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UNO believes you should have as much information as possible to make the best decisions about your finances. The information here is available to help you figure out how much your education will cost and how financial aid may help offset those costs.



Helpful Definitions

- **Academic Year:** A period of time schools use to measure a quantity of study. At UNO, the academic year is defined as the fall and spring semesters combined, during which a full-time student must complete 24 credit hours. The summer semester is considered a trailer to the academic year.
- **Expected Family Contribution (EFC):** A measurement of your family's financial strength towards educational expenses during one academic year. It is an estimate, not the amount a family is expected to pay. The EFC is calculated using information that you will provide on the FAFSA and a formula established by law. A family's income, assets, benefits, size, and the number of children attending college are all considered in calculating an EFC. UNO uses the EFC to determine financial need. Your EFC can be found on the first page of your paper Student Aid Report (SAR), or at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- **Financial Need:** Financial need is determined by subtracting the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from the Cost of Attendance (COA). The remaining value is used to determine what kinds of financial aid can be awarded.

- **Student Aid Report (SAR):** Summarizes the information included in the FAFSA and contains your EFC. When you receive your SAR, check it for any mistakes. If you find a mistake, make the correction(s) on Part 2 of the form and return it to the Department of Education in the envelope provided.

Cost of Attendance

The cost of attendance is the estimated full and reasonable cost of completing an academic year as a full-time student and includes tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies and other expenses including personal expenses and transportation.

These estimates are conservative by design, and in no way attempt to reflect differences in actual costs incurred by students with differing lifestyle choices.

Summer cost of attendance is variable and based on how many credit hours you are taking. For more information about student charges, please see [tuition and fees](#) summer schedule of student charges from Student Accounts.

The cost of attendance can be viewed below in PDF form. If the links do not work for you, please [download Adobe Acrobat Reader](#).

- [Cost of Attendance 2015-2016](#)
- [Cost of Attendance 2016-2017](#)

Disclaimer: The information provided is not a bill. The University of Nebraska Omaha reserves the right to increase or modify tuition and fees without prior notice, upon approval by the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

Net Price Calculator

Use the [Net Price Calculator](#) to get an approximate idea of what your total UNO costs will be including tuition, books, room and board, and more.

Verification Information

The University of Nebraska Omaha participates in the Department of Education's Quality Assurance (QA) Program which involves an institutional commitment to exceptional student aid delivery and quality student service. Each year, UNO utilizes a specialized criteria set to select a percentage of our applicants for verification and requires selected applicants to verify the accuracy of financial data based upon federal regulations. Selection criteria for verification may vary according to population segments or data elements in which inaccuracies occur most frequently.

If your application is selected for verification, you will receive a notification at your registered UNO email address. You will be asked to [sign into mavlink](#) to view the documents for you to complete and submit to the Office of Financial Support and Scholarships. Documents requested will vary and may include, but are not limited to, an institutional verification form, W-2 forms, and IRS Tax Return transcripts. Tax return transcripts can be ordered or retrieved online for immediate printing through the [IRS website](#). Institutional documents are available on your mavlink To Do List or by request from the Office of Financial Support and Scholarships.

Not all students are selected for verification so please do not submit additional information unless requested by UNO via your UNO email address.

Financial Aid Resources

- [Financial Aid Calculators](#) - Figure out how much school will cost, how much you

need to save and how much aid you'll need.

- **Outside Scholarship Search Engine** - An online resource for paying and preparing for college, also offers financial aid tips, advice on college life and job and internship information.
- **The College Board** - Provides students with a path to college opportunities, including financial support and scholarships.
- **Federal Student Aid Publications** - Information on federal student aid such as grants, loans, and work-study funds for college.
- **EducationQuest Foundation** - Free college planning services, outreach services, need-based scholarship programs, and college access grants.
- **Military and Veteran University Services Office (MaVUSO)**
- **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)**
- **Frequently Asked Questions**
- **Deadlines**

Federal Student Aid Student Loan Ombudsman Group

If you think there might be an issue with your federal student loans, first collect and review all of your loan paperwork, then identify and document what you think the problem is. Call your loan servicer to discuss the issue. If you don't know your servicer, visit the **National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)** website.

The FSA Student Loan Ombudsman's Group is a final resource after working with your loan servicer. The FSA Student Loan Ombudsman Group works with federal student loan borrowers to resolve disputes or issues from an impartial, independent viewpoint.

Contact Information:

- Online Assistance: <http://studentaid.gov/repay-loans/disputes/prepare>
- Telephone: 1-877-557-2575
- Fax: (606) 396-4821
- Mail:
FSA Ombudsman Group
P.O. Box 1843
Monticello, KY 42633

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