UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

WHAT'S NEXT? CONSIDER

GRADUATE SCHOOL VIEWBOOK 18-19
In this publication, we ask you to think about ‘what’s next.’ I applaud you for considering the University of Nebraska at Omaha’s (UNO) wide array of award-winning graduate programs.

Whether you hope to stand out in today’s competitive marketplace, develop your potential as a leader, or master the skills necessary to conduct life-changing research—you have come to the right place. UNO has helped professionals advance in their careers through access to exceptional graduate programs for more than 100 years.

As you think about applying to graduate school, ask yourself these three questions:

1. What’s the value of a graduate degree in terms of additional knowledge, skills, and income?
2. What advantages does graduate school at UNO offer?
3. How will I finance my degree?

As you consider your next step, I invite you to turn the page, read about our programs, and learn how a graduate degree from UNO will give you an edge in the workforce, lead to higher earnings throughout your career, and prepare you to lead in your organization and community.

With over 70 graduate programs at all levels, UNO has numerous opportunities. Our Graduate Studies office and the faculty in all of our programs are here to assist you as you explore graduate school, and we’re here to support you when you choose UNO.

Deborah Smith-Howell, Ph.D.
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
& Dean for Graduate Studies
Omaha is our campus and classroom. No fences or barriers separate graduate students from the opportunities offered by the greater Omaha area and beyond. We address real issues, providing relevant learning opportunities that uniquely prepare our graduates as professionals and active members of their community.

UNO Graduate Studies programs take full advantage of the opportunities Omaha has to offer. All graduate programs have strong connections and partnerships with corporations and nonprofit organizations that value and recruit professionals with a UNO graduate degree. These close ties to businesses offer a multitude of opportunities for internships, mentoring, networking, and jobs.

The Omaha metropolitan area provides excellent opportunities for personal growth and enrichment. Omaha is home to numerous performing arts venues, leading technology centers, national sporting events, and exciting urban nightlife. Affordable housing options are available near campus and in a variety of dynamic neighborhoods. UNO serves as our students’ gateway to a metropolitan environment and is an indispensable part of the Omaha community.

MORE THAN 50 FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES have operations in the metropolitan area, four of which have corporate headquarters located right here in Omaha.

UNO is classified as a CARNEGIE DOCTORAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY for our specialized doctoral programs and our comprehensive array of master’s degrees and certificates.

KNOW THE “O”: THE UNO ADVANTAGE

UNO offers a premier graduate education at extremely competitive tuition rates—the most affordable in the region. Whether you’re a full-time or part-time student, or taking a course for professional development, you have full access to a traditional university experience on a metropolitan campus with nationally recognized faculty and accredited curriculum.

We focus attention, expertise, and resources on our most important responsibility—you, our student. UNO’s Office of Graduate Studies and the faculty in all of our programs are here to assist you. In addition to weekday schedules, classes are available in the evenings, on weekends, and online to offer busy professionals numerous education options.

After you’ve completed your course of study and have earned your UNO graduate degree or certificate, you’ll have something valuable—the highly sought-after knowledge and skills that will set you on the path to not only getting your dream job, but thriving in your career.

OMAHA
THE VALUE OF A GRADUATE DEGREE

MASTER’S DEGREE

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

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

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.

Benefits:
- Advance your career
- Advance the knowledge of your discipline
- Maximize your earning power

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, certificate credits 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
- Typically in fifteen credit hours or 4-5 courses
- Earn a credential in a specialized area

GRADUATE STUDIES TUITION RATES*

2018-19 UNG GRADUATE STUDIES TUITION RATES (PER CREDIT HOUR)

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* 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.

FEES

UNO has mandatory fees that go along with the cost of tuition. Mandatory student fees are defined as amounts which are directly assessed to all enrolled graduate and undergraduate students, are required to be paid with tuition, and are generally dedicated to specific purposes. On-campus student fees and online student fees will vary.

For a comprehensive list of fees, visit cashiering.unomaha.edu/tuition
ALEX’S UNO GRADUATE DEGREE HAS HELPED HER ADVANCE HER CAREER AND MOVE ONE STEP CLOSER TO ACHIEVING HER GOALS.

