



THE UNIVERSITY *of* NEW ORLEANS

## 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY ALUMNI REUNION AND CELEBRATION

UNO-INNSBRUCK 1976 - 2026

Proposed Schedule of Events

June 30 - July 5, 2026

If you are one of the over 12,000 alumni or former faculty and staff of the UNO-Innsbruck International Summer School, we invite you and your family to join us in Innsbruck in 2026! Take a walk down the streets of Old Town, visit the University of Innsbruck where you lived and studied, reminisce about the time you spent nestled in the Austrian Alps and walking along the beautiful Inn River. An exciting celebration awaits you next summer and we can't wait to welcome you back. Remember. Reconnect. Celebrate.

The UNO-Innsbruck 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Alumni Reunion complete program is coming soon, but space is limited. To be the first to receive details of the Alumni Reunion itinerary, email [amcot@uno.edu](mailto:amcot@uno.edu) with the subject line "50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Alumni Reunion." Tell your friends and encourage them to return to Innsbruck with you.

### **Tuesday, June 30**

**6:30 pm**      **Welcome Reception** for UNO-Innsbruck International Summer School Alumni Program Registrants

### **Wednesday, July 1**

**9:00 - 11:00 am** **Tour Universität Innsbruck** to see historic and new university classrooms, where the Summer School began, and new housing and dining facilities.

**11:30-1:30 pm Alumni Event and buffet lunch: *Memories and Meaning***

President Kathy Johnson presiding with Summer School founder Dr Nick Mueller for alumni and former faculty and staff to share testimonials – *What International Education Meant to Me*.

**2:00 pm Exclusive visit to Swarovski Kristallwelten** with tour of archives, museum and gift shop.

*Free evening*

**Thursday, July 2**

**9:30 - Cable car to the top of Nordkette** mountain for panoramic views of Innsbruck

*Lunch individually and free afternoon*

**19:00 - 22:00 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebratory Dinner**

Hosted by UNO President Kathy Johnson and Universität Innsbruck Rector Veronika Sexl.

**Friday, July 3**

**10:00 – 12:30**

**Leisure activities** - visits to Golden Roof, City Tower, Schloss Ambras and Bergisel.

Or special excursion and lunch at Seefeld, the Olympic cross-country skiing village. Hear from Nick Mueller about the OSS Operation Greenup that led to the peaceful entry of American troops into Innsbruck at the end of WWII—the most successful espionage mission of WWII.

*Lunch individually*

**17:30 - 18:30 Opening Ceremony of UNO-Innsbruck International Summer School**

Welcome by Tirolean Brass Band and interludes provided by Austrian string quartet.

**18:30 - 21:30 Gala Dinner and Ball**

Featuring Universität Innsbruck Big Band Combo, Jazz Ensemble and New Orleans Second Line.

**Saturday, July 4**

**10:00 - 2:00 Excursion to a gorge or waterfall** in the environs of Innsbruck, with lunch at a mountain hut.

**19:00 Tirolean Evening** of dinner and entertainment

**Sunday, July 5**

Individual departures