



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS Exchange 2018 - 2019

Fall Nomination Deadline	April 15, 2018
Fall Application Deadline	May 15, 2018
Recommended Dates of Arrival: Fall	August 13-14, 2018
Orientation	August 15-18, 2018
Fall Semester Starts	August 20, 2018
Labor Day Holiday	September 3, 2018
Semester Break	October 15-16, 2018
Spring Nomination Deadline	October 15, 2018
Spring Application Deadline	November 15, 2018
Thanksgiving Break	November 21-25, 2018
Finals Week	December 10-13, 2018
Winter Break	December 14, 2018 - January 6, 2019
Recommended Date of Arrival: Spring	January 2, 2019
Orientation	January 2-5, 2019
Spring Semester Starts	January 7, 2019
Martin Luther King Day Holiday	January 21, 2019
Spring Break	March 17-24, 2019
Finals Week	April 29 - May 2, 2019

University:

University of Nebraska at Omaha

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Terms of Study: Semester or Academic Year

Language Requirements:

Students must provide proof of English proficiency before enrolling. Evaluators will complete the English Proficiency Form certifying that the student has met the minimum score on the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), IELTS, PTE, SAT, or ECT equating to at least a B2 or above English proficiency. Undergraduates should prove the equivalent of a 500/61 TOEFL score and graduate students should prove the equivalent of a 550/80 TOEFL.

Basic Visa Requirements:

Students will need an exchange visitor's (J-1) visa. They will then need to submit information and a fee to SEVIS, the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System.

Applications:

Students must be nominated by their home institution coordinator through this form prior to beginning the application process: <http://goo.gl/forms/RKE4IHKyit>. Students will need to complete an online application after they have been nominated. All information concerning admissions and applications for exchange programs can be found on the UNO website at <https://www.unomaha.edu/international-studies-and-programs/study-abroad/incoming-exchange/apply.php>

Academic Information:

UNO's course catalogue (<http://www.unomaha.edu/class-search/>) outlines all the available courses for 2018-2019. Your study plan should be based on this current course catalogue, bearing in mind that changes may occur. UNO faculties cannot guarantee your place on any individual course as each course placement is subject to availability, the fulfilment of certain preconditions, and factors relating to time tables. As an exchange student, we advise you to be flexible and to have alternative courses ready and approved by the academic advisors at your home institution prior to your arrival at UNO.

Credits:

The majority of classes are 3-5 US credit hours, but can range from 1-9. Undergraduates are required to enroll in between 12-15 credit hours. Graduate students are required to enroll in a minimum of 9 credits. Only one course can be an online course.

Arrival in Omaha:

Transportation from the airport is available upon request typically on the Sunday and Monday preceding orientation. Spring semester dates may vary. In order to utilize this service, please send arrival information at least two weeks in advance. Find out more information or request an airport pickup online under "Transportation from the Airport" at http://world.unomaha.edu/advising/getting_started.php

Orientation:

All international and exchange students are required to attend orientation. Students will learn about important immigration regulations, SEVIS, culture shock, health services, UNO's online resources, on-campus employment, enrollment, academic integrity and the campus.

Fall Semester Orientation: August 15-17, 2018

Spring Semester Orientation: January 2-5, 2019

Find more information at http://world.unomaha.edu/advising/getting_started.php

Accommodation:

Preferred housing in University Village or Maverick Village. Apartment-style dorms are on campus and close to shopping centers and other attractions. University Village is the only housing option that will negotiate semester-long leases. Find out more details about accommodation at <http://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/housing-and-residential-life/>

Grading Scale

US Letter Grade	Definition	US%	US GPA
A-/A+	Outstanding	90-100%	3.67-4.00
B-/B+	Above Average	80-89%	2.67-3.66
C-/C+	Sound Work, Some Errors	75-79%	1.67-2.66
D-/D+	Meets Minimal Requirements	70-74%	0.67-1.66
F	Failed	60-69%	0.00-0.66
I/IP	Incomplete/In Progress	59% and below	0.00
W	Withdrawal		

Transcript of Records Upon Leaving:

Exchange students are advised to request an official transcript of records at the end of their study period. To order a transcript, please log on to your Mavlink account at <http://mavlink.unomaha.edu>

Estimated Cost Per Semester*

Undergraduate & Graduate

Expenses	Costs
Tuition	Waived
Standard Fees	\$120.51
Health Insurance: Semester	\$996.05
Books & Supplies	\$574.00
Room & Board	\$4,903.00
Estimated Personal Expenses	\$1,824.00
Semester Total Estimate	\$8,217.56

Estimated Cost Per Academic Year*

Dual Degree Graduate

Expenses	Costs
Tuition	Waived
Standard Fees	\$361.53
Health Insurance	\$2,371.76
Books & Supplies	\$1,148.00
Room & Board	\$9,406.00
Estimated Personal Expenses	\$3,648.00
Academic Year Total Estimate	\$16,935.29

Financial Proof:

Students must provide proof that they have sufficient funds to cover the estimated expenses for the duration of their time at UNO during the application process.

*Estimated cost based on 2017-2018 Academic Year Expenses. All figures are estimates and subject to change without notice. This estimate of expenses does not include transportation to and from Omaha.

MavCard:

A MavCard is the official identification card used at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Your MavCard is used to access many services on campus, including entrance into the H&K building and checking out books from the library. The card can also be used as a debit card for making purchases across campus. International students will be issued a MavCard prior to the start of classes.

Health Records:

All international students must provide vaccination records to show proof of two rubeola measles/MMR immunizations or positive rubeola lab result. Students must also have a mandatory tuberculosis test done in UNO's Health Services upon arrival in Omaha. Find out more information at <http://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/wellness/health-services/new-student-health/international.php>

Health and Dental Insurance:

All UNO international students are required to be enrolled in the UHC Health and Dental Insurance plan. Waivers will **only** be reviewed for students who have an active financial guarantee or a U.S. based employer plan. See the estimated cost chart above for pricing and visit <http://www.unomaha.edu/student-life/wellness/health-services/insurance-policy.php> to find out more information about the policy's coverage. Carefully review policy requirements if you intend to submit a waiver. Waivers are difficult to obtain.

Support for International Students:

International Admissions at UNO will help international students get oriented to campus, keep informed about important academic and immigration-related issues, and become involved on campus and in the community. If questions or issues arise, students can speak with an international student advisor.

Useful Websites:

UNO Website Homepage: <http://www.unomaha.edu/>

MavSync: <https://orgsync.com/login/university-of-nebraska-omaha>

MavLINK: <https://mavlink.nebraska.edu/>

UNO Bookstore: <http://www.unobookstore.com/>

Blackboard: <https://blackboard.unomaha.edu/>

Map of UNO Campus: <http://www.unomaha.edu/maps/>

UNO Shuttle: <http://www.unomaha.edu/parking/shuttle.php>

Things to do in Omaha: <http://www.visitomaha.com/>