Alex Bauer was working toward completing her undergraduate degree in international studies when she attended a Graduate Studies informational event. She had been considering continuing her education and earning an advanced degree, and at the event, she learned all about the program and cemented her decision. Talking with professors and other students who also would be in public administration classes reassured her about her choice, and she knew that this was the graduate program for her.

Alex looked at similar graduate programs at other universities. But after weighing the pros and cons of those programs, “I couldn’t justify paying more” for what she could get at UNO. Alex praises the affordability of UNO and said she was able to graduate debt-free.

Now a Graduate Studies alumna, Alex works as a research and evaluation associate at the Sherwood Foundation in Omaha. Her graduate degree, she said, helped set her apart from others who had similar backgrounds but did not have an advanced degree. Alex’s UNO graduate degree has helped her to advance her career and move her one step forward to achieving her goals.

ALEX BAUER
GRADUATE, MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

FINANCING YOUR GRADUATE DEGREE

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.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the form the U.S. Department of Education requires to determine your financial aid eligibility. Students with financial need may be eligible for loans or work-study funding. A federal processor examines your application and the results are sent electronically to the Office of Financial Support and Scholarships at UNO.

To apply, submit the FAFSA online at fafsa.gov

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

Graduate Assistantships are intended to award students who have demonstrated high academic performance and potential at the graduate level. Graduate Assistants, or “GAs,” work 20 hours each week and carry a minimum of six graduate hours each semester. In addition to tuition remission, GAs receive a monthly stipend and are eligible for medical benefits.

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Graduate Studies offers several scholarships for both residents and non-residents and encourages all students to apply. For a full list of scholarships, visit graduatestudies.unomaha.edu/scholarships

ON-CAMPUS EMPLOYMENT

UNO depends on student employees to augment its employment ranks and offers both federal work study and student worker opportunities. For a current list of job postings, visit humanresources.unomaha.edu

TUITION-REDUCTION PROGRAMS

Metropolitan Advantage Program (MAP)

MAP at UNO offers residents in 11 Iowa counties the opportunity to attend UNO graduate programs at a special reduced tuition rate. Counties include Cass, Crawford, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Shelby, and Woodbury.

The Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP)

The MSEP is a multi-state reciprocity program. Through the MSEP, public institutions agree to charge students no more than 150 percent of the in-state resident tuition rate for specific programs. Eligible participants must be a legal resident of Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, Ohio, or Wisconsin.

Regents Tuition Waiver (RTW)

Each year, the Regents of the University of Nebraska make funds available in the form of the RTW to recruit highly qualified students who are also Nebraska residents.

FELLOWSHIPS

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

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. For more information, visit military.unomaha.edu

[GRADUATESTUDIES.UNOMAHA.EDU/TUITION]
**GRADUATE STUDIES AT UNO**

The mission of Graduate Studies at UNO is to develop, enhance, and promote outstanding graduate education; to ensure a rich environment for learning, creative activity, and the discovery and communication of new knowledge; and to be recognized for excellence in regional, national, and global engagement and contributions.

**FLEXIBILITY OF CLASSES**

UNO offers a comprehensive selection of programs and classes that are offered in the traditional weekday time frame, as well as in the evenings, on weekends, and online to offer graduate students numerous education options. Online education options offer graduate students additional choices and flexibility: UNO currently offers eight master’s programs and five certificate programs that can be completed entirely online.

**FACULTY AND CLASS SIZE**

The graduate faculty at UNO is world-class and nationally recognized through professional academic associations. Our faculty members are dedicated to individual student instruction and mentoring to help guide students through their courses of study. The average graduate student-to-faculty ratio is 13:1.

**DIVERSITY**

The graduate student body includes one in five students who are racially and ethnically diverse. UNO has an exceptional International Programs department that recruits worldwide. Currently, there are more than 300 students from 56 different countries in a Graduate Studies program at UNO.

**RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY**

UNO is a Carnegie Doctoral Research University and receives millions of dollars in research money for graduate students and faculty from national funding agencies. 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) offers funding for graduate student research and scholarly work.

**CUTTING-EDGE FACILITIES**

An exceptional education requires a superior learning environment. Our facilities are continually updated to ensure the latest technology is available to our students. More than $471 million has been invested in UNO facility projects over the last 10 years.

When Mammel Hall was built, it became the first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) gold-certified academic building in the state of Nebraska. The Center for Research in Human Movement Variability (MOVCENTR) has received national recognition for its state-of-the-art facilities, and the Biomechanics Research Building houses labs for robotics, virtual reality, and motion capture.

**CAMPUS ENGAGEMENT**

For 110 years, UNO has been dedicated to engagement and education within the Omaha metropolitan community. As a premier metropolitan university, UNO is a national leader in community service and engagement. From service learning to community service projects, UNO provides students with many great opportunities to engage with our local, national, and global communities.

To learn more, visit [engagement.unomaha.edu](http://engagement.unomaha.edu)

**UNO receives MILLIONS OF RESEARCH DOLLARS**

from National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Defense, National Science Foundation, and NASA to name a few.

**ACCREDITATION**

UNO is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). HLC is one of six regional accrediting organizations for degree-granting post-secondary institutions in the United States, and serves as the accrediting body for higher education in 19 states. UNO has been accredited continuously by HLC (and its forerunner, the North Central Association) since 1939.

In addition to institutional accreditation, many academic programs have sought and been awarded accreditation specific to their degree offerings. Accredited programs meet rigorous standards of academic quality.

**ALUMNI COMMUNITY**

You’ll find Mavericks around the world and close to home. With more than 56,000 UNO alumni in the Omaha area, the UNO Alumni Association and faculty in your area of study are valuable resources in helping to provide networking opportunities. All UNO graduates automatically become a part of the alumni association upon graduation.

To learn more, visit [unoalumni.org](http://unoalumni.org)

More than 3,000 GRADUATE STUDENTS from around the world attend UNO.
STUDENT SUPPORT AND SUCCESS SERVICES

UNO works to create a more inclusive environment by providing a variety of programs and services that support students academically, socially, and physically to enhance time in and out of the classroom. Collaborative efforts within the university and the Omaha community aim to ensure an environment where shared understanding is facilitated, knowledge is expanded, and appreciation for varied perspectives is cultivated.

Services Include:

- Academic and Career Development Center
- Accessibility Services
- Campus Recreation
- Civic and Social Responsibility
- Criss Library
- Counseling Services
- Gender and Sexuality Resource Center
- Health Services
- Math-Science Learning Center
- Military and Veteran Services
- Multicultural Affairs
- Speech Center
- Wellness Center
- Writing Center

ACADEMIC AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER (ACDC)

The Academic and Career Development Center (ACDC) empowers students to explore, develop, and succeed at UNO and beyond. We prepare students for meaningful work by building bridges with our campus, the Omaha community, and employers. Services include career exploration, job and internship searches, and resume and cover letter review. In addition to student appointments, ACDC facilitates community and employer outreach, career-related workshops, fairs, and presentations across campus.

To learn more, visit acdc.unomaha.edu

ACCESSIBILITY SERVICES CENTER

The Accessibility Services Center (ASC) collaborates with students, faculty, and staff to ensure that students with disabilities have equal access to all UNO programs and activities. ASC supports students with disabilities in all areas of campus including academics, extracurricular activities, and housing.

To learn more, visit accessibility.unomaha.edu

GENDER AND SEXUALITY RESOURCE CENTER

The Gender and Sexuality Resource Center (GSRC) promotes equity, access, and inclusion for all genders and sexualities through education, resources, advocacy, and activism. It offers specific programs and services for women, lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans spectrum, queer spectrum, intersex, asexual, non-straight, and gender non-conforming LGBTQIA+ peoples, and survivors of interpersonal violence in the UNO community. UNO is recognized as the most LGBTQIA+ friendly in the state according to Best Colleges, 2018.

