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 building staff to aerobic instructors, to intramural sports officials and Harper FitNest staff.

CARD SERVICES

HARPER CENTER –Room 1094

(402) 280-4700

E-mail: cardservices@creighton.edu

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

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.

CENTER FOR HEALTH AND COUNSELING

HARPER CENTER- Room 1034

(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

10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Tuesday

8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday

The Center for Health and Counseling houses Student Health Services and Student 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.

Student Health Services

Debra C. Saure, BSN, APRN, Director

Karin Priefert, DO, Clinical Director

Theresa Abbott, PA-C

Christy Quillen, APRN

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.

Health Insurance Requirements

It is Creighton University policy that all full-time students be covered by a comprehensive health insurance plan for the entire academic year. A comprehensive health insurance plan fulfills the following requirements:

1. Coverage for inpatient and outpatient medical care within the Creighton University campus area. (Emergency only coverage does not satisfy this requirement.)
2. Coverage for inpatient and outpatient mental health care within the Creighton University campus area. (Emergency only coverage does not satisfy this requirement.)
3. Coverage is currently active and maintained for the entire academic year.
4. Offers a lifetime maximum of at least \$250,000 in coverage per accident or illness.

NOTE: The premium for the University sponsored Student Health Insurance Plan will remain on the student's account unless the waiver process is properly completed before the deadline. This information is required on an annual basis. Automatic enrollment into the University sponsored plan will occur and the tuition statement will reflect a charge for the entire premium when Student Health Services becomes aware of a lapse in the student's health coverage.

Health Insurance Plan

As a service to students, the University endorses a comprehensive health insurance plan. This plan is available at a reasonable group rate and provides year-round coverage, wherever the student may be, as long as the semi-annual premium is paid.

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. 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>.

Student Counseling Services

Michael Kelley, Ph.D., Psychologist, Director

Tom Grandy, Ph.D., Psychologist

Allison Harlow, 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
- Couples counseling
- Psychiatric Consultation

Call the Center at 280-2735 for an appointment, or drop in.

Hours are: Monday 8:00a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 6:30p.m.

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

HARPER CENTER-Room 2015

(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. Academic advisors and career counselors are available for appointments to meet with students on an individual basis. Walk-in hours for short information sessions are available each weekday afternoon when classes are in session as well. Students are strongly urged to take advantage of services early in their academic careers.

Services offered by the Career Center, particularly for new students, include:

1. Career counseling
2. Assistance in choosing and changing majors/minors
3. Job/Internship coaching and employer networking

The Center contains information about local, regional, and national internships, industry profiles and trends, information about specific companies, as well as access to a comprehensive database of jobs and internships. Workshops and seminars are offered for resume writing, job/internship search strategies, interviewing techniques, and graduate/professional school preparation. The Career Center also hosts Fall and Spring Career Fairs that provides students the opportunity to network with more than 200 representatives from business, industry, government and graduate/professional schools. For more information, call or visit the Creighton Career Center in Harper Center, Suite 2015.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

LIED EDUCATION CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Box Office Website: www.boxoffice.creighton.edu

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 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 year. 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 – 10:00 AM

Continental Breakfast 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Lunch 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Dinner 4:30 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 – 10:00 AM

Continental Breakfast 10:00 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

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

(402) 280-3850

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 Life

Other Amenities:

- 500 seat auditorium
- 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.

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 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.

Degelman 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 Life – 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 Life - 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 Life 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)

REINERT ALUMNI LIBRARY

DoIT FOR STUDENTS

(402) 280-1111

E-mail: DoIT4Students@Creighton.edu

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

Students at Creighton University have access to a wealth of online resources. Registering for classes over the network and submitting a paper on BlueLine are just two examples of tools students have available. All students receive a NetID and set up their password prior to arriving on campus. The NetID is their key to access all over campus. TIP: Never, give up that password. Keep it secret and never include it in written communication such as e-mail.

The first step to having access to these and many more online resources is getting connected with a notebook computer. Approximately 97% of Creighton students own their own computer. The majority of that 97% are notebook computers due to the flexibility they provide.

Besides developing skills, having a computer is a significant convenience, especially toward the end of the semester when demands upon computer labs are high. All student residences offer full Internet access to computers with a wireless or wired network card.

It is strongly recommended that you bring a computer with you, but if that is not an option for you, there are computer labs in residence halls, libraries and other buildings around campus.

In June of 2010 the University concluded its Windows/Lenovo computer purchasing program. The University continues to honor warranties on previously purchased Windows/Lenovo systems.

