



**Welcome
Executive MNA
Cohort 2024**

June 15, 2024

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Before We Get Started...

- **Join WiFi “Eduroam” with NDID and Password**
 - If you cannot remember please sign on as a guest
- **Download ND Mobile App (any app store)**
 - Set your persona as “Graduate Student”
- **Share Your Moments**

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Need to Know for Now Irish Programming

- Go Bag
- Schedule
 - Attendance and participation expectations
 - Closing Event (Sunday, June 14)
- Food Allergies or Preferences
- Becoming Irish Items - *closes on June 21*

Mendoza

- Restrooms (east & west ends)
- Team Rooms
 - Mendoza (Irish1card swipe access)
 - Follow posted capacity guidelines
- Other study spaces
 - Mendoza 149 | Specialized Master's Student lounge (two stories)
 - Mendoza Atrium
- After-hours building access
 - Irish1Card
 - Pin Number (unique 4-digit set when you registered your card)
 - Go to InsideND at inside.nd.edu > Irish1Card



**Owning Your Experience &
Academic Excellence**

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Mendoza Graduate Student Life



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Graduation | May 16, 2026*

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- 2 year, 1 months and 2 days
- 108 weeks and 6 days
- 18,288 hours
- 1,097,280 minutes

Agenda Overview

- Specialized Master's Portal
 - Registration
 - Academic Calendar
- Academic Policies and Codes
- Owning Your Experience and Academic Excellence

Specialized Masters Student Portal

mendozamsportal.nd.edu

The screenshot shows a navigation menu on the left and a 'Programs' section on the right. The navigation menu includes: Home, Academic Policies, Academic Calendar & Final Exam Schedules (highlighted with a blue arrow), Schedule an Appointment, Grow Irish, Events Calendar, Student Life & Resources (with a red star), Career Development, Team Rooms & Lounge Space, Emergency Action Plan, and Pre-Arrival Videos. The 'Programs' section features a grid of dark blue buttons: MNA, MSA, EMNA (highlighted with a yellow arrow), MSF, MSM, MSBA, and MSBA Concentration - Sports Analytics. A large QR code is positioned below the navigation menu.

Degree Program tabs include:

- Program Requirements
- Course Schedule for Each Term
- Student Directory, etc.

Course Registration Details

Lock-step (cohort) degree program, therefore:

- Administratively registered for courses by your Graduate Student Life Advisor Kim Brumbaugh
- Typically enrolled 4-6 weeks before the next term begins
- Process and timelines provided by Kim via email and the portal

Program Timeline

- **Summer Session**
 - **June 17 – July 13**
 - *June 16 - Mixer (O'Rourke's)*
 - *June 30 - Mixer (Embassy Rooftop)*
 - *July 13 - Mixer (Rohr's)*
- **Fall Term**
 - August 25 – December 12
- **Winter Break:** December 21 – January 21
- **Spring Term**
 - January 21 – May 9



Academic Policies and Codes

**Good Standing | What else?

- **ND Roll Call**
 - Declaration of intent to enroll
 - 7-10 business days before start of term
 - Email prompt and reminders from Registrar Office
 - Failure to act results in separation from ND
- **Student Account Holds**
 - Financial
 - Immunizations
- **Course Instructor Feedback (CIF)**
 - Email prompt and reminders from University
 - Due typically week before finals
 - Failure to act results in grades held for seven business days after posting
 - Program leadership cannot see written comments nor can they open CIFs past the deadline.

Academic Excellence

Your Actions and Behavior Directly Impacts Academic Excellence

Embrace the Tradition of Excellence

What will your experience be like?

- **Challenging**
 - Community
 - Communication
 - Resiliency
- **Transformational**
 - Share generously
 - Open yourself to coaching
- **Unexpected**
 - Take risks in your learning
 - Live your values

“Whatever you value, be committed to it and let nothing distract you from this goal. The uncommitted life, like Plato’s unexamined life, is not worth living.”
~*The Hesburgh Papers, 1979*

Owning Your Experience and the Role of Graduate Student Life

Four E's of Graduate Student Life:

- **Enrich**
- **Empower**
- **Encourage**
- **Expect**

Be you, just the best version of yourself

What does it mean to be the best version of yourself?

- **Accountable and work ethic**
- **Attendance and participation (ROI)**
 - Active Learner
 - Collaborate
 - Leaders v. Leadership
- **Make the program your job**
- **Self-awareness**
 - Understand your values and culture
 - Respect others values and culture
 - Collectively live ND values: Responsibility, Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, & Spirituality

Tips & Reminders

- Get Ahead Early
- Accept Responsibility
- Comparison v. Confidence
- Syllabi & Learning Outcomes



Communication with Faculty

- Faculty own their classroom (content, structure, grading)
- Attendance Policy
 - Varies across faculty
 - In attendance from first day of term through end of term and finals
- Exam Schedule
- Managing Conflicts
 - avoidable v. unavoidable
 - transparency and advance notice

Communication in General | Listservs

- University-wide (Fr. Dowd, Provost, etc.)
- High-level ND (Parking, Risk Management, Athletics, etc.)
- Mendoza-specific (Dean's Office, IT, etc.)
- Mendoza Graduate Student Life-specific (MendozaGSL@nd.edu)
- Degree Program-specific listserv: mcob-students-emnasu24-list
- Faculty to Student - Canvas or direct emails
- Student to Student (peer-to-peer, student associations)

Final Thoughts...

- Why are you here?
- What has been your academic experience to date? Are you comfortable with that narrative/timeline?
- How do you define excellence?
- How do you define success in the different areas of your academic, personal, and professional life?
- Set 1-3-5 goals

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