



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT

OMAHA



GRADUATE INFORMATION BROCHURE



| 2025 • 2026 |

THERE'S NO BETTER
TIME TO BE A

MAVERICK

When you become a part of UNO, you make the deliberate choice to be a Maverick and to embrace all the possibilities the name implies.

Mavericks are independent thinkers who study and explore with classmates and professors who are passionate about their fields.

Get to know UNO and you'll see why we choose to be Mavericks, and why you should, too.

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THE OMAHA & UNO

Advantage

UNO combines the resources of a doctoral research institution with a thriving community in the heart of Omaha, Nebraska, giving you unlimited opportunities for collaboration and experiences that will enhance your time in and out of the classroom.

KNOW THE "O"

14,971

TOTAL MAVERICKS

3,216

GRADUATE STUDENTS

399

INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE STUDENTS

110+

YEARS EXPERIENCE EDUCATING GRADUATE PROFESSIONALS



6:1

AVERAGE GRADUATE STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

UNO was recently named the most LGBTQIA+ friendly college in the state of Nebraska

Campus Pride Index, in partner with Best Colleges

1908

FOUNDED



Top 20 Best 4-year university for military students on a list of 325 universities nationwide.

Military Times, 2024

90+

GRADUATE PROGRAMS



DURANGO

MASCOT

BLACK

TEAM COLOR

MAVERICKS

NICKNAME

YOUR NEXT STEP STARTS HERE

We hold the prestigious classification of being a Carnegie Doctoral Research University—which means we offer specialized master’s degrees, doctoral degrees, certificates, and research opportunities.

| gradstudies.unomaha.edu |

MASTER’S DEGREE

Master’s degrees are the fastest growing and largest segment of graduate education. Many students and professionals recognize that to be competitive in the marketplace—and to keep moving ahead—additional skills and education are necessary.

Benefits:

- Increase Salary
- Advance your career
- Gain credentials
- Hone professional skills
- Change careers
- Explore a new field
- Enhance leadership abilities

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREE

The educational specialist (Ed.S.) degree options at UNO are intended to further a PK-12 educator’s expertise beyond the master’s degree. The Ed.S. is a post-master’s program in which candidates attain a broad and systematic understanding of professional education, knowledge of a particular field of specialization, and an ability to apply theoretical concepts of education in an actual educational context. Ed.S. program options include: 1) Educational Administration & Supervision; or 2) School Psychology.

DOCTORAL DEGREE

A doctoral degree is the pinnacle of graduate education, attracting the best and the brightest domestic and international students. A doctoral recipient is in an elite category, with less than two percent of the U.S. population earning a Ph.D. Students who relish intellectual challenges and have a thirst for knowledge through research will enjoy and thrive in doctoral study.

Benefits:

- Expertise and mastery
- Research and analytical skills
- Career advancement
- Increased earning potential
- Intellectual fulfillment
- Networking opportunities

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

A graduate certificate offers professional development opportunities to gain mastery in targeted career learning and develop a career competency in a single subject. With careful planning, graduate certificate courses and credit hours (12-18) can be counted toward completion of a master’s degree.

Benefits:

- Develop new professional skills
- Achieve graduate education
- Earn a higher salary
- Increase leadership abilities
- Earn a credential in a specialized area

RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

An essential part of every graduate program is for students to learn to use the tools of research, both scholarly and applied. The Office of Research and Creative Activity (ORCA) provides leadership in the development of that research by securing grants and other funding opportunities, as well as partnerships with expert faculty mentors to help advance knowledge. There are \$5,000 grants available for students to support faculty-mentored research or creative activity. In addition, through the Office of Graduate Studies, students can receive \$500 to support travel to present at professional conferences.

Graduate students from all disciplines can showcase their research and creative activity in the form of oral presentations, performances, exhibits, and posters at the annual Research and Creative Activity Fair.

| unomaha.edu/orca |

GRAD PROGRAMS

MASTER'S DEGREES

Accounting, MACC
Applied Behavior Analysis, MS*
Artificial Intelligence, MS
(pending final approval)
Athletic Training, MA
Biology, MS
Biomechanics, MS
Biomedical Informatics, MS
Business Administration, MBA*
Communication, MA*
Computer Science, MS***
Computer Science Education, MS*
Counseling, MS***
Criminology & Criminal Justice, MA & MS*
Critical & Creative Thinking, MA*
Cybersecurity, MS***
Data Science, MS
Economics, MS
Educational Leadership, MS*
Elementary Education, MS***
English, MA
Executive MBA*
Geography, MS
Gerontology, MA*

Health & Kinesiology, MS***
Healthcare Logistics & Supply Chain Management*
History, MA*
History & Government, MA*
Human Centered Computing, MS
Industrial-Organizational Psychology, MS
Literacy, MS***
Management Information Systems, MS
Mathematics, MA & MS
◦ MA for Teachers of Mathematics
Music, MM***
Political Science, MS*
Psychology, MA
Public Administration, MPA*
School Psychology, MS
Secondary Education, MS***
Social Work, MSW*
Sociology, MA
Special Education, MS*
Speech-Language Pathology, MS
Urban Studies, MS
Writing, MFA*

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS

Master of Arts

Gerontology, and Juris Doctorate (UNL)

Master of Business Administration

Doctor of Dental Surgery (UNMC)
Doctor of Pharmacy (UNMC)
Doctor of Physical Therapy (UNMC)
Master of Perfusion Science (UNMC)
Master of Physician Assistant Studies (UNMC)
Master of Science in Economics
Master of Science in Management Information Systems

Master of Science in Nursing (UNMC)

Master of Public Health (UNMC)

Master of Public Administration

Master of Arts in Gerontology*
Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice*
Master of Science in Management Information Systems
Master of Social Work*
Master of Social Work
Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice*
Master of Public Health (UNMC)

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREES

Educational Administration & Supervision, Ed.S.*
School Psychology, Ed.S.

