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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.
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 Universities: Moderate Research Activity
» 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 PLAY GAMES IN THE ROYAL DURANGO DAYS, UNO’S OFFICIAL WELCOME WEEK.

TOTAL STUDENTS
15,627

TOTAL FACULTY & STAFF
2,132

TOTAL ALUMNI
118,230+
Nearly 50% of all students of color in the University of Nebraska system attend UNO.
86% of current UNO students are from Nebraska

**DISTRIBUTION OF UNO STUDENTS FROM NEBRASKA:**

- **87.7%** of Nebraska students come from the Omaha Metro Region: Burt, Cass, Cuming, Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy, Saunders, and Washington Counties
- **5.5%** of Nebraska students come from the Southeast Region: Fillmore, Gage, Jefferson, Johnson, Lancaster, Nemaha, Otoe, Pawnee, Richardson County, Saline, Seward, Thayer, and York
- **3.6%** 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
- **3.2%** of Nebraska students come from Central and Western Nebraska

80 out of 93 counties are represented at UNO

**TOP NEBRASKA COUNTIES WITH STUDENTS ATTENDING UNO**

Counts reporting fewer 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
2015-2016

1,878 students involved in International Studies Program
112 countries represented in the International Studies Program

OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS
2016-2017

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

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

TWENTY-ONE STUDENTS IN THE YOUNG SOUTH EAST ASIAN LEADERS INITIATIVE ON CAMPUS WITH THE HELP OF A STATE DEPARTMENT GRANT.
NEW FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

2,069

LARGEST INCOMING CLASS IN UNO HISTORY TWO YEARS IN A ROW

FIRST-YEAR INCOMING CLASS HIGHLIGHTS

- 2,069 NEW FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
- Largest incoming class in UNO history two years in a row
- Female: 1,135
- Male: 934
- Military/Veteran (including dependents): 128

INCOMING CLASS DIVERSITY

- Underrepresented First Year: 6.8% increase
- Underrepresented Transfer: 7.3% increase

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS COME TO UNO FROM THESE METRO AREA HIGH SCHOOLS:
1. Omaha South High School
2. Omaha Central High School
3. Millard West High School
4. Westside High School
5. Millard South High School

STUDENTS TRANSFER TO UNO MOST OFTEN FROM THESE INSTITUTIONS:
1. Metropolitan Community College
2. University of Nebraska-Lincoln
3. Iowa Western Community College
4. Southeast Community College
5. Community College of the Air Force

First-year students come to UNO from these metro area high schools:

- Omaha South High School
- Omaha Central High School
- Millard West High School
- Westside High School
- Millard South High School

Students transfer to UNO most often from these institutions:

- Metropolitan Community College
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45% FIRST GENERATION
32.6% ETHNICALLY DIVERSE
12,536 undergraduate students
17:1 student-to-faculty ratio

3,336 underrepresented
7.2% increased enrollment of minority students

492 international
7% increased enrollment of international students since 2014

3,091 graduate students
13:1 student-to-faculty ratio

843 new graduate students
3.1% increased enrollment of new graduate students

438 international
400 underrepresented students

Undergraduate Student Enrollment

Graduate Student Enrollment

Largest graduate class in more than a decade

3,091
2016
2017

3,336
2016
2017

843
13:1

492
7%

400

400

3.1%

438

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### FACULTY BREAKDOWN

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- number of faculty & staff
- number of instructional faculty
- number of female instructional faculty
- number of male instructional faculty
- number of faculty who have rank professor
- number of faculty who have rank associate professor
- number of faculty who have rank assistant professor
- number of faculty who have rank lecturer
- number of faculty who have rank instructor
- number of faculty who have rank community service/research associate

### ACADEMIC COLLEGES: DEANS AND DEGREES

- **College of Arts and Sciences**
  - Dean: David Boocker, Ph.D.
  - Website: cas.unomaha.edu

- **College of Business Administration**
  - Dean: Louis Pol, Ph.D.
  - Website: cba.unomaha.edu

- **College of Communication, Film Arts and Media**
  - Dean: David Richards, M.A.
  - Website: ccfam.unomaha.edu

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

- **Dr. C.C. and Mabel L. Criss Library**
  - Director: David Richards, M.A.
  - Website: library.unomaha.edu
Retention

1st to 2nd year: 77.9%  
First-year students who returned for their sophomore year at UNO

Student achievement measure
First-time, full-time students starting in fall 2009:

- 85% graduated from UNO, transferred and graduated, or are still in school.

Graduation rate
Six-year graduation rate for first-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking students entering fall 2009:

- 46% scored between 22 and 35 on the ACT

Average ACT score
Average ACT score of first-time, full-time, baccalaureate degree-seeking students entering fall 2016:

- 7.9%

UNO degree options

122 undergraduate degrees
26 undergraduate & graduate certificates
51 master’s degrees
2 specialist degrees
7 doctoral degrees

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**THE LARGEST GRADUATING CLASS IN UNO HISTORY**

3,497 TOTAL
In summer 2016, the University of Nebraska Board of Regents approved funding to support a new institute at UNO, called the Nebraska Applied Research Institute (NARI).

