

# SAVE THOUSANDS AT A **#2 BEST VALUE & TOP** RANKED UNIVERSITY\*

#### **GRANTS**

Awards that do **NOT require repayment**. Complete the **FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at FAFSA.gov. Opens Dec. 2023.

# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Awards that do **NOT require repayment** and vary from small amounts up to the full cost of attendance. See unk.edu/scholarships.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Federal Work Study provides jobs on and off campus (awarded through the FAFSA).

## LOANS

Federal loans require repayment and are available for students and parents through the FAFSA.

\*#7 RANKED MIDWEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY **#2 RANKED BEST VALUE** U.S. News & World Report, Sept. 2022

# **NEBRASKA'S MOST** AFFORDABLE UNIVERSITY

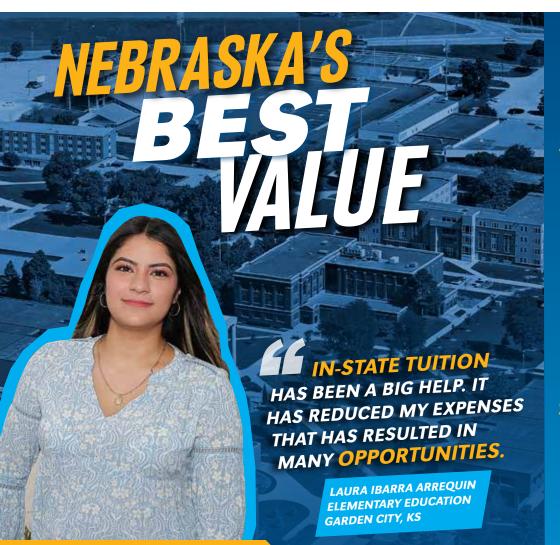
2023-24 COSTS Costs compares housing, meals, tuition and fees for 15 credit hours per semester. Costs based on published prices

Costs compares housing, meals, tuition and fees

University of NE Kearney	NE Residents \$19,836	Non-Residents \$19,836*
University of NE Omaha	\$20,776	\$36,327
University of NE Lincoln	\$23,964	\$41,604
Hastings College	\$47,820	\$47,820
Concordia University	\$49,550	\$49,550
Midland University	\$50,956	\$50,956
Doane University	\$52,106	\$52,106
NE Wesleyan University	\$53,788	\$53,788
Creighton University	\$59,790	\$59,790

<sup>\*</sup> Non-residents pay in-state tuition at UNK with the **New Nebraskan Scholarship** (does not apply to exclusively online degree programs). For full details, visit unk.edu/NewNebraskan.

BE BLUE. BE GOLD. BE BOLD.



# YOUR EDUCATION

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

# \$10,132

average need-based scholarships and/or grants to freshmen; among all undergraduate students it was \$9,625\*

# 85.5%

of freshmen received scholarships and/or grants\*

# **31% LESS**

student loan debt among UNK grads than the national average<sup>†</sup>

# **\$1 MILLION**

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

- \* 2022-23 UNK Common Data Set reporting 2021-22 Financial Aid data
- \*\* U.S. Dept. of Labor
- <sup>†</sup> 2020-21 UNK internal data and data reported by College Board for private and public institutions

# **NEXT STEPS**

# **APPLY EARLY**

You're automatically considered for some scholarships when you're admitted to UNK. Apply at unk.edu/apply.

# **COMPARE COSTS**

Look at **NET cost** to compare school costs. **Total Cost** – **Financial Aid** = **NET Cost**. A cheaper school that awards less financial aid may end up costing you more.

## **FILE THE FAFSA**

To be awarded a grant (money you don't repay) file the **FAFSA** at **FAFSA.gov**. Opens Dec. 2023. (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 unk.edu/scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP	AWARD	DEADLINE	
Scholarships that require admittance to UNK and transcripts:			
Distinguished Scholar Award	\$16,000 (\$4,000 per year)	Mar. 1, 2024	
Loper Achievement Award	\$12,000 (\$3,000 per year)	Mar. 1, 2024	
New Nebraskan Scholarship	Non-residents pay in-state tuition See details at unk.edu/NewNebraskan	No deadline	

## Scholarships that require admittance to UNK and a separate application: See many more scholarships at unk.edu/scholarships

Omaha World Herald Scholarship	Full tuition/fees, room/board, books for 8 semeste	rs Jan. 7, 2024
Honors Program Scholarships	up to \$2,000 annually and/or full or half room waiv	er Jan. 7, 2024
Bilingual Service Scholarship	Pays room/board for 8 semesters	Mar. 1, 2024
Intercultural Service Scholarship	Full tuition up to 15 credit hrs/semester	Mar. 1, 2024
Ron & Carol Cope Scholarship	\$16,000 (\$4,000 per year)	Mar. 1, 2024
Buckle Excellence Scholarship	\$6,000 (\$3,000 for 2 years)	Mar. 1, 2024
Dept. of Art & Design	up to \$6,000	Mar. 1, 2024
Jay Hill Scholarship	variable	Mar. 1, 2024
Dept. of Music & Performing Arts	variable	audition required

Admitted students should complete the ADMITTED INCOMING FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION in MyBLUE by Mar. 1, 2024.

Some scholarships may still require a separate application. See details at unk.edu/scholarships.