To learn more, visit gsric.unomaha.edu

MILITARY SUPPORT

The Office of Military and Veteran Services (OMVS) fosters and encourages UNO’s military community—on campus, online, and overseas. It focuses on academic achievement, career attainment, financial health, and overall physical and mental wellness. This is a one-stop office where military, veterans, and their family members can find services and programs at UNO tailored to their needs, such as online degree programs, references to disability and counseling services, and a flexible deployment policy.

To learn more, visit military.unomaha.edu

MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

The Office of Multicultural Affairs (MCA) is responsible for developing and maintaining programs and services to ensure the successful recruitment, retention, and graduation of underrepresented UNO students. Through scholarship aid, academic services, and personal support, students are empowered to attain their educational and professional goals. MCA is inclusive of all UNO students.

To learn more, visit mca.unomaha.edu

WELLNESS

UNO is dedicated to creating a culture and environment that supports wellness and prevents illness, creates awareness of health issues, and encourages healthy practices by focusing on the eight dimensions of wellness:

- Physical Wellness
- Social Wellness
- Emotional Wellness
- Environmental Wellness
- Spiritual Wellness
- Financial Wellness
- Intellectual Wellness
- Occupational Wellness

To learn more, visit wellness.unomaha.edu

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2018–19 GRADUATE STUDENT ENROLLMENT SNAPSHOT

3,005 Graduate students
669 New graduate students
13% Increased enrollment of graduate students

15,432 Total enrollment with graduate students
460 Underrepresented students
19% Increased full-time graduate students

312 International Students
930 Full-time
11% Increased international graduate students

2,075 Part-time
75% Increased underrepresented graduate students

TOP FIVE COUNTRIES REPRESENTED, CITIZENSHIP
1 India
2 China
3 Islamic Republic of Iran
4 Republic of Korea
5 Oman

MASTER’S DEGREES
Master of Arts/Master of Science
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Athletic Training
- Biology
- Biomechanics
- Biomedical Informatics
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Counseling
- Criminal Justice
- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Cybersecurity
- Economics
- Educational Leadership
- Elementary Education
- English
- Geography
- Health, Physical Education, and Recreation
- Master of Accounting
- Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics
- Master of Business Administration
- Executive Master of Business Administration
- Executive Master of Science: Information Technology
- Master of Fine Arts in Writing
- Master of Music
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Social Work

DUAL DEGREE PROGRAMS
Master of Business Administration
- Management Information Systems
- Public Health
- Management Information Systems
- Social Work
- Master of Public Administration
- Social Work
- Master of Social Work
- Music Performance Education
- Master of Arts
- Social Gerontology/Law

EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST
- Educational Administration and Supervision
- School Psychology

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION
- Educational Administration
- Education and Social Policy

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
- Biomedical Informatics
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Exercise Science

EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES
- Advanced Writing
- Applied Behavior Analysis
- Artificial Intelligence
- Computer Science
- Biomedical Science
- History
- Information Assurance
- Management Information Systems
- Business Intelligence
- Educational Administration and Supervision
- School Psychology
- Criminology and Criminal Justice
- Exercise Science
- Full-Time Graduate Students
- International Students
- Underrepresented Students
- Part-Time Graduate Students
- Master’s
- Specialists and Non-degree
- Doctoral
- Master of Arts for Teachers of Mathematics
- Master of Business Administration
- Executive Master of Business Administration
- Executive Master of Science: Information Technology

Source: Census administrative site data from Office of Institutional Effectiveness 9/4/18
During your program, UNO Graduate Studies will work with you and offer assistance in many ways. We support student success and are here to help with the resources you need:

- Registration
- Graduate Assistantships
- Scholarships and Awards
- Professional Development Workshops
- Intercampus Registration
- Residency
- Quality of Work
- Thesis/Dissertation Process
- Graduation and Commencement

MOVE FORWARD WITH YOUR CAREER, AND YOUR LIFE. A GRADUATE STUDIES DEGREE AT UNO CAN BE THE CATALYST YOU NEED TO MAKE POSITIVE, LASTING CHANGES.

[ APPLY.UNOMAHA.EDU ]