

Creighton University's University College and Summer Session  
**Fact Sheet**  
**2007**

**Overview:**

In 1969, a separately administered Summer Sessions division was established at Creighton University. That office expanded in the mid '70s, adding the Lifelong Learning Center, which was responsible for meeting the needs of a growing number of nontraditional students. In 1983, University College was opened to make credit courses and degree opportunities available to nontraditional students and it absorbed the Lifelong Learning Center's noncredit programs. Summer Sessions joined University College in 1990.

**Faculty:**

- Faculty from other Creighton University colleges and schools teach undergraduate courses available through University College.

**Students:**

- In 2006, there were 108 full-time and 211 part-time students enrolled in University College.

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**Curriculum:**

- University College recruits and serves nontraditional-age students who wish to pursue undergraduate studies.
- University College offers an accelerated degree program designed specifically to meet the educational needs of working adults offering associate and bachelor's degrees.
- The emergency medical services (EMS) division is administered by University College and offers a bachelor's and associate degree in EMS, EMT and paramedic certification, and a variety of noncredit skill training (basic life support, advanced life support, etc.)
- There are 19 certificate programs ranging from spirituality, theology and health administration and policy, to atmospheric sciences and business administration.
- Summer Sessions offers summer residential camps (Ad Astra and Arete) for gifted and talented junior high and high school students. University College offers programs for all age levels to enhance reading skills and ACT test preparation programs for high school students.
- The Center for Professional Development offers noncredit programming for professionals in the community who wish to enhance their management skills.

**Points of Pride:**

- University College serves as a liaison between the Omaha, Grand Island and Des Moines dioceses in ministry and theology programming.
- The college administers large national programs serving diocesan seminaries in spiritual formation of seminarians.
- It administers an internationally renowned graduate program in Christian Spirituality and Spiritual Direction.