

Welcome to the December Edition of the AACD Advising Newsletter

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As the semester winds down, please reach out to any students who have not met with you for advising. See attached document for instructions on how to create a report in Stellic for your advisees who haven't yet registered.

Important Dates and Information

December 8-12	Last week of classes
December 15-18	Finals Week
December 19	Commencement
December 23	Final Grades Due by 3 pm
January 22	Education Opportunities Fair
March 5	Career & Internship Fair

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic Suspension and Probation

Probation

New students aren't on probation unless they took dual enrollment courses at UNK while in high school.

If they earned below a 2.0 cumulative this fall, they need to earn above a 2.0 for next semester to avoid suspension.

Suspension

Suspension is for one academic year; however, students can still enroll in summer term classes.

They can appeal via a Qualtrics form. It then goes to a 12-member committee for review. January 8th is the deadline to submit the appeal, and the committee meets on January 8th in the afternoon.

The Registrar drops them automatically from January term classes.

*Advisors can see if a student is on probation/suspension in their myBlue listing, as well as in Stellaric notes.

Important – Grades are due by 3 pm on Tuesday, December 23, 2025. It is vital to get grades in on time so that various processes can be run, such as Academic Suspension and Probation.

General Education LOPR 126 waivers for students

LOPR 126 Waivers for students who started at UNK before Fall 2025. Only LOPR 126 fulfills the LOPER 1 requirement for these students. However, this course is no longer offered. The LOPR 126 requirement may be waived for students who:

- Have an entry term before Fall 2025
- Take and pass LNSK 103 or a LOPER 11 Wellness class (FIN 160, KSS or PE 150, NUTR or PE 108, PSY 231)

These students must still complete at least 30 credit hours of General Education coursework and fulfill LOPERs 2-10 requirements.

To request a LOPR 126 waiver, [complete this waiver request form](#).

Do this after the student has received a grade in LNSK 103 or a LOPER 11 class.

Enrollment Day – SPRING 2026 Date

Newly admitted Students (transfers, re-admits, and adult freshmen) are encouraged to attend Enrollment Day to meet with an advisor, register for classes, get their student ID, take a campus tour, and get ready to be a Loper!

Mark your calendars!

Fall 2026 Enrollment Day – Friday, April 24, 2026

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Loper GradFest

A promotional graphic for Loper GradFest. The background is dark blue with gold confetti and streamers. At the top, it says "YOU'RE GRADUATING! LET'S CELEBRATE!" and "LOPER GRADFEST" in large white letters. On the left, a circular inset shows two young women holding signs that say "UNK ALUMNI" and "LOPER FOR LIFE". On the right, a white circle contains the invitation text and a list of prizes. A QR code is in the top right corner.

YOU'RE GRADUATING! LET'S CELEBRATE!
LOPER GRADFEST

**December Grads,
you and a guest are invited to
attend as we celebrate your
graduation:**

- Free food
- All attending grads get a Loper alumni t-shirt and have a chance to win a \$100 Visa and many more prizes
- Come any time between 4:30 – 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 3
4:30 - 6:00 P.M.
CUNNINGHAM'S ON THE LAKE
610 TALMADGE ST., KEARNEY

RSVP REQUESTED BY DEC. 2
EVENTS.NUFOUNDATION.ORG/GO/UNKAALOPERGRADFEST25

Spring Career and Internship Fairs

The Spring Education Opportunities Fair will be held on Thursday, January 22, 2026, from 12:30 – 3:00 pm in the Ponderosa Room.

The Spring Career & Internship Fair will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2026, from 12:30 – 3:00 pm in the Health and Sports Center.

Sample email to send advisees this month

Dear Advisees,

As the semester winds down, I'd like to congratulate you on completing a semester in your academic career. Congratulations, finish strong! Remember to take care of yourself during this stressful time and utilize the resources UNK has for you.

After the semester ends, you will be to find your grades either in Stellic or in MyBlue, under the "Academics" tab.

