

University of Northern Iowa offers Bachelors' degrees at the right place and time

The University of Northern Iowa (UNI) expands its commitment to putting “Students First” by realizing that the betterment of Iowan’s lives is in its hands, and location is the key.

More than a decade ago, the university launched its 2+2 Program — offering students who are place-bound, changing careers, or cannot move to the UNI campus an opportunity to earn a bachelor’s degree without leaving their home community. The program originally offered degrees in Technology Management and Elementary Education with endorsements in Special Education and Early Childhood Education.

In the spring of 2007 UNI will start three new programs in Criminology, Recreation/Tourism, and Community Health Education. Thanks to a partnership with community colleges, students can take two years of classes at their desired community college and finish with two years worth of classes through UNI. University faculties teach all courses via the Iowa Communications Network, web-based instruction or face-to-face interaction at each community college campus. This method allows those with full-time jobs, families or other priorities to take classes where and when it is convenient to them.

With more than 100 graduates of the 2+2 Program and the honor of receiving the 2006 Best Practice Award for Collaboration with Community Colleges from the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, UNI strives for experienced and educated citizens through 2+2’s convenient and accredited programs.

For more information, contact the 2+2 Program at 2plus2@uni.edu, or visit www.uni.edu/2+2.