

The Global Glance

A Monthly Update from the Office of Global Engagement
May 2024



UNMC sponsors Omaha Sister Cities Association event

UNMC was a sponsor at the Omaha Sister Cities Association Global Gala held in April. UNMC's long standing relationship with the University of Anahuac in Xalapa and Cordoba, in the state of Veracruz, Mexico, was featured during the gala. For more information about this partnership, please email [Armando de Alba](#), research scientist and associate professor, department of family medicine, or [Bruce Grogan](#), director, global health partnerships, office of global engagement.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Incoming international student update meeting

A meeting of those coordinating details for incoming international students for each department has been scheduled for Tues., June 4 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. If you did not receive an invitation and would like to be included, please email [Emily Brandt](#).

Incoming international student details

The UNMC Office of Global Engagement has scheduled several activities for the incoming international students. Students must register in advance. More information to follow.

Trips to Social Security Office

- Thurs., Aug. 1 - morning
- Wed., Aug. 7 - morning
- Tues., Aug. 12 - morning

Trips to local bank

- Fri., Aug. 2 - morning

- Tues, Aug. 6 - afternoon

Trips to the photo ID Office

- Fri., Aug. 2 - 2:00 p.m.
- Mon., Aug. 5 - 2:00 p.m.
- Tues., Aug. 13 - 2:00 p.m.

International student orientation

Pizza party and campus tours - Wed., Aug. 14, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration is required. Volunteers needed. Sign up [here](#).

Orientation - Thurs. and Fri., Aug. 15-16

Pre-arrival sessions:

- Immunizations - Thurs., May 30, 9:00 a.m. CDT
- Banking and finances - Wed., June 26, 11:00 a.m. CDT
- Arrival in Omaha - What to expect - Tues., July 2, 9:00 a.m. CDT or Thurs., July 11, 9:00 a.m. CDT

Visit the [office of global engagement website](#) for more information.

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Call for Abstracts - Deadline extended

The ACCESS 10th Arab Health Summit: *Advancing Health Amidst Conflict and Crisis* has issued a call for abstracts. The Summit will be held at the Henry Hotel in Dearborn, MI on Oct. 21– 23, 2024.

Due to the high demand to present at the Summit, the abstract submission deadline has been extended to May 30, 2024.

The summit serves as a platform for researchers in the United States to connect with their counterparts in the MENA (Middle Eastern North African) region, aiming to exchange best practices and forge sustainable public health partnerships globally.

This year's theme spotlights the pivotal role of health rights, public health research, and community engagement amidst global turmoil caused by wars and natural disasters.

For more information and to submit an abstract, [visit here](#).

For inquiries regarding abstract submissions, please contact ACCESS at research@accesscommunity.org.

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