The University has an agreement with Apple and Gov Connection for discounted purchases. You can view your purchasing options at: <http://www.creighton.edu/doit/studentpurchase/index.php>

Bringing a computer to Creighton

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

Minimum Computing Standards:

- Processor: Intel Core i3, i5, i7 or current AMD
- Operating System: Microsoft Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7 or Macintosh OSX Leopard (10.5) or Snow Leopard (10.6)
- Memory: 3GB of RAM or more
- Hard Drive: 160GB of space or more with an external backup drive of at least 500GB as Creighton provides no backup for students' data
- Connectivity: Wireless 802.11 a/g/n DVD-ROM

The Computing Standards listed are the MINIMUM standards. The College of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences have provided a recommendation for computer purchases in those areas. To view the recommendation, please visit:

<http://www.creighton.edu/doit/studentpurchase/applelaptops/index.php>

General Expectations

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

1. Not giving up his/her Blue password – especially in written form (e-mail)
2. Bringing system restore discs and media to repair systems
3. Meeting campus standards for connection to our network
4. Having licensed software and proof of license
5. Making regular backups of his/her own data
6. Keeping his/her computer up to date and secure
7. Being familiar with posted computing policies: <http://www.creighton.edu/doit/policies/>

Additional Resources

Microsoft Office is available for students to download at a greatly reduced cost. For more information, please visit: <http://www.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 Corporation. Wireless is generally available in public spaces throughout campus, most residence halls and many classrooms. Notebook computers must have an 802.11 a/g/n wireless card to access the wireless network. We continue to improve our wireless coverage, so visit the DoIT Service Desk website at: <http://www.creighton.edu/serviceDesk> for additional information. We will provide instructions enabling connection to Creighton's wireless network. If you are unable to connect and meet the (above) required minimum criteria, contact our 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.

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." Registering for CU Alert is strongly recommended in order to receive emergency phone, voice or text notifications. Register at: <http://www.creighton.edu/cualert>.

Computer Service and Repair

It is recommended that students purchase extended warranty service or Apple Care (if available) with all computer purchases.

The first place a student should check for any technical question is the Student Service Desk, DoIT4Students (doit4students@creighton.edu). Full-time analysts are employed there to provide guidance on any technology issues that arise. The main Service Desk page is also another solid resource: <http://servicedesk.creighton.edu>

Please note that DoIT is unable to provide virus or malware cleaning and repair services on personal property. Students are responsible for keeping their machines clean of infections and may need to restore their computer using vendor specific tools and support avenues or visit a service center. At this time the University does not recommend one service vendor over another, but has arranged a discount with ARN Networks, a local vendor: <http://www.arnnetworks.com/>

OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

HARPER CENTER-Room 3006(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 Center 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!

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

JAHN BUILDING- 2204 BURT ST.

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. Areas on site include:

- Creighton Federal Credit Union
- The Nest (lounge)
- 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
- The Wall of Distinction

Campus Vending Services
Event Management
Rollie's Roost (lounge)
Jack & Eds (coffee shop)
Wareham Food Court

STUDENT ACTIVITIES OFFICE

SKUTT STUDENT CENTER- Room 110

(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 220 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
American Advertising Federation
American Marketing Association
Association of Computing Machinery
Biology Club
Car Club
Chamber Choir
Chess Club
Collegiate Entrepreneur's Organization
Creighton Students for Life
Creightones
Crocheting and Knitting Club
CU Atmospheric Science Society
CU Mock Trial Team
CU Student Nurses' Association
CU Student Organization of Social Workers
Current Issues in Business and Society
Emergency Medical Services Club
Exercise Science Excellence in Leadership
Green Jays
Health Administration and Policy Student Association
History Club
International Relations Club
Mac Users Society
Math Club
Minority Association of Pre-Health Students
Peer 2 Peer Mentoring
Phi Beta Lambda

Pre-Dental Society
Pre-Law Society
Pre-Medical Society
Pre-Occupational Therapy Club
Pre-Pharmacy Club
Pre-Physical Therapy Club
Public Relations Student Society of America
Society of Physics Students
Student Art League
Student Education Association of Nebraska

Cultural:

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

Government:

College of Arts and Science Senate
Creighton Medical School Government
Creighton Students Union
CU Business Administration Congress
Dental Student 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

Greek:

Association of Minority Greek Organizations
Delta Delta Delta
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

Sigma Tau Delta: English

Political:

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

Professional:

Abre Los Ojos
Academy of Student Pharmacists
Advocates
American Constitution Society
American Medical Association
American Medical Student Association
American Medical Women's Association
Anesthesiology Interest Group
Asian Law Students Association
Asian Pacific American Medical Students Association
Black Law Student Association
Body Basics
Business Law Society
Cancer SUCKS
Catholic Medical Student Association
Christian Medical and Dental Society
Creighton Law Ambassadors
Creighton Law Partners
CU Medical School Ob-Gyn Society
CU Student American Physical Therapy Association
CU Student Occupational Therapy Association
Dermatology Interest Group
Emergency Medicine Interest Group
Environmental Law Society
Family Medicine Interest Group
Federalist Society
Fellowship of Christian Law Students
Fit for Life
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

(Professional cont.)

