



# THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

FINANCIAL GUIDE 101

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# INVEST IN YOUR *Future*

We believe higher education should be affordable to everyone, and that's why we've made getting your degree at UNO more affordable than most universities.

We have plenty of scholarships and other forms of financial aid for both in and out of state students. This guide will walk you through some of top support options, plus answer the most frequently asked questions.

**[financialaid.unomaha.edu](https://financialaid.unomaha.edu)**



## OMAHA URBAN RATE (OUR) TUITION

Students from Nebraska's neighboring states have the opportunity to attend UNO at significantly reduced tuition rates.

These rates are lower than or close to resident rates charged by public four-year institutions in neighboring states.

- Colorado
- Iowa
- North Dakota
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Ohio
- Kentucky
- Minnesota
- South Dakota
- Illinois
- Missouri
- Wisconsin
- Indiana
- Montana
- Wyoming

| [go.unomaha.edu/ourtuition](https://go.unomaha.edu/ourtuition) |

## NEBRASKA PROMISE

We want to make sure that any Nebraskan who wants to get a college education can. And we don't want cost to get in the way of getting your degree. If you're a Nebraskan who feels that college is not within your reach right now, we're here to say: it is.

The Nebraska Promise program covers undergraduate tuition for students who meet academic qualifications and have a family income of \$65,000 or less (Adjusted Gross Income/AGI) or are Pell Grant-eligible.

| [apply.unomaha.edu/nebraskapromise](https://apply.unomaha.edu/nebraskapromise) |

## UNO FAFSA INFO

You must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to receive full consideration for all forms of student aid including scholarships. Apply early to allow processing time and maximize the amount of aid that you can receive.



UNO'S FAFSA  
SCHOOL CODE: **002554**

| [admissions.unomaha.edu/fafsa](https://admissions.unomaha.edu/fafsa) |

## COST OF ATTENDANCE\*

The information below is an approximation based on full-time enrollment of 27 credit hours or more for the nine-month academic year (2024-25).

	NE Resident	OUR	Non-Resident
Tuition & Fees	\$8,718	\$12,110	\$23,026
Housing & Food** (not required)	\$12,130	\$12,130	\$12,130
Books & Supplies (estimate)	\$1,226	\$1,226	\$1,226
Est. Annual Cost	\$22,074	\$25,466	\$36,562

\* The information provided is not a bill; this is a cost estimation based on current tuition rates.

The estimates are conservative by design, and in no way attempt to reflect differences in actual costs incurred by students with differing lifestyle choices. The University of Nebraska at Omaha reserves the right to increase or modify tuition and fees without prior notice, upon approval by the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

\*\*Housing and meal costs are estimates. Students are not required to live on campus. Meal plans are not required for students living on campus except for residents of Scott Hall and Scott Crossing Academic. Detailed housing rates can be found at [housing.unomaha.edu](https://housing.unomaha.edu)

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# TOP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

There are a lot of options for offsetting the cost of education—from grants, scholarships, work aid, federal loans, and alternative loans. Talk to one of our financial aid representatives to find the solution that makes sense for you.

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## Q ■ AM I ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

*You are eligible to apply for and receive federal aid as long as you meet the following requirements:*

- *U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen*
- *Have a valid Social Security Number*
- *Have a high school diploma or equivalent (or will have one by the year you are receiving aid)*
- *Must be enrolled/planning to enroll in a degree seeking program*
- *Maintain satisfactory academic progress*
- *Not owe a refund on a federal student grant or be in default on a federal student loan*

*Complete the FAFSA to discover the types of aid that you qualify for. Students of all income levels may qualify for federal student loans, so we encourage any student who believes they will need assistance to apply.*

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## Q ■ WHEN DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

*Starting on **January 1**, students can access the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).*

- *Complete the correct FAFSA for the school year you'll be enrolled and would like to receive aid in – for classes starting Fall 2025, the FAFSA is available January 1, 2025.*
- *Complete the FAFSA before May 1, 2025 to receive priority consideration for all types of aid at UNO*
- *Renew your FAFSA every year to be eligible for aid for the each new school year*

## Q ■ HOW DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

*The U.S. Department of Education encourages students to use the online FAFSA form at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).*

*The FAFSA requires income information from 2 years prior to the academic year that you are applying. The IRS Data Retrieval Tool is available as a fast, secure, and easy method of reporting tax information on the FAFSA by directly transferring data from the IRS into your FAFSA. We encourage all students to use this tool.*

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## Q ■ HOW DO I GET HELP FILING MY FAFSA?

