



EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT OUR

VISITING STUDENT PROGRAMS

Visiting Student Programs (VSP) are direct fee-pay study abroad options for students interested in summer or semester non-degree opportunities at UNO.



WHY UNO?

The best of the best faculty: Students learn from top national and international experts in their designated field.

- **Vibrant location:** Omaha is a diverse, safe city with friendly people. There is a lot to do, and it is a perfect place to make a home away from home.
- **Excellent student support:** Support includes tutoring, planned social activities, and individual help with immigration, advising, and counseling.
- **Friendships:** UNO attracts students from 70+ countries, has hundreds of student organizations, and has a calendar packed with activities, making it easy to meet new people and make lifelong friends.

SUPPORT FROM UNO CONTACTS



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FAST FACTS



UNO tuition is lower than the national average



200+ programs to choose from



UNO has 600+ international students from 70+ countries



Omaha is home to 4 Fortune 500 companies



Forbes ranks Omaha as the #1 city to move to



1 million people live in Omaha



I PROGRAM DETAILS

Estimated Direct Cost for VSP (non-exchange)

<i>Expenses*</i>	<i>Semester (12 credit hours)</i>	<i>Year (24 credit hours)</i>
Tuition and Fees	\$10,569	\$21,138
Room and Board	\$6,056	\$12,130
Health Insurance	\$2,273	\$3,909
TOTAL**	\$18,898	\$37,177

**Costs are for regular UNO courses. Tuition, room, and board vary based on college, meal plan, and housing selection.*

PLEASE NOTE: The above estimated direct costs do not reflect partner discounts.

***Please email unovsp@unomaha.edu for details about the tuition discount that is available to you. Tuition discounts will be awarded per semester based on course enrollment in regular, CBA, and IS&T courses and are prorated for summer based on the number of credits. Tuition discounts do not apply to online courses.*



Housing

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



To learn more about residence life, visit:

HOUSING.UNOMAHA.EDU

ACADEMICS



Grading Scale

<i>US Letter Grade</i>	<i>Definition</i>	<i>US Percentage %</i>	<i>US GPA</i>
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 Minimum 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		

2025-2026 Academic Calendar

<i>Terms</i>	<i>Nomination Deadline</i>	<i>Application Deadline</i>	<i>Term Start Date</i>	<i>Term End Date</i>
Fall	April 15	May 15	August 25	December 19
Spring	October 1	October 15	January 12	May 8



Transcripts

Students will request an official transcript at the end of their study period. To order a transcript, students must log on to their MavLINK account at:

MAVLINK.UNOMAHA.EDU



Application Process

Steps to Apply:

- ✓ **Secure a nomination from your home institution coordinator.**
- ✓ **Submit your visiting student application.**
- ✓ **Submit your academic records.**
- ✓ **Provide Proof of English Proficiency**
(See below for requirements)
- ✓ **Submit a completed financial affidavit and bank statement. These are needed for UNO to issue Form I-20** (See the visa section below for more details)

Find more information at: [GO.UNOMAHA.EDU/VSP](https://go.unomaha.edu/vsp)

Information for Nominators

UNO calls for student nominations four to six weeks before the nomination deadline. Once a student is nominated, they will receive the application to complete.

English Proficiency Requirements*

Test	Undergraduate	Graduate
TOEFL iBT	61	80
IELTS	6.0	6.5
Duolingo	95	105
PTE Academic	44	53
Step Pre-1 EIKEN	2304	N/A

*English proficiency requirements differ for English majors. Please email unovsp@unomaha.edu for more information.

Applying for an F-1 Student Visa

International students must obtain a visa to study at UNO.

- **After submitting the required application documents and being accepted into VSP, UNO will send detailed information on how to apply for a visa.**
- **UNO will then issue Form I-20* for the F-1 Student Visa application.**

*To receive their Form I-20, students must submit a completed financial affidavit and an accompanying bank statement.

Getting Started at UNO

Orientation

In addition to an online orientation before arriving in the US, all new international students must attend an in-person orientation on campus before classes begin. Students will learn about:

- **Important immigration regulations and SEVIS**
- **Adapting to American culture**
- **Opening a US bank account**
- **Health services and insurance**
- **Student support services on campus**
- **UNO email and online account set up**
- **On-campus employment**
- **Course enrollment, academic integrity, and attendance requirements**
- **Campus**

Learn more at: [ORIENTATION.UNOMAHA.EDU](https://orientation.unomaha.edu)



Arrival in Omaha

Pick-up from the airport during the week of orientation is available for VSP students. To use this service, students can send arrival information at least two weeks in advance and make an appointment online. More information and the form to request an airport pickup online is under the 'Transportation from the Airport' tab at:

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

SUPPORT AND WELLNESS



Health Insurance

Every UNO student must have health insurance to cover all health and dental needs. VSP students are required to purchase either:

- The United Healthcare (UHC) Health and Dental Insurance plan
- The International Student Insurance (ISI) plan

UNO recommends the United Health Care (UHC) and Dental Insurance plan for maximum coverage. If selecting ISI, students must submit a waiver using their MavLINK portal. Students should review the policy requirements carefully.

The VSP team is available to answer insurance questions; email unovsp@unomaha.edu.

For more information, visit:

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

Health Records

VSP students 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)



International Student Support

UNO has programs to help international students familiarize themselves with campus, learn about important academic and immigration-related issues, and get involved in activities both on campus and in the community. Students also have a dedicated international student advisor who is available to answer questions about life in Omaha, travel, adjusting to American culture, health needs, bank accounts, and more.

LET'S CONNECT!

Join the International Community on Unibuddy

Unibuddy is the online space where current and future international students can connect and chat about life at UNO.

Scan the QR code to sign up and join the International Mavericks community!



FIND US ONLINE!

 [uno_international](#)  [@unointernationalstudents](#)  [@UNO_ISP](#)  [go.unomaha.edu/vsp](#)



LEARN MORE ABOUT VSP PARTNERS & OPPORTUNITIES

Helpful Links



UNO Homepage

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



MavLINK

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



Canvas (Student Course Portal)

[CANVAS.UNOMAHA.EDU](https://canvas.unomaha.edu)



UNO Bookstore

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



Campus Maps

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



Campus Housing

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



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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