THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA (UNO) IS DEDICATED TO THE CITY AND STATE IN OUR NAME.

Omaha is our campus and classroom. No fences or barriers separate students from the opportunities offered by the greater Omaha area and beyond. We address real issues, providing relevant learning opportunities that uniquely prepare our graduates as professionals and active members of their community.

To learn more about the momentum building at UNO, we invite you to read on, explore the UNO Advantage book, and get to know the O.
MISSION

The University of Nebraska at Omaha is Nebraska's metropolitan university — a student-centered university with strong academic values and significant relationships with our community that transforms and improves life.

CARNEGIE CLASSIFICATIONS:
- Doctoral/Research Universities (DRU)
- Community Engagement: Curricular Engagement and Outreach Partnerships

ACCREDITATION:
Higher Learning Commission

UNO: placing students first...achieving academic excellence...engaging with the community.
MAVERICK  An independent thinker, an explorer, a risk-taker

KNOW THE “O” (LITERALLY)

️ BLACK BAND - Forms the letter U for “University” on the bottom.
️ RED BAND - Forms the letter N for “Nebraska,” which is why red is always on the top.
️ BAND FORMATION - Together these two bands form the letter O for “Omaha” and represents how UNO is interconnected with the Omaha area.
️ MAVERICK HORNS - The ends of the bands are pointed to signify the Maverick horns.
️ FORWARD LEANING - The direction of the icon leans forward to symbolize UNO’s progressive force and Maverick momentum within the region.
TOTAL STUDENTS
15,526

TOTAL FACULTY & STAFF
3,348

TOTAL ALUMNI
116,655+

STUDENTS GATHER DURING DURANGO DAYS, UNO’S OFFICIAL WELCOME WEEK.
Nearly 50% of all students of color in the University of Nebraska system attend UNO.
84% of current UNO students are from Nebraska

DISTRIBUTION OF UNO STUDENTS FROM NEBRASKA:

- 88.5% of Nebraska students come from the Omaha Metro Region: Burt, Cass, Cuming, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, and Washington County
- 5% of Nebraska students come from the Southeast Region: Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson County, Saline, Seward, Thayer, and York
- 3.1% of Nebraska students come from the Northeast Region: Antelope, Boone, Boyd, Butler, Cedar, Colfax, Dakota, Dixon, Holt, Knox, Madison, Merrick, Nance, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Stanton, Thurston, Wayne, and Wheeler
- 3.5% of Nebraska students come from all other areas of Nebraska

80 out of 93 counties are represented at UNO

TOP COUNTIES ATTENDING FROM NEBRASKA

Counties reporting less than 10 students are combined with counties of similar size and are reported as one combined percentage; counties reporting a larger percentage of students are counted separately.
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
2014-2015

2,061 students involved in International Studies Program

117 countries represented in the International Studies Program

OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS

584 students enrolled in Metropolitan Advantage Program (MAP)
A reduced tuition program for students and residents of 11 Western Iowa counties.

17.2% increased enrollment of MAP students

210 students enrolled in Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP)
A reduced out-of-state tuition program for students and residents of 6 Midwest states.

11.9% increased enrollment of non-resident students

2015-2016

117 countries represented

10.9% increased enrollment
### First-Year Incoming Class Highlights

**New First-Year Students**

- **2,007** New first-year students

**Top 5 Omaha metro area high schools for the 2015 incoming class**

1. Omaha South High School
2. Millard West High School
3. Papillion-LaVista South High School
4. Omaha Central High School
5. Millard North High School

**First Year**

- **8.6%** increased enrollment of first-year students
- **1,142** Female
- **865** Male
- **140** Military/Veteran including dependents

**First Generation**

- **47%**

**Ethnically Diverse**

- **31%**

**Transfer**

- **8.2%** increased enrollment of transfer students

**Students transfer to UNO most often from these institutions**

- Metropolitan Community College
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Iowa Western Community College
- Community College of the Air Force
- Southeast Community College

**2015 - 2016**
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### Academic Colleges: Deans and Degrees

- **College of Education**: Nancy Edick, Ed.D.  
  coe.unomaha.edu
- **College of Information Science & Technology**: Hesham Ali, Ph.D.  
  ist.unomaha.edu
- **College of Public Affairs and Community Service**: John Hartig, Ph.D.  
  cpacs.unomaha.edu
- **College of Arts and Sciences**: David Boocker, Ph.D.  
  cas.unomaha.edu
- **College of Business Administration**: Susan Pol, Ph.D.  
  cba.unomaha.edu
- **College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media**: Khal F. Babik, Ph.D.  
  cmfa.unomaha.edu
- **Graduate Studies**: Derekah Smith-Iwunwe, Ph.D.  
  unomaha.edu/graduate
- **Criss Library**: Michael Lucas, Ph.D. (Interim)  
  library.unomaha.edu
Retention

First to 2nd year:
77.1%

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT MEASURE
First-time, full-time students starting in fall 2008:
74%
graduated from UNO, transferred and graduated, or are still in school.

47%
scored between 22 and 35 on the ACT

GRADUATION RATE
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UNO DEGREE OPTIONS

118 undergraduate degrees
49 master’s degrees
24 undergraduate & graduate certificates
2 specialist degrees
7 doctoral degrees

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DEGREES/ CREDENTIALS CONFERRED IN THE 2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

2,316 baccalaureate
55 post-baccalaureate certificate
7 specialist
72 graduate certificate
834 master’s
27 doctoral
3,311 TOTAL

ONE OF THE LARGEST GRADUATING CLASSES IN UNO HISTORY
### GRANTS & AWARDS

#### EXTERNAL SUBMISSIONS

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#### INTERNAL FACULTY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Office of Research and Creative Activity (ORCA) offers a number of opportunities to faculty to enhance their scholarly activity.

