# NEBRASKA



INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS GUIDE

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN I VALUE·SUCCESS·SAFETY·SCHOLARSHIPS

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# Top-Ranked

#### HIGHLY-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.

#### 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.

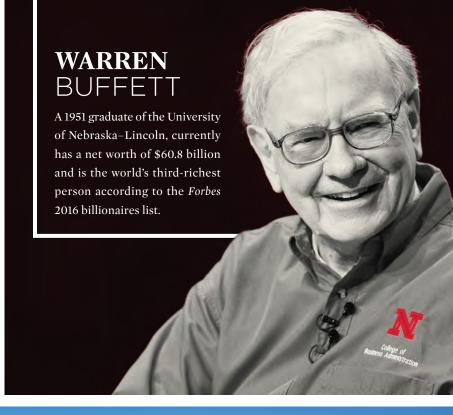


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I needed to be sure that I could go to a place where I am welcome, and I have that at NEBRASKA. Campus is absolutely beautiful...and it's so close to downtown that you have the best of both worlds.

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—AAKRITI AGRAWAL Hometown: Pune, India | UNL Business Major





## Best Value

#### **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.
- NEBRASKA awards millions of dollars in scholarships to students every year.

#### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

NEBRASKA offers the following merit-based scholarships each year. For eligibility requirements, visit

#### global.unl.edu/scholarships

Global Laureate \$14,500\*Global Ambassador \$9,500\*

■ Global Delegate \$3,500\*

 $*Scholarships \ are \ renewable \ each \ year \ upon \ meeting \ academic \ requirements.$ 

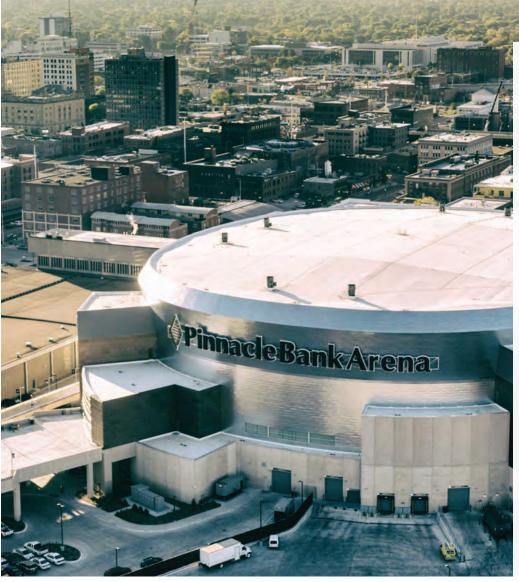
#### COST OF ATTENDANCE

Tuition and Fees: \$24,278
Housing and Meal Plan: \$11,150
Books and Supplies: \$1,012
Miscellaneous: \$6,102
Academic Year Total: \$42,096

This is an estimation based on 2017-18 rates. Fees are estimated based on 30 credit hours. Actual course fees may vary. Housing and meal plan rates are based off 2017-2018 weighted averages by occupancy. Does not include College of Business and College of Engineering per credit hour differential tuition rates or the College of Architecture professional fee per credit hour.

#### **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



#### ABOUT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

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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.

A newly-built arena close to campus hosts a variety of world-class performers and sporting events year-round. Past acts included P!nk, Jay Z, Sir Paul McCartney and Cirque du Soleil. The Railyard area around the arena boasts a number of restaurants, coffee houses and boutiques.

Due to its diverse employment opportunities and a low cost of living, Lincoln is one of the fastest growing metro areas in the Midwest. It's also within easy traveling distance to larger cities such as Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, Minneapolis and Denver.



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The best part of coming to Nebraska in my opinion is getting to know different people from different countries. You teach others your culture and you learn from them as well.

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—SARAH VALENTE Hometown: São Paulo, Brazil

### Majors:

### Choose Your Future

COLLEGE OF **AGRICULTURAL** SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Agricultural & Environmental Sciences Communication

Agricultural Economics

Agricultural Education Aarnnomy

Forensic Science

Animal Science Annlied Climate Science

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**Environmental Restoration Science** History **Environmental Studies** Fisheries and Wildlife Mathematics

Food Science and Technology Food Technology for Companion Animals Meteorology and Climatology

Grassland Ecology and Management **Grazing Livestock Systems** Physics Hospitality, Restaurant and Tourism Management

