Top-Ranked

HIGHER-RANKED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- 1 of 16 Centers of Actuarial Excellence in the U.S.
- 1 of Top 5 software engineering programs in the U.S.
- #9 Undergraduate Biological/Agricultural Engineering
- #48 Undergraduate Business School
- #84 Undergraduate Engineering Programs
- The Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experience (UCARE) program is ranked as one of the top undergraduate research programs in the U.S.

BEST BUY

NEBRASKA was designated a “Best Buy” in the 2018 Fiske Guide to Colleges.

- NEBRASKA earned the “Best Buy” designation through a combination of high academic rankings and affordability.
- NEBRASKA is one of just 20 public universities in the U.S. to receive the designation.

TOP U.S. PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

- U.S. News & World Report has ranked NEBRASKA as one of the top public universities in the United States.
- Study with top professors from around the world.

ONE OF ONLY 45 UNIVERSITIES TO RECEIVE AN “A” GRADE FOR SAFETY

- Reader’s Digest lists NEBRASKA as one of the safest universities in the United States.
- Small city with big city experiences and opportunities.
- In the top 5% of safest colleges and universities in the U.S. By the National Council for Home Safety and Security.

WARREN BUFFETT

A 1951 graduate of the University of Nebraska—Lincoln, currently has a net worth of $60.8 billion and is the world’s third-richest person according to the Forbes 2016 billionaires list.

"I needed to be sure that I could go to a place where I am welcome, and I have that at NEBRASKA. Campus is absolutely beautiful…and it’s so close to downtown that you have the best of both worlds.

—AAKRITI AGRAWAL

Hometown: Pune, India | UNL Business Major"
ABOUT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

Lincoln is a vibrant college town with something for everyone. Lincoln is home to more than 300,000 people and was ranked the “5th Safest American City” by Forbes. Add to that Lincoln’s exciting arts and entertainment scene, new business and technology firms, internship opportunities and hardworking people within a community of scenic parks and bike trails, you’ll discover why Lincoln inspires and supports success.

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- Global Laureate $14,500*
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- Global Delegate $3,500*

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EXPERIENCE

- Study with students from 135 countries
- Average class size of 39 students
- Challenge yourself in the University Honors Program, the Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management or the Nebraska Business Honors Academy

BEST VALUE

- The Princeton Review and Fiske Guide have ranked Nebraska as one of the best values in the United States.
- Nebraska offers one of the lowest tuition rates in the Big Ten Conference.
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- Tuition and Fees: $24,278
- Housing and Meal Plan: $11,150
- Books and Supplies: $1,012
- Miscellaneous: $6,102
- Academic Year Total: $42,096

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**INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM**

The Intensive English Program teaches grammar/usage, reading, writing, and listening/speaking. Classes are small and are designed to provide you with a typical American classroom experience.

No TOEFL score is needed for admission to the Intensive English Program.

**CREDIT ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES**

The CEAP program is available for conditionally admitted students who have an advanced level of English proficiency yet below the minimum requirement for full admission.

- Three advanced level English courses with one additional class in your area of study for a total of 13 hours of university credit

CEAP students have access to individual success coaching and advising from the CEAP Academic Adviser. Success Coach throughout the semester. In addition, the adviser helps connect students to numerous academic and social support resources on campus.

**THE ACADEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAM ADVISER OFFERS:**

- Individualized Academic Success plan for your personal needs and interests;
- Regular one-on-one coaching sessions to keep you on track for academic success;
- Support with different aspects of student life: academic major exploration, student activities, guidance for career planning, and physical well-being;
- Workshops such as CEAP Orientation and Advising Day

**CEAP ESTIMATED COST FOR TWO SEMESTERS FOR THE 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

- Tuition & Fees: $24,278
- Housing & Meal Plan: $11,044
- Books and Supplies: $1,012

**Academic Year Total: $36,354**

*Conditional Admission: Students who have met academic requirements but who have not met English proficiency requirements.*

*Full Admission: Students who have met both academic and English proficiency requirements.*
A native of China, Lijing Zhang was accepted into several U.S. universities. She chose NEBRASKA because of its high ranking and affordable cost.

She didn’t visit campus before enrolling but as soon as she arrived at UNL she knew she had made the best choice. “My first week was smooth,” she said. “I quickly connected with the international community.”

Through her involvement in the Chinese Student & Scholar Association, Lijing shares her culture by performing traditional Chinese dances at various campus events.

She also spends a lot of time practicing English, one of the reasons she wanted to study in the United States: “people here are nice and friendly,” she said. At NEBRASKA, Lijing has met friends from countries as diverse as Germany, Czech Republic, Japan and Oman. She’s also developed a strong friendship with three American students who share her on-campus apartment suite with her.

Lijing enjoys studying at the library or hanging out at the café and restaurants in the campus union. Another favorite spot of hers is the coffee house near campus.

During her junior year, Lijing continued her global education through NEBRASKA’s study abroad program at the University of Heidelberg in Germany. As a double major in Global Studies and German, this experience provided greater opportunities to network with people all over the world. Lijing’s experiences at NEBRASKA will give her a competitive edge in finding a job after graduation.

Learn more about how you can start in Lincoln and go anywhere at global.unl.edu

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During his sophomore year, Brazil native Heitor Castro, a student in NEBRASKA’s Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management, was one of just 36 students selected to be a Generation Google Scholar. As part of the honor, he received a $10,000 scholarship and traveled to Google’s campus in California for a week-long retreat.

While he was at Google, Heitor helped develop a web platform and won an award for the user interface development he oversaw.

For Heitor, the experience proved that his skills could keep pace with the graduate students he competed against at Google.

