



ADMITTED SPRING/FALL 2024 **STUDENT GUIDE**

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UNIVERSITY *of* NEBRASKA *at* KEARNEY



To prepare for UNK, complete these next steps. Contact offices mentioned with any questions. All other questions, contact the Office of Admissions at transfer@unk.edu or 308-865-8435.

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.

SUBMIT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS

- Official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities you have attended since graduating from high school is required for credit to be evaluated and applied to your student record.
- 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.
- If transferring from another NU campus (UNL, UNO, UNMC, NCTA), use the **Change of Campus Form** to request transcripts (search "Change of Campus Form" at unk.edu). This form will notify the current NU school to gather and send all transcripts required for admission (including high school/GED) directly to the UNK Admissions Office.
- Transcripts must be sent to UNK before enrolling in classes.

HAVE OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS SENT BEFORE ENROLLING

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](https://fafsa.gov) and unk.edu/finaid.

- FAFSA opens in December at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov). Submit the 2024-25 FAFSA as soon as possible. UNK's school code: 002551.

NEVER ASSUME YOU WON'T QUALIFY FOR AID

SCHOLARSHIPS

Some scholarships are based on your admission's application and transcripts. ACT/SAT scores are needed for some scholarship eligibility.

- Complete the **UNK Transfer Scholarship Application** in your MyBLUE. This is ONE application to be eligible for many scholarships. The deadline is March 31.
- Some scholarships may require a separate application and ACT/SAT scores. Visit unk.edu/scholarships to see deadlines, award amounts, requirements, and how to apply.
- Non-residents, remember you automatically receive the New Nebraskan Scholarship so you pay in-state tuition. 
Note: This scholarship does not apply to exclusively online degree programs.

WATCH FOR:

- > Email reminders for scholarships and FAFSA
- > Offer letters if you submitted the FAFSA or filed for financial aid (will be sent beginning in March).

SECURE HOUSING | OPTIONAL

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.

- Housing Application will be open **Sept. 15** for students starting in the spring 2024 semester.
- Housing Application will be open **Jan. 5** for students starting in the fall 2024 semester.

REVIEW YOUR OPTIONS

- **Residence Halls** – See all halls at unk.edu/housing.
- **Meal Plans** – Learn more at unk.edu/dining.

WATCH FOR:

- > Emails will be sent letting you know that the housing application is open.
- > Scan the QR code for housing details for upperclass students.



STUDENT EMAIL | BEFORE ENROLLING

- You will be assigned a “LoperMail” email account prior to enrollment.
- The password is the same password you use to log into MyBLUE. Visit unk.edu/office365 for details.

HEALTH RECORDS | REQUIRED

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 enroll in classes**. 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.

ENROLLING IN CLASSES | DO EARLY

> **Note:** Transcripts and health records must be sent to UNK, and your Two-Factor Authentication and MyBLUE must be set up before you can enroll in classes.

WATCH FOR EMAILS ASKING YOU TO DO THESE STEPS

- Submit the Confirmation Form in **MyBLUE** that tells UNK you plan to enroll in classes. Once you do that, you will be assigned an advisor to help you with class registration.
- Make an appointment with your advisor who will help you choose classes. You can meet via Zoom, phone, email, or in person. You will fill your cart in MyBLUE with your classes.
- When registration opens, you will proceed to enrollment checkout in MyBLUE.

QUESTIONS?

Reach out to our Transfer Specialist Tim Moulton at transfer@unk.edu or 308-865-8435.





BE BLUE. BE GOLD.
BE BOLD.

OTHER RECOMMENDED STEP

VISIT CAMPUS

Haven't visited our campus yet? We encourage you to schedule a visit. On select Tuesdays, we offer Transfer Tuesdays which will cover the admissions process, financial aid, and housing. You can also hear from current transfer students about their experiences. Visit unk.edu/visit.

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.