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Welcome to your last semester of high school! As you experience your “lasts” and start preparing for college life, take some time to reflect on your hard work over the years. Here are some ways to help you finish strong, plan your next steps and get a glimpse of all you can achieve at Nebraska.

<h2>[Apply to Become a Husker](#)<h2>

There is still time to apply for Fall 2026 admission! Don’t wait to create your future—apply today.

ANCHOR LINK: Explore 100+ Majors >> <https://go.unl.edu/majors>

Nebraska is test-optional for admission and test-preferred for full scholarship consideration. We encourage students to take the ACT/SAT and submit their test score to maximize [scholarship](#) consideration.

ANCHOR LINK: Important Dates & Deadlines >> <https://go.unl.edu/important-dates>

ANCHOR LINK: Admission Requirements >> <https://admissions.unl.edu/apply/admission-requirements/first-year/>

RED BAR: Apply to Nebraska >> <https://admissions.unl.edu/apply/>

<h2>[Visit Campus](#)<h2>

The best way to get a preview of all you can accomplish at Nebraska is to experience it for yourself! During your visit, you’ll tour campus with a current Nebraska student as your guide and learn more about student involvement opportunities and important admission, scholarship and financial aid information.

[Husker Weekdays](#) are available Monday-Friday. This option allows you to tour campus with a current student and meet with a representative from the college of your choice.

Red Letter Days include a campus tour with a current student, lunch in a dining center, and information about engagement opportunities and resources for success.

- February 13
- March 6
- April 10
- May 1

Husker Saturdays are a convenient weekend visit option allowing students to tour campus, explore their academic path and learn how to get involved.

- March 7
- April 11
- May 2

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Teaching at Nebraska—February 6

Hear from staff, faculty and current students about how a degree in education at Nebraska will provide you with the knowledge and skills you need to teach students from early childhood through high school.

ANCHOR LINK: Register for Teaching at Nebraska >> <https://admissions.unl.edu/events/on-campus/teaching-at-nebraska/>

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RED BAR: Plan Your Visit >> <https://admissions.unl.edu/visit/>

<h2> Study What You Love <h2>

Start by making a list of your favorite hobbies and school subjects, then talk to your teachers and counselors about how you can pursue these passions in a career. At Nebraska, you'll find the support to create your future as you study what you love.

If you're unsure what to major in, you can apply without choosing. Once you're on campus, the Explore Center will pair you with a professional advisor who will help you identify your interests, skills and values to assist with choosing a major that's right for you.

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Paying for School

<h2> Estimate Your Costs <h2>

97% of first-year students are offered a scholarship or grant to attend Nebraska. Estimate your total cost of attendance with the Net Price Calculator.

RED BAR: Estimate First-Year Costs >> <https://go.unl.edu/calculate>

Maximize Your Scholarship Consideration

The supplemental [Scholarship Application](#) is your key to maximizing your consideration for departmental scholarships as well as leadership and service scholarships. The supplemental Scholarship Application is accessible in the "Financial Aid" tab in MyRED for admitted first-year students through February 1.

RED BAR: Learn More About Scholarships >> <https://admissions.unl.edu/cost/scholarships/>

[Scholarships](#)

Nebraska offers a variety of [scholarships](#) for academic achievement, leadership and service.

Apply to Nebraska with your cumulative high school GPA and ACT/SAT score (test scores are preferred, not required) to be considered for academic scholarships. Rolling scholarship notifications and updates begin February 25 for admitted students who apply for admission after November 1.

RED BAR: Learn More About Cost & Aid >> <https://admissions.unl.edu/cost/>

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[File the FAFSA Form](#)

You and your family can file the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) Form with your 2024 tax information. Financial aid is disbursed on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage you to file as soon as possible. Nebraska's school code is 002565.

Information to gather:

- [Federal Student Aid Account](#) (username and password created to gain access to the U.S. Department of Education's online systems; also referred to as an FSA ID).
- Social Security Number or ITIN Number.
- 2024 federal tax information or tax returns.
- Records of untaxed income.
- Cash, savings and checking account balances.
- Legal name, DOB, SSN and email address of parent (if dependent student).

RED BAR: File the FAFSA Form >> <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

[Husker Salute Pledge](#)

The [Husker Salute Pledge](#) shows Nebraska's appreciation for the military family community by waiving the out-of-state portion of tuition. Nebraska offers an in-state tuition rate for out-of-state undergraduate first-year military-connected members and military spouse or dependents, including out-of-state students who join one of Nebraska's ROTC programs (Army, Navy/Marine Corps, Air Force).

RED BAR: Husker Salute Pledge >> <https://admissions.unl.edu/cost/husker-salute-pledge/>

<h2> National First Responder Pledge <h2>

The [National First Responder Pledge](#) demonstrates the University of Nebraska–Lincoln's commitment to law enforcement officers, firefighters, firefighter-paramedics and their dependents by waiving the undergraduate out-of-state portion of tuition, providing out-of-state students the same net tuition as Nebraska residents.

RED BAR: National First Responder Pledge >> <https://go.unl.edu/first-responder-national>

There is no place like Nebraska, and there is no better time for you to become a Husker! If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@unl.edu or 402-472-2023.

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