Building on the already award-winning work currently being done by members of the UNO community, NARI will serve as a unique entity focused on providing solutions to customer-focused problems facing businesses and government institutions.

NARI will offer high-consequence systems support, addressing problems that, if unresolved, could result in significant security risks, financial losses, or even loss of life. NARI will initially focus on three core areas of expertise:

- Data Science
- Cyber Physical Systems
- Modeling, Simulation, and Visualization

### GRANTS & AWARDS

#### EXTERNAL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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<th>Number Submitted</th>
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#### INTERNAL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Office of Research and Creative Activity (ORCA) offers a number of opportunities to faculty and students to enhance their research and creative activity through the UCRCA, FUSE, and GRACA programs.

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<td>GRACA Student</td>
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### 2015-2016 STUDENT FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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<td>Evan Kenkel</td>
<td>English Teaching Assistant</td>
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<td>Khalif Hassan</td>
<td>International Relations</td>
<td>United Kingdom</td>
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In 2015-2016 academic year, five student Fulbright scholarship recipients included at UNO: Evan Kenkel and Khalif Hassan.
2,010 students live on campus

370 Maverick Village
557 University Village
467 Scott Village
460 Scott Court
156 Scott Residence Hall

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.

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More than 200 recognized student organizations

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

216 service-learning courses offered through six academic colleges

745 students in fraternities and sororities

448 students in the University Honors Program

347 students studied abroad in the 2014-2015 academic year
**PREMIER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY: 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 2016 Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC) conference. ESC’s goal is to work collaboratively to build strong university/community partnerships anchored in the rigor of scholarship, and designed to help build community capacity. Attendance of 400 faculty, staff, and students from around the world, representing more than 80 community-engaged universities and more than 20 community partner groups. UNO also hosted the 2015 Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU) national conference, which celebrates university and community collaborations. More than 300 individuals working in urban/metropolitan settings met in Omaha to share knowledge and explore collaborative opportunities from across the nation.

UNO’s commitment to community service and service learning is evident in the hours of service students donate to a wide range of community projects.

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE IN ACTION**

- **387,157** hours of service students donated to a wide range of community projects.
- **20** signature service days take place at UNO every year, providing students with many campuswide opportunities to volunteer and give back to the local community.
- **500** university partner organizations focused on community issues including housing, poverty, children, youth, family, environment, immigration, diversity, arts, and safety.
- **723** classes with a community-engagement component including service learning, practicums, internships, student teaching, among others.
- **5,929** students participated in courses with community engagement components.

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UNO is one of only 94 campuses in the nation to have the VA Vet Success on-campus program, designed to support the education and employment of student veterans.

OTHER PROGRAMS AND COMMUNITIES:
- Active chapter of the Student Veterans of America
- First-year member of the Vets in Tech Learning Community
- Member of the Nebraska Veterans Resource Committee

UNO’s Air Force ROTC and the 470th Cadet Wing:
- Provides $290,781 in scholarships to student cadets each year
- Had an 11% increase in the Cadet Wing in fall of 2016 with 104 cadets

Dr. Doug Derrick and Gina Ligon oversee the USSTRATCOM Strategic Leadership Fellows Program.

UNO’S CENTER FOR COLLABORATION SCIENCE has gained national attention for its work in the fight against terrorism. Faculty and students have collaborated with the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Defense, and FBI, among others. Efforts range from training USSTRATCOM civilian leaders to studying ISIS’ organizational structure.

The interdisciplinary work and collective expertise at the center make it a unique force in national defense.
MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

UNDERGRADUATE

Regents’ Scholarship
$4,709,201

Chancellor’s Scholarship
$570,900

Dean’s Scholarship
$261,000

GRADUATE

Graduate Regents’ Scholarship
$126,581

Graduate Assistantships
$793,685

STUDENT TUITION AND FEES

UNDERGRADUATE

Resident
$7,204

Non-Resident
$19,124

GRADUATE

Resident
$6,090

Non-Resident
$14,428
Contacts & Phone Numbers

Academic & Student Affairs: 402.554.2262
Admissions, Undergraduate: 402.554.2993
Admissions, Graduate: 402.554.2341
Alumni Association: 402.554.2444
Athletic Ticket Office: 402.554.6287

Barbara Weitz  
Community Engagement Center: 402.554.2056
Criss Library: 402.554.3206
Financial Support and Scholarships: 402.554.2327
Office of Institutional Effectiveness: 402.554.2262
Office of Research and Creative Activity: 402.554.2286

Parking Services: 402.554.7275
Public Safety: 402.554.2648
Records and Registration: 402.554.2314
Student Activities: 402.554.2711
University Communications: 402.554.2358

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