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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.

ESTABLISHED

1908
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
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 represent 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.
STUDENTS GATHER DURING DURANGO DAYS, UNO'S OFFICIAL WELCOME WEEK.

TOTAL STUDENTS: 15,526
TOTAL FACULTY & STAFF: 3,348
TOTAL ALUMNI: 116,655+
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

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.
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.

117 countries represented in the International Studies Program

11.9% increased enrollment of MAP students

17.2% increased enrollment of non-resident students

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

2,061 students involved in International Studies Program

210 students enrolled in Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP)
A reduced out-of-state tuition program for students and residents of 8 Midwest states.

117 countries represented in the International Studies Program

2015-2016 INDIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION’S HOLI FESTIVAL OF COLORS.
NEW FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

2,007

LARGEST INCOMING CLASS IN UNO HISTORY

1st Year

First Year

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

1,142
FEMALE

865
MALE

140
MILITARY/VETERAN INCLUDING DEPENDENTS

8.6%

increased enrollment of first-year students

Transfer

Students transfer to UNO most often from these institutions:

1. Metropolitan Community College
2. University of Nebraska-Lincoln
3. Iowa Western Community College
4. Community College of the Air Force
5. Southeast Community College

47%

FIRST GENERATION

31%

ETHNICALLY DIVERSE

8.2%

increased enrollment of transfer students

2015
2016

1,142

865

31%

47%
Undergraduate Student Enrollment

12,488 undergraduate students
17:1 student-to-faculty ratio
8.3% increased enrollment of minority students

Graduate Student Enrollment

3,038 graduate students
13:1 student-to-faculty ratio
10.1% increased enrollment of new graduate students

Ethnically Diverse
3,113
8.3%
Increased enrollment of minority students

International
492
7%
Increased enrollment of international students

New Graduate Students
818
11.4%
Increased enrollment of international students
### FACULTY BREAKDOWN

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<td>number of faculty who have rank community service/research associate</td>
<td>23</td>
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### ACADEMIC COLLEGES: DEANS AND DEGREES

- **College of Education**
  - Dean: Nancy Edick, Ed.D.
  - Website: coe.unomaha.edu

- **College of Information Science & Technology**
  - Dean: Hesham Ali, Ph.D.
  - Website: ist.unomaha.edu

- **College of Public Affairs and Community Service**
  - Dean: John Bartle, Ph.D.
  - Website: cpacs.unomaha.edu

- **Graduate Studies**
  - Interim Dean: Deborah Smith-Howell, Ph.D.
  - Website: unomaha.edu/graduate

- **Criss Library**
  - Interim Director: Michael Larson, Ph.D. (Interim)
  - Website: library.unomaha.edu
Retention

1st to 2nd year:

- 77.1% of first-year students who returned for their sophomore year at UNO

Student Achievement Measure
First-time, full-time students starting in fall 2008:

- 74.0% graduated from UNO, transferred and graduated, or are still in school.
- 47% scored between 22 and 35 on the ACT

Graduation Rate
Six-year graduation rate for first-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking students entering fall 2008:

- 44.0%

Degree Options

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

Average ACT
Average ACT of first-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking students entering fall 2015:

- 22 and 35 on the ACT
### DEGREES/CREDS ENERALS CONFERRED IN THE 2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

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<td>Master’s</td>
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**ONE OF THE LARGEST GRADUATING CLASSES IN UNO HISTORY**
GRANTS & AWARDS

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<th>INTERNAL FACULTY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES</th>
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<td>Office of Research and Creative Activity (ORCA) offers a number of opportunities to faculty to enhance their scholarly activity.</td>
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<td>Amount Awarded*</td>
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* An additional $41,000 was distributed to 64 faculty members serving as FUSE Mentors.

All UNO undergraduate students are eligible to conduct faculty-mentored research through our Fund for Undergraduate Scholarly Experiences (FUSE) program. Amount Awarded: $264,297

Fulbright scholarship recipients in the 2014-2015 academic year.

Graduate students are eligible to conduct faculty-mentored research through the Graduate Research and Creative Activity (GRACA) program. Amount Awarded: $212,773

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.
2,024

students live on campus

44%

first-time, first-year students live on campus

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<th>Location</th>
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<td>Maverick Village</td>
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<td>University Village</td>
<td>554</td>
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<td>Scott Village</td>
<td>473</td>
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<td>Scott Court</td>
<td>461</td>
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<td>Scott Residence Hall</td>
<td>159</td>
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ON-CAMPUS HOUSING

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

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 the 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.

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.

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

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.

ACTIVE DUTY & VETERAN MILITARY

1,548 Number of Military, Veteran, and Dependent students enrolled at UNO.

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.

16 veteran-student workers and 5 veteran-student tutors are employed within the Office of Military and Veteran Services.


12% Increase in Military, Veteran, and Dependent enrollment

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.

USSTRATCOM COMMANDER
ADMIRAL CECIL D. HANEY

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.

Admiral Haney at Mammel Hall

### MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

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<td>Regents’ Scholarship</td>
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<td>Chancellor’s Scholarship</td>
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<td>Dean’s Scholarship</td>
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<td><strong>GRADUATE</strong></td>
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### STUDENT TUITION AND FEES

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### 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.