

Tryouts are mandatory for anyone who is considering being a part of the University of Nebraska at Kearney Cheerleading Squad. If you are unable to attend tryouts, please contact Lacy Mortensen at your earliest convenience. Please carefully read the important information located below.

WHO:

- Any full-time student at the University of Nebraska at Kearney for the current academic year.

WHAT:

- All day event. Starting with morning interview.

Men:

- Loper Flag Sprint
- Loper Chant
- Megaphone Use
- Toe-Touch, 3 consecutive jumps, Front Hurdler
- Personal Cheer

Women:

- Toe-Touch, 3 consecutive jumps, Front Hurdler
- Learned Sideline
- Personal Cheer
- Personal 30-sec Routine
- Timed one-mile run.
- Loper Fight Song

APPEARANCE:

- Ladies: Black athletic shorts or spandex, and court/cheerleading shoes. Your top should be blue or white with no University logos or identifying parts. Hair should be half up with a white bow. You may wear one pair of studded earrings and all other jewelry must be removed.
- Men: White or blue shirt, black athletic shorts, and athletic shoes. All athletic wear should have no University logos or identifying parts. Hair should be neat and facial hair should be neatly groomed.
- Note that these requirements are for safety reasons, and also note that a small part of your score in finals is "overall image", so make-up and hair should be game day ready
- Please dress in business attire for the interview.

The Cheer Squad currently does not stunt or tumble at athletic or community events however many squad members possess these skills. Although you will not be asked to demonstrate stunting or tumbling skills at this year's tryout, you will be asked about your previous cheerleading experience and you may refer to your training and abilities in these areas.

COMMITMENT:

Please note that being a member of the Cheerleading Squad at UNK requires a significant time commitment. Our office encourages strong campus involvement from all members, but please be aware that there are certain campus activities that overlap practice and performance times. To submit your tryout application, [please click on this link to fill out the form.](#)