ACADEMIC PROBATION: Students with low grades (under 2.0 GPA) will be placed on academic probation, a written stipulation to improve grades within that semester to avoid dismissal.

ADVISOR: Person assigned to help you discuss your educational plans including your course scheduling.

BLACKBOARD: Website where professors can post your grades, assignments, and notes for class. Many professors use this as it is a convenient site for students. A link to this can be found off the main UND website.

BULLETIN/CATALOG: Book about the college, courses, curriculums, etc. UND’s Academic Catalog can be found at Enrollment Services, Carnegie Hall Room 100 or online at UND’s website: www.und.edu.

BURSAR: The treasurer to whom you pay college fees and tuition.

CAMPUS CONNECTION: Online information site that contains all of your personal information (class schedules, transcripts, finances, etc).

-Note: Your password to access this is different than UMAIL account

CLEP: (College-Level-Examination Program) Comprehensive tests given in subjects to earn credit in familiar subjects without needing to take the course. Not free.

COMPLEX: A group of Residence Halls on campus

COMPREHENSIVE TEST: A test that covers all material taught in a course.

CUMULATIVE: Accumulated, ex: cumulative G.P.A. is average grade points for all courses taken.

CURRICULUMS: Programs of study; degree requirements.

DEFICIENCY: Unsatisfactory Progress Report sent out at mid-term.

DINING CENTER: Areas on campus for you to eat meals (Wilkerson, Squires, Terrace).

DROP DATE: The last day a class can be dropped and no grade registered.

GPA: (Grade point average) A high GPA (maximum = 4.0) indicates you are a good student. A low GPA (under 2.0) will prevent you from graduating. GPA is figured on class letter grades (A = 4, B = 3, C = 2) multiplied by credits for that class, divided by total credit hours taken.

INSTRUCTOR, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, AND PROFESSOR: Levels of rank (lowest to highest) of college teachers.

LATE NIGHT: Dining service that is offered Sunday-Thursday nights from 7-11pm, Late Night is a favorite among all UND students as it offers pizza, pasta, tacos, and of course cereal. WARNING: It can be addicting!

MAJOR: Concentration of studies in a chosen field.

OBJECTIVE TEST: Tests that are mostly multiple choice and true-false.

ORIENTATION: Events planned to help students adjust to college life.
OVERRIDE: The process to get into a class that is full. To do this, you need an override form signed by the professor, dean of your college, and registrars office. Talk to your professor if you need an override.

PLAGIARISM: Taking credit for someone else’s ideas: copying work from the writing of others without documentation.

PREREQUISITE: The beginning course in a series. It must be taken first.

REGISTRATION: Signing up for courses at a specific time.

RESIDENCE HALL: Buildings for students to live in on campus.

RESIDENT ASSISTANT (RA): Someone who lives and works in the residence hall. He or she is responsible for your wing or floor and also plans programming so you can get to know your neighbors.

RESIDENCE LIFE COORDINATOR (RLC) OR RESIDENCE HALL DIRECTOR (RHD): Person responsible for a Residence Hall.

RESNET STAFF: Student staff members who assist with Residence Hall computer support.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS: If you receive financial aid, Federal regulations require you to make progress towards a degree or certificate program. In most undergraduate cases this means successfully completing 2/3 of attempted credits and maintaining a 2.0 cumulative GPA after four semesters.

SCHEDULE: List of your classes and when and where they meet.

SERVICE CENTERS: Centrally located help desks (in Johnstone, Walsh and Wilkerson) where residents have access to a variety of services.

SUBJECTIVE TEST/ESSAY TEST: Answers will need to be paragraphs where you write about information specific to questions asked.

SYLLABUS: An outline of course work distributed by an instructor. Some are very general, some exceedingly specific.

TEACHING ASSISTANT (TA): Usually a graduate student, this person is hired by a department to assist with teaching responsibilities. TA’s typically run labs while professors teach classes.

TRANSCRIPT: An official record of student's courses and the grades received for those courses.

TUTOR: Persons who give extra instructional help to students. Peer tutors are student tutors.

UCARD: UCARD is your identification card and is used on campus for many things. Whether you’re at the dining centers, taking a test, getting an athletic ticket, doing laundry, or buying discount movie tickets, you need your UCARD. It costs $10 to replace, so don't lose it!

UMAIL: Your official UND email account. This is the account that all UND information will be sent to, such as when tuition is due or how hockey tickets are distributed. Remember, this is the only address where you will get official UND information.

UNIVERSITY FEE: A fee in addition to tuition that pays for assorted student services: health, tutoring, technology, and so on.

WITHDRAW: Grade listed as 'W' when students officially drop a class within the time limit. Failure to complete proper forms when dropping a class will result in an "F" grade.