



FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN — FALL 2025

ADMITTED STUDENT GUIDE

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UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA *at* KEARNEY



NEXT STEPS >>>

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 nusupport@nebraska.edu.

CONFIRM YOUR INTENT / IN OCT

- When you decide where you're going to college, tell us. In MyBLUE, confirm your intent to enroll or decline your admission offer – a form will be available in October.
- **Pro tip:** Institutions want to know if you're coming or not so don't keep them guessing. If you're still deciding, that's okay. Tell us when you're ready.

SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS & SCORES

- Your high school transcript showing your sixth semester GPA will be used for scholarship consideration. Due **March 1**.
- 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, 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.

MAXIMIZE FINANCIAL AID / DO ASAP

Pursue as many types of aid as possible to help offset the investment of college. Contact Financial Aid at 308-865-8520 or finaid1@unk.edu with any questions.

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.
- When the 2025-26 FAFSA opens in December at **FAFSA.gov**, submit it 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS – MARCH 1 IS A HUGE DEADLINE

- Your high school transcript showing your sixth semester GPA will be used for scholarship consideration. This includes the Loper Achievement, Distinguished Scholar, Regents, and Presidential scholarships. **Official transcripts due March 1**.
- Top scholarships **require official ACT/SAT scores by March 1**.
- 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 require a separate application. Visit unk.edu/scholarships to see deadlines and how to apply.
- Non-residents receive in-state tuition automatically with their admissions application (does not apply to exclusively online degree programs). No other application is needed.



**HAVE FINAL TRANSCRIPTS
SENT IN MAY BEFORE NSE**

CHECK YOUR EMAIL OFTEN. WATCH FOR:

- > Emails and mail reminders for scholarships and FAFSA.
- > Emails about applying for housing – in January.
- > Emails and mail to register for NSE – in March.



SECURE HOUSING / DO BEFORE NSE

Campus living connects you to great experiences. When the housing application opens, complete your contract. Questions? Contact Residence Life at 308-865-8519 or housing@unk.edu.

- **Residence Halls** – See all halls at unk.edu/housing.
- **Meal Plans** – Learn more at unk.edu/dining.
- **Learning Communities** – Live with those who share your major, interests, or scholarship. It contributes greatly to your success. Visit unk.edu/communities.



Emails will be sent to both you and your parents to remind you when the housing application opens.



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See all your steps in
more detail, or visit
go.unk.edu/Fchecklist

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 unkhealth@unk.edu.

TO UPLOAD IMMUNIZATION RECORDS:

- To obtain immunization records, most states have an immunization database. For Nebraska, google “NESIIS.”
- 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.

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 / IN MARCH

ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED

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.

NSE REGISTRATION
STARTS MARCH 2025

QUESTIONS?

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



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SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

308.865.8520 | finaid1@unk.edu | unk.edu/finaid

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

308.865.8526 | admissions@unk.edu | unk.edu/admissions

HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

308.865.8519 | housing@unk.edu | unk.edu/housing

ACADEMIC ADVISING & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

308.865.8501 | careerserv@unk.edu

OTHER RECOMMENDED STEPS

PLAN FOR CAMPUS LIFE

- See 150+ organizations – unk.edu/studentlife
- Fraternity & Sorority Life – unk.edu/FSL
- Office of Intercultural Engagement & Leadership – unk.edu/iel

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.

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. Visit unk.edu/military.

DISABILITY SERVICES FOR STUDENTS (DSS)

Students with a documented disability may arrange for accommodations in and out of the classroom. Schedule an appointment at unkdso@unk.edu or **308-865-8214**, or visit in person at Loper Success Hub, 2nd floor of Calvin T. Library. Visit unk.edu/dss for details.