

Regents Tuition Waivers

Amount Awarded: Pays in-state tuition for graduate courses only.

Guidelines:

Each year the Regents of the University of Nebraska make available funds, in the form of the Regents Tuition Waiver (RTW). Funds are limited and will be used to recruit highly qualified students. Students applying for admission to a graduate certificate or degree program at UNO are eligible for a RTW's for one academic year with an additional year available to students who maintain a 3.0 GPA. The final decision regarding whom to recommend shall be taken by the department/school graduate program committee chair (GPC).

Nominations should be submitted on behalf of eligible students by the department/school graduate program committee (GPC). Nominations should include the following: *a letter of support from the GPC, strengths of the candidate, what will the candidate bring to the program and a copy of the candidates resume or vitae, if nominating more than one candidate please list in rank order.* Evaluations will be conducted by the Dean for Graduate Studies. Awards will be based, in part, on the likelihood they will contribute to highly qualified students choosing UNO for graduate study. The value of a diverse student body also will be taken into consideration in these evaluations. Thus, with an applicant's permission, programs may indicate gender and/or ethnicity of applicants. Awards will be made to students applying for part-time as well as full-time status.

Tuition waivers under this program may be used only for graduate courses in the students program. Further restrictions on the use of these waivers include:

1. RTW's cover the cost of resident tuition. Students subject to nonresident rates must pay the difference between resident and nonresident tuition rates.
2. The maximum waiver available in the fall and spring semesters is equivalent to the resident tuition cost for nine (9) graduate credit hours. For the summer semester, the maximum waiver available is equivalent to the resident tuition cost for six (6) graduate credit hours. If you withdraw from a course, you will be charged for the course from which you withdrew.
3. Tuition waivers cannot be applied toward the cost of undergraduate courses, non-credit courses or courses taken for audit.
4. Tuition waivers can be used for courses on other campuses of the University of Nebraska as long as the student is simultaneously registered for at least three (3) graduate credits at UNO. A student wishing to take graduate courses on another campus should complete an intercampus form available at https://intercampus.nebraska.edu/pre_inter_campus.aspx and obtain a voucher from the Office of Graduate Studies giving approval for the courses to be taken and stating the exact number of graduate hours involved.

Selection made by: Dean for Graduate Studies (based on nomination by GPC)