“The computer science program [at NEBRASKA] is challenging, but the high level of excellence expected gave me the courage to apply and tackle this type of application.”

Heitor first learned about NEBRASKA when he visited his brother who was teaching a class on campus.

“I had a great impression of the university when I visited...I was looking for a place that values technology, and having several friends and relatives who graduated from the engineering college, I knew NEBRASKA fulfilled this requirement,” he said.

“Also, there is so much going on in the university and in Lincoln that every person can find something fulfilling and fun to do here.” Especially appealing to him is the access to innovation and networking opportunities, as well as the startup community close to campus.

Heitor graduated last year and is planning to work as a software Engineer at Microsoft. Looking back on his experience, he said, “The best thing about being a Husker is the excitement about innovation.”

He encourages other international students to find out what really interests them and then reach out to people with those same interests. This helps students find new opportunities in research, internships, projects and careers.

For all matters, both personal and professional—and especially as an international student—Heitor follows a quote that has helped guide him in his experiences at NEBRASKA: “Find your comfort zone. Then leave it.”

Learn more about all of NEBRASKA’s majors and programs at global.unl.edu/majors
Start in Lincoln

GO ANYWHERE
When we say, “If you start in Lincoln, you can go anywhere,” we mean it. Between study abroad and research expeditions, NEBRASKA students and faculty have studied on all seven continents (yes, including Antarctica).

And if you’re up for the adventure, you can take a semester to study abroad and earn college credit. Studying abroad helps you grow personally and professionally while you develop new perspectives on real-world issues.

You can see all of NEBRASKA’s current study abroad opportunities at educationabroad.unl.edu

CREATE NEW KNOWLEDGE
Another way to prepare for your career is by participating in UCARE (Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences). UCARE gives you the chance to work with a faculty advisor to conduct research on a topic you propose.

But this isn’t boring research. This is about creating new knowledge through hands-on work. Plus you’ll gain a competitive edge when you start your career or apply to graduate school.

We know you have good ideas. Ideas that could make a difference in the world. So why not test them out?

Find out more at ucare.unl.edu
The great thing about NEBRASKA is that no matter where you are from or what you are interested in, you will meet students just like you as well as students unlike any you have ever met. That’s one of the great things about our campus. NEBRASKA is a diverse community where students of all backgrounds and majors come together to grow, learn and connect.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT
NEBRASKA is the home to more than 500 student organizations and more than 20 groups that are internationally-focused. Get involved and meet other students who share your hobbies, are in your major, are from your home country or even start your own group. The opportunities to immerse yourself in campus and U.S. culture are endless.

Learn more at involved.unl.edu

CAMPUS RECREATION
Staying active is easy at NEBRASKA with choices like intramural sports, outdoor adventures, fitness and wellness workshops and much more. The University’s Campus Recreation offers indoor and outdoor activities on both campuses and even day trip adventures around Nebraska and to other states.

Learn more at crec.unl.edu

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME
Living away from home is a common source of uncertainty for college students all over the world. To provide the best experience for students, NEBRASKA offers a variety of housing options, meal plans and amenities to provide safe, comfortable living spaces and study areas.

NEBRASKA is home to 17 residence halls. Whether you choose a traditional hall or suite-style housing, all housing has air conditioning, laundry facilities and high-speed internet access.

When choosing housing, international students who do not expect to travel home during the school year may want to consider choosing one of the residence halls that stay open during holiday and semester breaks.

Learn more at housing.unl.edu

DINING OPTIONS
NEBRASKA offers a vast range of dining options and meal plans on campus. Dining halls and convenience stores are located in or near each residence hall. Restaurants and coffee shops are housed in the Student Union with many surrounding campus as well.

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APPLY

Completed application with name order and information as it appears on your passport

A $45 non-refundable application fee paid online at the time of application

Original secondary school records and transcripts with literal English translation—copies are not acceptable unless certified by the issuing educational institution, or stamped by official notaries, the Ministry of Education, or EducationUSA

Original college or university transcripts with literal English translation if you will be transferring from another institution

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

English language proficiency is required for full admission and may be demonstrated by any of the following tests of English proficiency:

- TOEFL Internet-Based 70 (20 Writing Subscore)
- TOEFL Paper-Based* 523 composite
- IELTS 6.0 composite (5.5 Writing Subscore)
- ACT English Subscore* 20
- SAT Reading score of 26*/Critical Reading score of 470**
- Graduation from a high school in U.S.
- Completion of 30 semester hours at college/community college in the U.S.

No TOEFL score is required for the Intensive English program.

*A students presenting these demonstrations of English proficiency will be required to take the NEBRASKA's English Language Test upon arrival at NEBRASKA

* SAT score for test taken after March 1, 2016
** SAT score for tests taken prior to March 1, 2016

These colleges have additional requirements students must meet for admittance: Architecture, Business, Engineering and Fine & Performing Arts.

A LEVEL

College credit awarded for successful completion of A Level coursework

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

College credit awarded for successful completion of IB courses

Scholarships worth up to US$14,500 are available for students who have earned an IB diploma

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall/Summer: May 1 | Spring: December 1

ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT DEADLINES

All students must pay a $250 Enrollment Deposit to confirm their intent to enroll at NEBRASKA and reserve their space in the incoming class.

Fall/Summer: May 1 | Spring: December 1

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY DEADLINE

Fall: July 15 | Spring: December 1

HONORS PROGRAMS DEADLINES

admissions.unl.edu/honors

October 15

- University Honors early application deadline
- Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science & Management application deadline
- Nebraska Business Honors Academy application deadline

February 15

- University Honors final application deadline

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