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All UNO undergraduate students are eligible to conduct faculty-mentored research through our Fund for Undergraduate Scholarly Experiences (FUSE) program.

Amount Awarded:

**$264,297**

Graduate students are eligible to conduct faculty-mentored research through the Graduate Research and Creative Activity (GRACA) program.

Amount Awarded:

**$212,773**

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Thanks to a $10.1 million grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), UNO has been designated as the home for the world’s first Center for Research in Human Movement Variability.

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Fullbright scholarship recipients in the 2014-2015 academic year.

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2,024 students live on campus

44% first-time, first-year students live on campus

377 Maverick Village
554 University Village
473 Scott Village
461 Scott Court
159 Scott Residence Hall

Features
- Apartment-style Living Suites:
  - Four Private Bedrooms
  - Large Personal Closet Space
  - Living Room
  - Two Bathrooms
  - Full Kitchen
- Amenities Included in Rent:
  - Wireless Internet Access
  - Cable
  - All Utilities
  - Furniture Rental
- Laundry Facility
- Study Lounge
- Game Room
- Barbecue Pavilions

* Scott Hall units have one bathroom and do not come with a full kitchen. However, the dining hall is conveniently located in the same building.

PRIVATE BEDROOM LOCATED IN UNO’S UNIVERSITY VILLAGE HOUSING UNIT.
More than 180 recognized student organizations

More than 3,000 students participated in intramural & sports clubs

More than 210 service-learning courses offered through 6 academic colleges

822 students in fraternities and sororities

750 free student seats are available for all athletic events at Baxter Arena

389 students studied abroad in the 2013-2014 academic year
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE LEARNING

UNO’s commitment to engagement sparked the idea to create a community space that is fully dedicated to collaboration. The Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center (Weitz CEC) is a nationally unique space, designed to strengthen UNO’s existing outreach efforts, as well as create opportunities for partnerships between UNO students, faculty, staff, and nonprofit or governmental organizations. For over a century, UNO has never wavered in its commitment to engage and educate the Omaha metropolitan community, and the Weitz CEC is a dynamic venue from which this tradition can continue.

The Service Learning Academy, the Collaborative, and the Metropolitan Omaha Education Consortium are just a few of the Campus/Community initiatives available to students and the Omaha metropolitan area. UNO’s Criss Library houses the world’s largest and only community engagement library with over 10,000 volumes of scholarly work. Dedicated to service-learning and community engagement, this collection is accessible worldwide through interlibrary loan programs.

UNO is a host of the 2015 Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU) national conference, which celebrates university and community collaborations. CUMU brings together individuals working in urban/metropolitan settings to share knowledge and explore collaborative opportunities from across the nation.

The Carnegie Foundation once again names UNO as one of the nation’s leaders in engagement and outreach with the 2015 Community Engagement Classification.

COMMUNITY SERVICE IN ACTION

414,240 hours of service students donated to a wide range of community projects

More than
20 signature service days take place at UNO every year, providing students with many campus-wide opportunities to volunteer and give back to the local community.

250 university partner organizations focused on community issues including housing, poverty, children, youth, family, environment, immigration, diversity, arts, and safety.

510 internship and service-learning courses offered.

5,822 students participated in an internship or service-learning course.
UNO is 1 of only 94 campuses in the nation to have the VA Vet Success on Campus program, a program designed to support the education and employment of student veterans.

In the spring of 2014, ten civilian employees from the Department of Defense (DOD) were recognized as the inaugural graduating class from a first-of-its-kind program partnering with UNO and the United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM). Members of the USSTRATCOM Leader Fellowship Program partnered with University of Nebraska experts and local government and business leaders to gain graduate-level leadership-development skills.

Opportunities for substantial professional education are rare, particularly for extended in-residence education that produces a synergy of learning that only comes from daily, face-to-face interaction with fellow students and faculty. The USSTRATCOM Leader Fellowship Program affirms our commitment to support the growth and development of our civilian workforce.

UNO’s Air Force ROTC and the 470th Cadet Wing:
- Provides $216,000 in scholarships to student cadets each year
- Had a 56% increase in the Cadet Wing in fall of 2015 with 94 cadets

Admiral Haney at Mammel Hall

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MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

UNDERGRADUATE
- Regents’ Scholarship: $4,283,357
- Chancellor’s Scholarship: $492,250
- Dean’s Scholarship: $273,000

GRADUATE
- Graduate Regents’ Scholarship: $132,210
- Graduate Assistantships: $768,476

STUDENT TUITION AND FEES

UNDERGRADUATE
- Resident: $6,898
- Non-Resident: $18,610

GRADUATE
- Resident: $5,836
- Non-Resident: $14,030

FINANCIAL AID

Nationally, 13.7% of college students default on their loans.
At UNO, the default rate is significantly less than the national average at 5.7%.

Retention efforts are in place at UNO to reduce this number even further.
The University of Nebraska at Omaha shall not discriminate based upon age, race, ethnicity, color, national origin, gender-identity, sex, pregnancy, disability, sexual orientation, genetic information, veteran’s status, marital status, religion, or political affiliation.