*If you need assistance filing your FAFSA, contact the EducationQuest Foundation at 402.391.4033.*

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## Q ■ I HAVEN'T BEEN ADMITTED TO UNO YET, SHOULD I STILL FILE MY FAFSA?

*You don't have to be admitted to UNO in order to file your FAFSA. You should complete your FAFSA as soon as possible and be sure to include UNO (school code 002554) on the application if you are considering applying or attending.*

**Please note:** you'll become eligible to receive a Financial Aid package from UNO once you have been admitted into a degree-seeking program.

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## Q ■ WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I SUBMIT MY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION?

*After you complete your FAFSA, you will receive a Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) which is a summary of your application along with several notifications, including your eligibility of a Pell Grant.*

**For Incoming First-year Students:** The awarding process begins mid-December. You will be notified via your personal email address.

*You will see confirmation that we received your FAFSA on your MavLINK To-Do List. Your To-Do List may also list additional documents that our office is requesting.*

*Please submit these documents promptly to avoid delays in processing your aid. We cannot process or send you an award notification until all documents are submitted and reviewed.*



# YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

## MERIT BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

VIEW THE FULL LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS

| [scholarships.unomaha.edu](https://scholarships.unomaha.edu) |

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION INFORMATION
<b>PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM</b>	Full Cost of Attendance, Plus Stipend	Nebraska graduating high school seniors who score a 36 on the ACT or an equivalent SAT score of 1570-1600.	<b>Renewable for a maximum of eight consecutive semesters.</b> Students receiving the scholarship must maintain a 3.500 cumulative GPA and complete 30 credit hours each academic year.
<b>REGENT'S SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Full tuition	Minimum ACT score of 30. Top 25% of graduating class or cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 (4.0 scale)	<b>Renewable up to three years</b> (120 credit hrs) at UNO subject to maintaining full-time enrollment and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25.
<b>ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Varies up to \$3,500/year	Students with outstanding ACT scores and high school GPA not qualifying for Regent's Scholarship.	<b>Renewable up to three years</b> (120 credit hrs) at UNO subject to maintaining full-time enrollment and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
<b>HABROCK SCHOLARSHIP</b>	\$1,000/year	Promising students with above average ACT scores and high school GPA not qualifying for Academic Achievement Scholarship.	<b>Renewable up to three years</b> (120 credit hrs) at UNO subject to maintaining full-time enrollment and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
<b>GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	Varies Depending on Program	Varies Depending on Program	See the UNO Scholarship Application through MavLINK



## ARE YOU A GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR?

Apply to UNO by **February 1** and be **automatically considered** for most of our first-year student scholarships. In order to be considered, you will need to send us a copy of your official ACT scores. **ACT.ORG • School Code: 2464**

# MORE OPPORTUNITIES



## SPECIALIZED SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION INFORMATION
<b>SUSAN T. BUFFETT SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Varies	Need-based scholarship granted by the Susan T. Buffett Foundation.	<a href="https://buffettscholarships.org">buffettscholarships.org</a>
<b>WALTER SCOTT, JR. SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Varies	Scholarship and living and learning community for students pursuing degrees related to Information Science and Technology, Engineering, Pre-health fields, and other STEM disciplines.	<a href="https://scholarships.unomaha.edu/scott">scholarships.unomaha.edu/scott</a>
<b>GOODRICH SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Varies	Both a merit- and needs-based scholarship program.	<a href="https://goodrich.unomaha.edu">goodrich.unomaha.edu</a>

## NON-RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

additional scholarships available

SCHOLARSHIP	AMOUNT	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION INFORMATION
<b>UNO ADVANTAGE SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Varies	Awarded competitively on a first-come, first-served basis	Awards up to the difference between resident and non-resident tuition to selected new undergraduate students who are not residents of Nebraska.
<b>NEBRASKA LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Varies	Minimum ACT composite of 24 or higher (or SAT equivalent)—transfer students must have a 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) OR Top 1/3 of graduating class	Awards up to the difference between resident and non-resident tuition to incoming first-year students who are children of University of Nebraska graduates.

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