Integrated Science Mechanized Systems Management

Natural Resources and Environmental Economics PGA Golf Management

Plant Biology Pre-Veterinary Medicine

Turfgrass and Landscape Management Veterinary Science

Veterinary Technology Water Science General

COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE

Pre-Architecture Pre-Interior Design Pre-Landscape Architecture

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Actuarial Science

Anthropology Rinchemistry **Biological Sciences** Chemistry

Classical Languages Classics and Religious Studies Communication Studies Computer Science

English

Environmental Studies Ethnic Studies Film Studies

French Geography Geology German

Global Studies Latin American Studies

Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Microbiology Philosophy Plant Biology Political Science Psychology

Russian Sociology Snanish

Women's and Gender Studies

General

**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS** 

Accounting Actuarial Science Agribusiness **Business Administration** Fonnomics

Finance International Business Management Marketing

Supply Chain Management

COLLEGE OF **EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES** 

Athletic Training Child Youth and Family Studies/JMC Communication Sciences Disorders Community Health and Wellness

Culinary Science

Early Childhood Education in a Mobile Society (Online Only)

General

Hospitality, Restaurant, Tourism, & Management

Human Development & Family Science

Nutrition Science

Nutrition, Exercise & Health Science Elementary Education Elementary Education

& Special Education (K-6) Elementary Education and Farly Childhood Education

Inclusive Early Childhood Education Pre-Physical Therapy

Secondary Education (Biology) Secondary Education (Business) Secondary Education (Chemistry)

Secondary Education (Earth and Space Science) Secondary Education (English) Secondary Education

(Family and Consumer Science) Secondary Education (French) Secondary Education (German)

Secondary Education (Language Arts) Secondary Education (Latin)

Secondary Education (Mathematics) Secondary Education (Physics) Secondary Education (Science)

Secondary Education (Social Science) Secondary Education (Spanish) Secondary Education (Russian)

Special Education (7-12) Textiles Merchandising & Fashion Design (Merchandising)

Textiles, Merchandising and Fashion Design (Communications) Textiles, Merchandising and Fashion Design (Fashion Design) Textiles Merchandising and Fashion Design (Textile Science)

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING LINCOLN CAMPUS

Agricultural Engineering Biological Systems Engineering Chemical Engineering Civil Engineering Computer Engineering

Construction Fngineering Construction Management

Electrical Engineering General Engineering Mechanical Engineering

Software Engineering

OMAHA CAMPUS Architectural Engineering

Civil Engineering Computer Engineering

Construction Engineering Construction Management **Electrical Engineering** General Engineering

(Omaha also offers pre-engineering programs, visit go.unl.edu/engineering for more information)

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Art History and Criticism Granhic Design

Music Education Theatre (Design/Technical Production)

Theatre (Directing and Management) Theatre (Film and New Media)

Theatre (Performance)

COLLEGE OF **JOURNALISM** AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS Advertising and Public Relations

Broadcasting Inurnalism

Sports Media and Communication

COLLEGE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND **COMMUNITY SERVICE** Pre-Criminology and Criminal Justice

EXPLORATORY AND PRE-PROFESSIONAL **ADVISING CENTER** Pre-Health Pre-Law

#### **STUDY** ENGLISH

Immerse yourself in U.S. culture while you study English at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Whether you're improving your English skills to complete a degree or developing cultural skills for your career, NEBRASKA has the right English program for you.

#### INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM

#### global.unl.edu/english

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.

#### IEP ESTIMATED COST FOR ONE SEMESTER FOR THE 2017-18 ACADEMIC YEAR

**IEP Fee:** \$5,702 per semester Housing & Meal Plan: \$5,575 per semester **Books and Supplies:** \$506 per semester Miscellaneous: \$3,051 per semester Semester Total: \$14,834 estimated cost

This is an estimation based on 2017-18 rates. Costs are based on a single undergraduate student enrolled in the Intensive English Program for one semester living in an Abel/Sandoz residence hall in a double room with the 7-day unlimited meal plan.