DOCTORAL DEGREES

Biomechanics and Kinesiology, Ph.D.
Biomedical Informatics, Ph.D.
Computing & Information Science, Ph.D.
Criminology & Criminal Justice, Ph.D.

Educational Administration, Ed.D.*
Gerontology, Ph.D.
Psychology, Ph.D.
Public Administration, Ph.D.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATES

Artificial Intelligence
Business for Bioscientists
Business in Health Administration
Communication*
Communication Networks
Computer Science Education*
Conducting*
Creative Nonfiction Writing, Editing, and Publishing
Cybersecurity*
Data Analytics
Data Management*
Dyslexia Specialist*
Economic Education
English Dual Enrollment*
Executive Business
Executive Business Analytics
Executive Business Leadership
French
Geographic Education
Geographic Information Science
Gerontology*
Global Information Operations
Government*
History*
Homeland Security Focused Business Analytics

Human Resources & Training
Information Assurance
Intelligence & National Security*
Internal Audit, Fraud and Control
Kodaly
Literature and Culture
Logistics & Supply Chain Management
Machine Learning*
Managing Juvenile & Adult Populations*
Nonprofit Management*
Project Management
Public Management*
Secondary Mathematics Specialist
Sociology*
Software Engineering
Spanish*
Systems Analysis & Design
Systems and Architecture
Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Teaching Spanish to Heritage/Bilingual Learners*
Technical Communication
Urban Leadership*

**Programs that can be completed entirely online.*

***Program is conducted online, with five 10-day, conference-style residency sessions.*

****Select concentration(s)*

EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEYS BEGIN HERE.

Explore graduate program details, admission requirements, course information and available concentrations in our Graduate Program Catalog.

| catalog.unomaha.edu/graduate/programsaz |

OPPORTUNITIES

UNO's premier graduate school education is offered at the most affordable tuition rates in the region and provides a multitude of funding sources for graduate students to help finance their education.

| financialaid.unomaha.edu |

FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the U.S. Department of Education 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.

FAFSA applicants must meet the following eligibility 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

| fafsa.unomaha.edu |

2025-26 GRADUATE TUITION RATES

Tuition rates are assessed per credit hour.

- Nebraska Resident:
\$383-531
- Non-Resident:
\$922-1444
- Omaha Urban Rate (OUR):
\$575-797

*Mandatory student fees apply and vary by course delivery.
Learn more at cashiering.unomaha.edu/tuition*

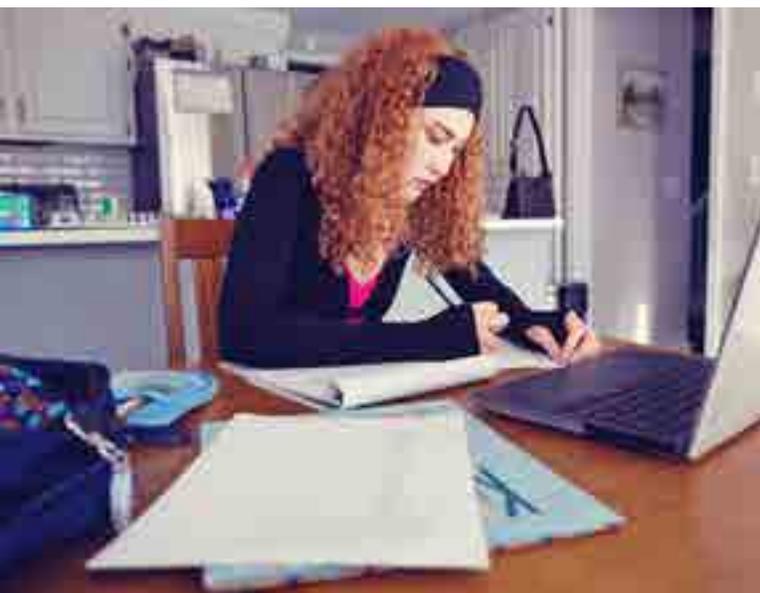
Online graduate tuition charges vary by academic unit.

OMAHA URBAN RATE (OUR) TUITION REDUCTION PROGRAM

Residents or high school graduates from 15 partner states qualify for significantly reduced tuition rates.



| go.unomaha.edu/ourtuition |



AFFORDABILITY



GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate Studies offers several scholarships for both residents and non-residents and encourages all students to apply.



FELLOWSHIPS

UNO offers fellowships that are used to recruit outstanding prospects for UNO graduate programs.



AWARDS

Gift assistance is available for graduate students and awarded on the basis of academic and professional performance.



REGENTS TUITION WAIVER

Each year, the Regents of the University of Nebraska make funds available in the form of the Regents Tuition Waiver (RTW) to recruit highly-qualified students who are Nebraska residents.



GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Grad students can earn tuition remission and a monthly stipend by assisting faculty within their academic department.



MILITARY AND VETERANS BENEFITS

UNO offers benefits and federal assistance to service members, veterans, and their dependents and helps students maximize their tuition assistance and veteran benefits.





3 WAYS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT UNO

1 CONNECT WITH GRAD STUDIES

You have questions? We have answers! Our representatives are here to help you navigate the admission process.

CONTACT US:

 gradschool@unomaha.edu

 402.554.2341

2 START YOUR APPLICATION

A graduate degree from UNO can be the catalyst you need to make positive, lasting changes. Start today!

APPLY ONLINE

 apply.unomaha.edu

3 FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

See the excitement for yourself! There's so much happening on campus – you could be part of it too!

FOLLOW UNO AT:

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