J. Reuben Clark Law Society
Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity
Latino Law Students Association
Law School Democrats
Law School Republicans
Married to Medicine
Medical Spanish Club
Military Medical Student Association
Multicultural Health Sciences Students Association
National Community Pharmacists Association
Nebraska Association of Trial Attorneys
Orthopedics Club
Otolaryngology Club (ENT Interest Group)
Pediatrics Interest Group
Perinatal Experience
Phi Alpha Delta: Law
Phi Delta Chi: Pharmacy
Phi Delta Phi: Law
Phi Lambda Sigma: Pharmacy
Phi Rho Sigma Medical Society
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Club
Physical Therapy for Pediatrics
Physical Therapy Leadership Guild
Pi Theta Epsilon: Occupational Therapy
Project CURA (Creighton United in Relief Efforts)
Public Interest Law Forum
Radiology Interest Group
Rho Chi: Pharmacy
Society for the Humanities in Medicine
Sports and Entertainment Law Society
Sports Physical Therapy Association
Student Empowerment Network
Student National Dental Association
Student National Medical Association
St. Thomas More Society
Surgery Interest Group
Vietnamese Student Organization
Wilderness Medical Society
Women's Dental Alliance
Women's Law Students Association

Publications:

Shadows

Religious:

InterVarsity Christian Fellowship
Canisius Society
Jays for Christ
Muslim Student Association
Rosary Club
Student Jewish Organization
Student Ministry Team

Service:

Active Minds
Alpha Phi Omega: Service
Best Buddies of America
Big Jays, Lil Jays
Campus Kitchen
Campus Red Cross
Colleges Against Cancer
El Legado de Compasion
Face AIDS
Habitat for Humanity
Jesuit Universities Humanitarian Action Network
Knights of Columbus
Magis Ambassadors
NETWork Against Malaria
Operation Smile
Peer Education at Creighton

Social:

Birdcage
Blue Crew
CSU Program Board
Pep Band
Swing Dance Society

Sports:

Bluejay Lacrosse Club
Bluejay Soccer Club
Club Hockey Team
Cycling Club
Dance Team
Jujitsu and Grappling Club
Martial Arts Club
Outdoor Adventure Club
Pershing Rifles
Ranger Challenge Organization
Rowing Association
Rugby Club

(Sports cont.)

Ski and Snowboard Club
Ultimate Frisbee Organization
Volleyball Club
Women's Ultimate Frisbee Organization
Women's Lacrosse

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.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

**RYAN CENTER-Room 202
(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 men's 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. Crew is in the West Coast Conference.

STUDENT RETENTION

**HARPER CENTER-Room 4006
(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

**HARPER CENTER-Room 4006
(402) 280-5566
Web Site: success.creighton.edu**

The Office of Student Success provides services and opportunities that enhance the personal development, academic success, and retention of Creighton University students, especially those who are transitioning into Creighton as First-Year students. The office is housed in the Center for Student Success and Retention on the 4th floor of the Harper Center for Student Life and Learning.

Student Success is focused on the three major functional areas, each supporting the academic and personal success of Creighton students. Through the programs and services provided within the areas of academic support, student monitoring and retention, and new student transitioning, the Office is intentional in its efforts to assist students in their academic achievement, retention from year to year, and persistence towards degree completion. Some of these efforts include tutoring, individualized academic coaching, and coordination of the Welcome Week program.

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

CREIGHTON HALL-Room 110

(402) 280-3056

Web Site: www.creighton.edu/ministry/index.php

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.

ACADEMIC LIFE

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 and
- 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

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.

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 (402) 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) 661-8000

4501 Abbott Drive

www.eppleyairfield.com

Airlines:

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

Car Rental:

Alamo, Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National, Thrifty

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.

TRAVELING TO CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

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

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 Collison 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

US Bank

1700 Farnam Street

(402) 348-6016 / (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

Harper Center 602 N 20th Street

www.jaysFanatic.com

Located in main and bottom levels of the Harper Center. Your source for Textbooks (New, Used, Rental, & Digital) Required Course Materials, School Supplies, Study Guides, Test Prep, and Reference.

Creighton University Apparel, Gifts, Class Rings, Graduation Frames, and Books can be ordered on-line for Delivery or In-Store Pickup. Accepts all Major Credit Cards, Jay Bucks and Gift Cards. 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. Closed Sundays and Major Holidays.

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.ediblearrangments.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.

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.

Kohl'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:

Dino's Storage

2757 Harney Street

Omaha, NE

(402) 345-DINO

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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 Life (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

3RD FLOOR OF WAREHAM BUILDING

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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.

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 son or daughter 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

Degelman 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 Life (280-2775) or other appropriate University officials. Violation of this policy will result in disciplinary action. For complete info on student expectations and University policies go to: <http://www.creighton.edu/studentservices/centerforstudentintegrity/>

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.

TIPS FOR CREIGHTON PARENTS

1. We encourage you to visit your student at Creighton, but make sure you call in advance and don't arrive unannounced!
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 Deglman 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.

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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.

**CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY
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. Service to others, the importance of family life, the inalienable worth of each individual and appreciation of ethnic and cultural diversity are core values of Creighton.

Creighton faculty members conduct research to enhance teaching, to contribute to the betterment of society, and to discover knowledge. Faculty and staff stimulate critical and creative thinking and provide ethical perspectives for dealing with an increasingly complex world.