#### CREDIT ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES global.unl.edu/english

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

- TOEFL = 61 total with writing subscore of 17
- IELTS = 5.0 total with writing subscore of 4.5

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 based on your individual 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, cultural adjustment, and personal development;
- Workshops such as CEAP Orientation and Advising Day

#### CEAP ESTIMATED COST FOR TWO SEMESTERS FOR THE 2017-18 ACADEMIC YEAR

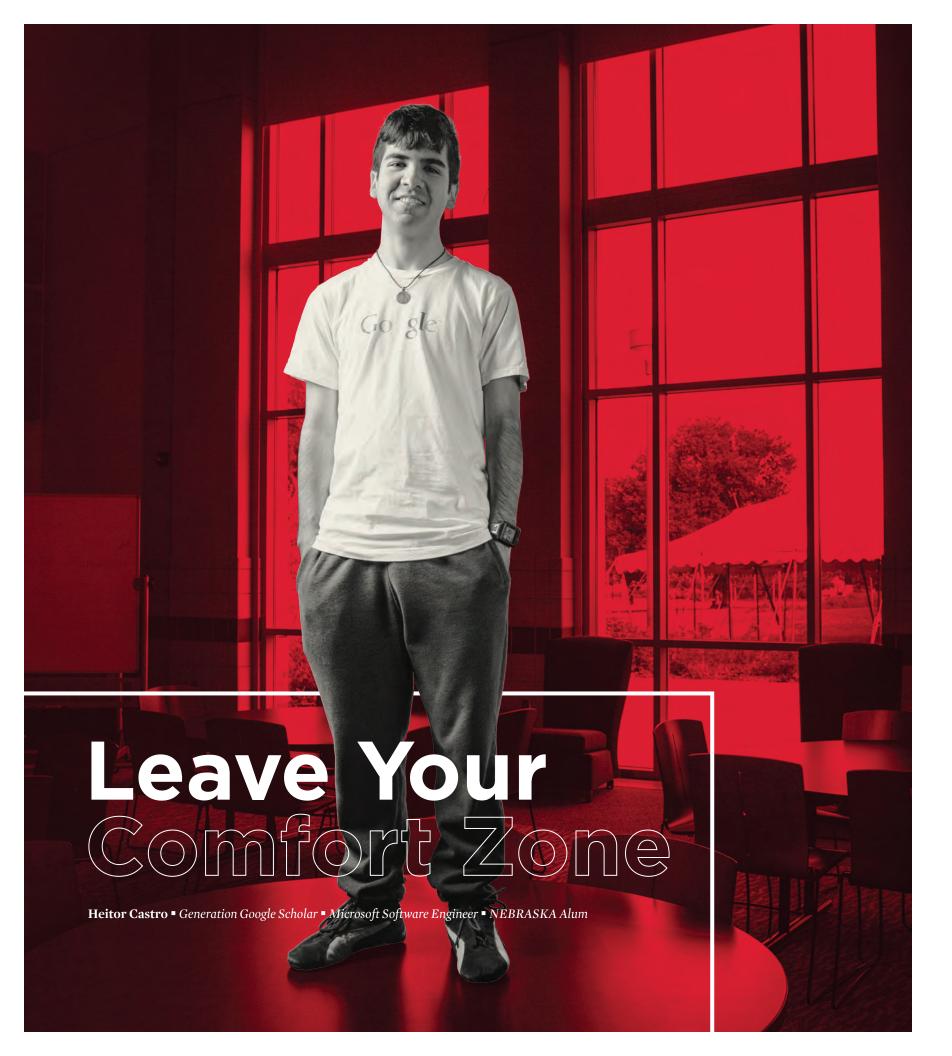
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<sup>\*</sup>Conditional Admission: Students who have met academic requirements but who have yet to meet English proficiency requirements. \*Full Admission: Students who have met both academic and English proficiency requirements.



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#### A Tradition of Excellence at NEBRASKA

3 Nobel Prize-Winning Alumni ■ 12 Pulitzer Prize-Winning Alumni ■ 22 Rhodes Scholars 30 Goldwater Scholars ■ 16 Truman Scholars ■ 97 Fulbright Scholars

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 weeklong 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 start-up 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





# Campus

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.







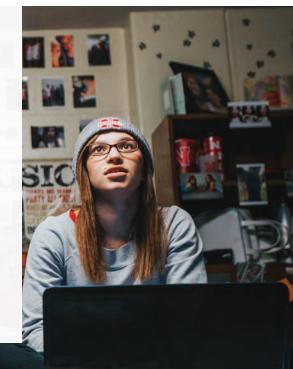
### YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

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



#### **APPLY**

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- 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 Education USA
- 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.

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

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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The University of Nebraska does not discriminate based upon any protected status. Please see go.unl.edu/nondiscrimination.

<sup>\*</sup> SAT score for test taken after March 1, 2016

<sup>\*\*</sup> SAT score for tests taken prior to March 1, 2016