MAXIMIZE FINANCIAL AID | DO ASAP
Pursue as many types of funding as possible to help offset the investment of college. Questions? Contact Financial Aid at 308-865-8520 or finaid1@unk.edu.

FAFSA IS IMPORTANT
The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) provides eligibility for grants (money you don’t repay), loans, and work study. Visit FAFSA.gov and unk.edu/finaid.
• FAFSA opens in December at FAFSA.gov. Submit the 2024-25 FAFSA as soon as possible. UNK’s school code: 002551.

NEVER ASSUME YOU WON’T QUALIFY FOR AID
90% of first-time freshmen submit the FAFSA. Don’t miss out!

SCHOLARSHIPS
Some scholarships are based on your admission’s application and high school transcripts. ACT/SAT scores are needed for some scholarship eligibility, including the top merit scholarship.
• Complete the Admitted Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application in your MyBLUE. This is ONE application to be eligible for many scholarships. The deadline is March 1.
• Some scholarships will require a separate application. Visit unk.edu/scholarships to see deadlines, award amounts, requirements, and how to apply.
• For merit scholarships (Regents, Distinguished Scholar, Loper Achievement) you must submit transcripts/scores by March 1.
• Non-residents, you receive the New Nebraskan Scholarship so you pay in-state tuition (does not apply to exclusively online degree programs).

SET UP MYBLUE | DO NOW
Your MyBLUE account is an important tool as a student; it’s available immediately after you submit your application.
• Go to myblue.nebraska.edu. Log in requires the 8-digit NUID# you received upon application and the password you set up in TrueYou.
• Go to trueyou.nebraska.edu to claim your identity, enroll in two-factor authentication, and create your password.
• Check MyBLUE for any items in your “My To Do’s” list.
• Questions? Contact the UNK Help Desk at 308-865-8363 or email support@nebraska.edu.

CONFIRM YOUR INTENT | WHEN YOU DECIDE TELL US
• When you decide where you are going to college, let us know. In MyBLUE, confirm your intent to enroll or decline your admission offer.
• If you’re still deciding or waiting on financial aid awards, that’s okay. Contact Admissions with questions.

SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS & SCORES
• A final transcript reflecting high school GPA is required after graduation. Ask your high school to send official transcripts to UNK Admissions.
• If you earned any college credits while in high school through dual credit, early entry, or community college classes, your institutions must send us official college transcripts.
• Submit your test scores if you didn’t at the time of testing. UNK’s school codes: ACT – 2468, SAT – 6467.

HAVE FINAL TRANSCRIPTS SENT IN MAY BEFORE NSE
To prepare for UNK, complete these next steps. Contact offices mentioned with any questions. All other questions, contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@unk.edu or 308-865-8526.

WATCH FOR:
> Email and mail reminders for scholarships and FAFSA
> Offer letters if you submitted the FAFSA or filed for financial aid (will be sent beginning in March)
Admitted students are required to submit a copy of their immunization records showing two measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccinations or a positive rubeola and mumps titer. This information must be submitted to UNK before you can register for classes at New Student Enrollment (NSE).

Questions? Contact Student Health & Counseling at 308-865-8218 or email unkhealth@unk.edu.

TO UPLOAD IMMUNIZATION RECORDS:
• Go to myblue.nebraska.edu. Use your NUID# and password.
• Go to Profile, then Immunization. Follow instructions.
• When you upload your immunization records, this can be a scan or photo of your immunization records saved as a .jpg, .pdf, or Word document.

HEALTH RECORDS | DO BEFORE NSE
Admitted students are required to submit a copy of their immunization records showing two measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccinations or a positive rubeola and mumps titer. This information must be submitted to UNK before you can register for classes at New Student Enrollment (NSE). Questions? Contact Student Health & Counseling at 308-865-8218 or email unkhealth@unk.edu.

REVIEW YOUR OPTIONS
• Residence Halls – See all halls at unk.edu/housing.
• Meal Plans – Learn more at unk.edu/dining.
• Learning Communities – Allow you to live with those who share your major, interests, or scholarship, and contributes greatly to your success. Visit unk.edu/communities.

WATCH FOR:
> Emails will be sent to both you and your parents to remind you when the housing application opens.
> See the Housing Catalog for details or view it here – scan QR code:

SECURE HOUSING | OPENS JANUARY 5
Campus living is the center of it all and will help you connect to great experiences. When the housing application opens, complete your contract ASAP. Questions? Contact Residence Life at 308-865-8519 or email housing@unk.edu.

STUDENT EMAIL | DO BEFORE NSE
• You will be assigned a “LoperMail” email account prior to New Student Enrollment.
• The password is the same password you use to log into MyBLUE. Visit unk.edu/office365 for details.

REGISTER FOR NSE | BEGINS MARCH
NSE (New Student Enrollment) is a half-day event in June to enroll in classes and learn about campus services and resources. Parents or guardians should also attend. Remote options are available. Visit unk.edu/nse to learn more. Before you can register for classes at NSE you must:
> Upload immunization records. See left.
> Complete Housing Contract or exemption paperwork.

REGISTER FOR NSE STARTING IN MARCH
Watch for email and mail reminders to register.

QUESTIONS?
Reach out to your Admissions Counselor, or contact us at admissions@unk.edu or 308-865-8526.
OTHER RECOMMENDED STEP

☐ PLACEMENT EXAMS
Students who did not submit an ACT/SAT score or want to be placed in a higher level class for English, mathematics and modern languages may take placement exams prior to attending NSE. Learn more at unk.edu/placement.

☐ PLAN FOR CAMPUS LIFE
• See 150+ organizations – unk.presence.io
• Fraternity & Sorority Life – unk.edu/fsl
• Office of Intercultural Engagement & Leadership – unk.edu/iel

☐ MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS
UNK supports our military and veteran students with services, resources, and military education benefits. For assistance, contact Lori Skarka at 308-865-8677 or unkveterans@unk.edu.

☐ DISABILITY SERVICES FOR STUDENTS (DSS)
Students with a documented disability may arrange for accommodations in and out of the classroom. Schedule an appointment. Visit unk.edu/dss, call 308-865-8214, or visit in person at MSAB 175.