



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR INBOUND EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The inbound international exchange program welcomes undergraduate and graduate students from partner institutions for one or two semesters.

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FALL TERM DATES AND DEADLINES

Fall Term Nomination Deadline	April 15
Fall Term Application Deadline	May 15
Fall Term Classes Begin	August 23
Final Exams Week	December 13-16

SPRING TERM DATES AND DEADLINES

Spring Term Nomination Deadline	October 15
Spring Term Application Deadline	November 15
Spring Term Classes Begin	January 24
Final Exams Week	May 9-13

Support from UNO Contacts



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PROGRAM DETAILS

Estimated* cost of attendance for Inbound International Exchange Program

<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Estimated Cost Per Semester (Undergraduate & Graduate)</i>
Tuition	Waived
Standard Fees	\$189
Health Insurance	\$2,102
Room and Board*	\$5,321
TOTAL ESTIMATE	\$7,612

*Room and Board vary based on meal plan and housing selection.

Accommodations

Students can request on-campus housing or choose to live off campus. Once admitted, students will complete the campus housing application on their MavLink portal.

On-campus housing choices include University Village or Maverick Village on the main Dodge Street campus, or Scott Village on the Scott campus near Pacific Street.

Both student residence options provide apartment-style housing with roommates and are within walking distance to dining, shopping, parks, and other forms of entertainment.

UNO offers shuttle routes between Dodge and Scott campus for free to students. The Omaha Metro offers daily local bus services throughout the city.

To learn more about residence life, visit:

[[HOUSING.UNOMAHA.EDU](https://housing.unomaha.edu)]





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 our health services and wellness center 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.

Grading Scale

<i>US Letter Grade</i>	<i>Definition</i>	<i>US Percentage</i>	<i>US GPA</i>
A-/A+	Superior	90%-100%	3.67-4.00
B-/B+	Above Average	80%-89%	2.67-3.66
C-/C+	Average	75-79%	1.67-2.66
D-/D+	Below average/Passing	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:

[MAVLINK.UNOMAHA.EDU]

Course Catalog

UNO’s course catalog outlines all the available courses.

Your study plan should be based on this current course catalog, 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 fulfillment of certain preconditions, and factors relating to time tables.

For the specific courses available, visit:

[UNOMAHA.EDU/CLASS-SEARCH]

Credits

The majority of classes are 3-5 US credit hours per class, but can range from 1-9. Undergraduates are required to enroll a minimum of 12 credit hours. Graduate students are required to enroll in a minimum of 9 credit hours.

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Institution Coordinator must:

- Nominate student through the online form sent from unoexchange@unomaha.edu

Student must:

- Be nominated by their home institution coordinator prior to beginning the application process.
- Complete an online application after they have been nominated
- Provide proof of English proficiency or UNO Certificate of English Proficiency signed by student's home institution

All information concerning admissions and applications for exchange programs can be found at:

[WORLD.UNOMAHA.EDU/INBOUNDEXCHANGE]

English Proficiency Requirements

Test	Undergraduate	Graduate
TOEFL iBT	61	80
IELTS	6.0	6.5
Duolingo	95	105

Basic Visa Requirements

Students will need a DS-2019 form issued by UNO to apply for a J-1 exchange visitor visa prior to their arrival. DS-2019 forms are issued after a student is admitted to the program and proof of sufficient funds have been provided.

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.



Arrival in Omaha

Transportation from the airport is available upon request typically a few days 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 'UNO Sponsored Airport Pickup' at:

[GO.UNOMAHA.EDU/GETTINGSTARTED]

Orientation

All international and exchange students are required to attend orientation. Students will learn about:

- important immigration regulations and SEVIS
- adapting to American culture
- opening a US bank account
- health services and US health insurance
- UNO's student support services
- UNO email and student account set up
- on-campus employment
- course enrollment, academic integrity, and attendance requirements
- campus

Fall and Spring Orientation typically begins the Thursday before the first day of classes.

[ORIENTATION.UNOMAHA.EDU]



Health Insurance

International students on exchange or special short-term programs are required to purchase either the United Healthcare (UHC) Health and Dental Insurance plan or the International Student Insurance (ISI) plan. For maximum coverage, UNO recommends the United Healthcare (UHC) plan. If selecting ISI, students must submit a waiver via their MavLink portal. Students should review the policy requirements carefully. All other students are required to purchase the UNO student health insurance plan to ensure all of their health and dental needs are covered in case of illness or hospital stays. Students may contact the Office of International Programs with insurance questions by emailing unoexchange@unomaha.edu

For more information about the policy's coverage, visit:

[[GO.UNOMAHA.EDU/GETTINGSTARTED](https://go.unomaha.edu/gettingstarted)]

Health Records

International students studying in Omaha must provide vaccination records that show proof of two MMR (Measles/Mumps/Rubeola) immunizations or a positive Rubeola lab result. Students must take a required Tuberculosis test on campus at the Nebraska Medicine UNO Health Center during orientation or within a month of arriving in Omaha.

For more information, including instructions on how to submit your immunization records, visit:

[[GO.UNOMAHA.EDU/GETTINGSTARTED](https://go.unomaha.edu/gettingstarted)]

Support for International Students

New Student and Family Programs at UNO will help international students get familiar with campus, know about important academic and immigration-related issues, and get involved in activities both on campus and in the community. Students can speak with an international student advisor regarding questions about life in Omaha, travel, adjusting to American culture, health needs, bank account, and more.

HELPFUL LINKS



UNO Homepage
[[UNOMAHA.EDU](https://unomaha.edu)]



MavLINK
[[MAVLINK.UNOMAHA.EDU](https://mavlink.unomaha.edu)]



Canvas (student course portal)
[[CANVAS.UNOMAHA.EDU](https://canvas.unomaha.edu)]



UNO Bookstore
[[UNOBOOKSTORE.COM](https://unobookstore.com)]



UNO Campus Maps
[[UNOMAHA.EDU/MAPS](https://unomaha.edu/maps)]



UNO Campus Housing
[[HOUSING.UNOMAHA.EDU](https://housing.unomaha.edu)]



UNO Shuttle Services
[[PARKING.UNOMAHA.EDU/SHUTTLE](https://parking.unomaha.edu/shuttle)]



Things to do in Omaha
[[VISITOMAHA.COM](https://visitomaha.com)]



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