

**State:** Nebraska

**Capital City:** Lincoln

**Major Cities:** Omaha, Grand Island, Kearney, Bellevue

**Major Companies:** Berkshire Hathaway, Union Pacific Railroad, Kiewit Corporation, Cabela's, Werner Enterprises, West Corporation, Valmont Industries, Buckle

**Major Sectors/Economy:**

- Manufacturing is state's second largest economic driver
- The life sciences industry is thriving in Nebraska, the industry is attracting tremendous interest from a growing number of international companies wanting to expand
- Nebraska is aggressively targeting the Information Technology industry and, more specifically, data centers
- In 2014, Nebraska exported a record \$7.9 billion of Made-in-America goods to the world
- Omaha is widely regarded as the telecommunications capital of the United States
- The city's economy includes Agriculture, Food Processing, Insurance, Transportation, Healthcare and Education
- Omaha was one of the first U.S. cities to develop a fiber optic network

**Climate:**

Nebraska enjoys warm summers, generally dry winters, moderate humidity and plenty of sunshine

**University Eligibility and Fee:**

University	Bachelors Eligibility	Bachelors Fee Range/yr	Masters Eligibility	Masters Fee Range/yr
University of Nebraska Lincoln	GPA – 3.7 SAT– 1000-1290 ACT – 22-28	\$23,146	GRE-315 GPA – 3.6/75% TOEFL -92/IELTS – 6.5	\$18,932
University of Nebraska Omaha	GPA – 3.6 SAT– 950-1200 ACT – 21-27	\$19,056	GRE-310 GPA – 3.6/85% TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5	\$21,123

**University Key points:**

University of Nebraska Lincoln	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Founded: 1869</li><li>• Ranking: #139 in National Universities</li><li>• 3 alumni have won the Nobel Prize</li><li>• 8 have won the Pulitzer Prize</li><li>• 22 have been selected as Rhodes Scholars, one has been selected as a Marshall</li><li>• 29 have been selected as Goldwater Scholars and 15 have been selected as Truman Scholars</li><li>• In 2010 NU was named a Truman Scholarship Honor Institution</li><li>• Endowment: \$1.435 billion</li></ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 46 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$7,943</li> <li>• University's research expenditures totaled more than \$308 million in 2018, University goal is to approach \$450 million in research expenditures by 2025</li> <li>• University offers more than 150 undergraduate majors, 20 pre-professional programs, and 100 graduate programs</li> </ul>
University of Nebraska Omaha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Founded: 1908</li> <li>• Ranking: #293-#381 in National Universities</li> <li>• Alumni: 113,000 graduates around the globe</li> <li>• 58,000 alumni living &amp; working in Omaha</li> <li>• Endowment: \$71.6 million</li> <li>• At University of Nebraska--Omaha, 58 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$6,167</li> <li>• UNO currently offers more than 200 programs of study across 6 different colleges and has over 60 classrooms</li> <li>• 68 Countries represented</li> <li>• External Grant Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number Awarded: 194</li> <li>Amount Awarded: \$22.4 million</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Internal Grant Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number Awarded: 145</li> <li>Amount Awarded: \$509,404</li> </ul> </li> </ul>