

UNIVERSITY of NEBRASKA at KEARNEY

IN-STATE TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS



#6 BEST VALUE!
REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES - MIDWEST*

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*U.S. News & World Report, Sept. 2025



UNK IS NEBRASKA'S MOST AFFORDABLE UNIVERSITY

POWER of the HERD

Unlock Every Dollar!

FAFSA

FAFSA may provide you **GRANTS** (money you don't repay) and **WORK STUDY**. Complete the **FAFSA** at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov).

NEW NEBRASKAN SCHOLARSHIP

Out-of-state students pay the in-state tuition rate. Visit unk.edu/NewNebraskan for details and exceptions.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply for all scholarships for which you may qualify. Visit unk.edu/scholarships.

2025-26 COSTS

COST DETAILS
unk.edu/cost



UNK-KEARNEY	UNO-OMAHA	UNL-LINCOLN	PRIVATE & OTHER NE UNIVERSITIES
\$21,438	\$23,159	\$25,300	\$56,893 (AVERAGE)

Competitors' costs are based on published prices (at time of printing) using 30 credit hours and comparable meal plans and housing. It does not include indirect costs.

NEBRASKA'S BEST VALUE



“ **IN-STATE TUITION HAS BEEN A BIG HELP. IT HAS REDUCED MY EXPENSES THAT HAS RESULTED IN MANY OPPORTUNITIES.** ”

**LAURA IBARRA ARREQUIN
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
GARDEN CITY, KS**

YOUR EDUCATION should provide lifelong career goals and success, **NOT LIFELONG DEBT.**

\$12,696

average need-based scholarships and/or grants to freshmen; among all undergraduate students it was \$11,160.*

90.3%

of freshmen received scholarships and/or grants*

33.7% LESS

student loan debt among UNK grads than the national average†

\$1 MILLION

more is earned over a lifetime by bachelor degree holders, compared to a high school diploma**

* 2024-25 UNK Common Data Set reporting 2023-24 Financial Aid data

** U.S. Dept. of Labor

† 2022-23 UNK internal data and data reported by College Board for private and public institutions

NEXT STEPS

APPLY EARLY

You're considered for **MERIT** scholarships when you're admitted and provide official transcripts and test scores by **March 1**.

COMPARE NET COSTS

Total Cost - Financial Aid = NET Cost

A cheaper school that offers less financial aid may end up costing you more.

FILE THE FAFSA

To be awarded grants, work study or loans, file the **FAFSA** at **FAFSA.gov**. UNK's code = **002551**.

CONTACT US

Have questions about financial aid? Contact the Financial Aid Office at **finaid1@unk.edu** or call **308-865-8520**.

unk.edu/finaid

TOP SCHOLARSHIPS

See all at unk.edu/scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD	DEADLINE
MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS – DEADLINE is MARCH 1, 2026		
Chancellor's Scholarship	\$36,000 (\$7,000 tuition, \$2,000 campus housing, annually for 4 years)	
Distinguished Scholar Award	\$24,000 (\$5,000 tuition, \$1,000 campus housing, annually for 4 years)	
Loper Achievement Scholarship	\$16,000 (\$4,000 annually for 4 years)	
Loper Recognition Scholarship	\$8,000 (\$2,000 annually for 4 years)	
NEW NEBRASKAN SCHOLARSHIP	Non-residents pay in-state tuition See details at unk.edu/NewNebraskan	No Deadline
Requires admittance to UNK and completion of the Admitted Incoming Freshman Scholarships Application in MyBLUE (or a separate application) by deadline:		
Davis-Chambers Scholarship	\$2,000 to \$4,000 annually for 4 years	Feb. 1, 2026
Ron & Carol Cope Scholarship	\$16,000 (\$4,000 annually for 4 years)	Mar. 1, 2026
Buckle Excellence Scholarship	\$6,000 (\$3,000 annually for 2 years)	Mar. 1, 2026
Dept. of Art & Design	up to \$6,000	Mar. 1, 2026
Jay Hill Scholarship	Variable	Mar. 1, 2026
Music Scholarships	Variable	Must audition by Mar. 2, 2026

View audition dates at unk.edu/music

Visit unk.edu/scholarships and see transcript details at go.unk.edu/SendTranscripts