

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA **UNK** KEARNEY

# ADVANTAGE



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## TRADITION OF ACHIEVEMENT

- Founded in 1905. Joined University of Nebraska in 1991.
- Nationally recognized programs and faculty.
- National pacesetter in undergraduate research funding and participation.
- Exemplary, growing Honors Program.
- Successful alumni – many receive multiple employment offers upon graduation.
- Prestigious AACSB accreditation in the College of Business and Technology.

## LOCATION

- Kearney, Nebraska is a safe and welcoming city of nearly 33,000 people.
  - Clean air and environment; beautiful natural attractions and parks.
- Many indoor and outdoor sports, recreation and entertainment opportunities year-round.
- An excellent place to improve English.
  - Learn standard English without regional accents or dialects; the English heard on national television and radio news.
- A great balance between traditional American culture and a vibrant international community.
- Driving distance to several major cities. Convenient flights to most major U.S. cities from nearby airports.



**32,714**

Population of Kearney



# PROGRAMS OF STUDY

## ARTS & SCIENCES

### Art & Art History

- Art History
- Studio Art
  - Ceramics
  - Drawing
  - Glass
  - Illustration
  - Painting
  - Photography
  - Printmaking
  - Sculpture
- Visual Communication & Design (Graphic Design)

### Biology

- Biology Comprehensive
  - General Emphasis
  - Health Sciences Emphasis
  - Wildlife Emphasis
- Molecular Biology

### Chemistry

- Chemistry Comprehensive
  - Biochemistry Emphasis
  - Health Sciences Emphasis
- Professional Chemist

### Communication

- Advertising & Public Relations
- Journalism
- Multimedia
- Organizational & Relational Communication
- Sports Communication

### Criminal Justice

- Criminal Justice

### English

- English
  - Writing Emphasis

### Geography and Earth Science

- Geography
- Geography and GIScience

### Health Science

- Health Sciences

### History

- History
  - History-Social Science
    - Economics Emphasis
    - Geography Emphasis
    - Political Science Emphasis
    - Psychology Emphasis
    - Sociology Emphasis

### International Studies

- International Studies

### Mathematics

- Mathematics
  - Applied Mathematics Emphasis
  - Computer Science Emphasis
  - General Emphasis

### Modern Languages

- Modern Languages
  - French
  - German
  - Spanish
- Spanish Translation & Interpretation

### Music, Theatre and Dance

- Music
  - Music Business Emphasis
  - Music Composition Emphasis
- Music Performance
  - Instrumental
  - Piano Performance
  - Piano with Pedagogy
  - Vocal
- Musical Theatre
- Theatre

### Philosophy

- Philosophy

### Physics & Astronomy

- Astronomy
- Astrophysics
- Physics
  - Engineering Foundations 2+2 (for UNL)
- Physical Science

### Political Science

- Political Science
- Public Administration

### Psychology

- Psychobiology
- Psychology

### Social Work

- Social Work

### Sociology

- Sociology

## BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

### Business Administration

- Business Administration
  - Accounting
  - Economics
  - Finance
  - Management
  - Marketing
  - Supply Chain Management

### Cyber Systems

- Applied Computer Science
- Computer Science Comprehensive
- Cyber Security Operations
- Information Technology
- Information Networking & Telecommunications
- Management Information Systems

### Economics

- Agribusiness
- Economics

### Family Studies

- Early Childhood and Family Advocacy
- Family Studies

### Industrial Technology

- Aviation Systems Management
  - Flight Operations Emphasis
  - Aviation Support Services Emphasis
- Construction Management
- Industrial Distribution
- Industrial Technology
- Interior and Product Design

## EDUCATION

### Communication Disorders

- Communication Disorders

### Kinesiology & Sport Sciences

- Athletic Training\*\*
- Exercise Science
- Physical Education
- Recreation Management

- Recreation, Outdoor and Event Management
  - Recreation Management Emphasis
  - Event Management Emphasis
  - Natural Resource Management Emphasis
  - Outdoor Pursuits Emphasis

### Sports Management

### Teacher Education

- Early Childhood Inclusive Education
- Elementary Education
- Middle Level Education
- Endorsements (7-12 unless otherwise noted)
  - Art Education K-12
  - Business, Marketing & I.T. Education 6-12
  - Biology Education
  - Chemistry Education
  - English Education
  - Geography Education
  - Health Education
  - Health & Physical Education PK-12
  - History Education
  - Language Arts Education
  - Math Education 6-12
  - Music Education K-12
  - Modern Languages Education
  - Political Science Education
  - Psychology Education
  - Physical Education PK-6
  - Physical Education
  - Physics Education
  - Social Science Education
  - Sociology Education
  - Special Education K-12
  - Special Education K-6
  - Special Education 7-12

## PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

### Biology

- Pre-Veterinary Medicine

### Health Sciences

- Pre-Cardiovascular Perfusion
- Pre-Chiropractic, Pre-Osteopathy, Pre-Podiatry
- Pre-Dental
- Pre-Dental Hygiene
- Pre-Health Information Management
- Pre-Medical
- Pre-Medical Laboratory Science\*
- Pre-Mortuary Science
- Pre-Nursing\*
- Pre-Occupational Therapy
- Pre-Optometry
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Pre-Physical Therapy\*
- Pre-Physician Assistant\*
- Pre-Radiological Technology\*
- Pre-Respiratory Therapy

### Physics

- Pre-Meteorology

### Political Science

- Pre-Law

\*Denotes Health Science Program offered at UNMC in Kearney

\*\*Denotes 3+2 program to receive related undergraduate major and Athletic Training master's degree.

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

## THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT KEARNEY

The University of Nebraska at Kearney has approximately 7,000 students, nearly 500 who come from countries outside of the U.S. The English Language Institute, part of the Office of International Education, welcomes students from around the world to be part of this dynamic, student-centered institution.



### ► KEARNEY TO...

Lincoln - 1.75 hours  
Omaha - 2.5 hours  
Denver - 5 hours

Kansas City - 5.25 hours  
St. Louis - 9.5 hours  
Chicago - 10.5 hours

## SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

ELI students have full use of all university facilities including the library, computer labs, healthcare center, recreation areas, counseling center, career services, the Nebraskan Student Union, the cafeterias and on-campus restaurants, and immigration advice from International Student Services.

## LIFE IN KEARNEY

Kearney lies along the Platte River in an area of the U.S. known as The Great Plains. Located between the Missouri River and the Rocky Mountains, this region, often called the "heartland of America" is known for its vast expanse of grasslands and rolling hills. Kearney is known worldwide as the primary migratory route for cranes, eagles, ducks, geese and shore birds. Over 80% of the world's population of Sandhill Cranes converge on this area, stopping to rest and feed as they prepare for their journey north. UNK can offer you a great education at an affordable cost. Kearney can offer you "the good life:" fresh air, big skies, picturesque sunsets, and a clean environment. Kearney is also a lively college town, with plenty of entertainment and recreation opportunities. UNK and Kearney – a great deal and a great experience.



## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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UNK English Language Institute





## HOUSING

Approximately 2,000 students live on campus in five traditional residence halls, four apartment-style residence halls, and two suite-style residence halls. Each housing facility is supervised by a live-in hall director and is staffed by live-in resident advisers on each floor. Most residence facilities feature several lounges, study areas, state of the art computer labs, and recreational space for student interaction and involvement.



## CLASSES

Students take courses designed on an intensive immersion schedule of twenty hours per week. The program is organized around the skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening, while focusing on grammar difficulties and vocabulary expansion. Classes are small with approximately fifteen students per class and are taught by instructors who are qualified, experienced and caring. Students are tested on the first day of the session to determine the appropriate level of study and to allow instructors to individualize the student's program of study. Students who score a 470 or above may enroll part-time in UNK classes and part-time in ELL classes.

## STUDIES AT UNK

After you successfully complete the English Language Institute and meet the requirements for admission, you may be admitted as a full-time student to the University of Nebraska at Kearney at either the undergraduate or graduate level.

UNK is an affordable, student-centered regional hub of intellectual, cultural and artistic excellence that is a prominent part of Nebraska's higher education landscape. It offers:

- Access to all opportunities and choices of a major public university
- A wide range of academic programs that lead to exciting careers
- Nationally-renowned faculty
- Nearly all classes taught by full professors rather than teaching assistants
- A rich and diverse campus life
- An excellent place to learn English
- Experience traditional American culture while learning the standard English heard on national television and radio news

UNK is committed to providing an outstanding education in a personal setting. It is a university where 7,000 students from across the globe become a close-knit, supportive community of friends; a place you will forever call "home."

### CONVERSATION PARTNERS

Conversation Partners pairs an ELL student with an American UNK student. They meet for casual conversation a minimum of six times during a sixteen week semester to establish a committed partnership.

### ENGLISH CONVERSATION TABLE

English Conversation Table meets for one hour each week for six weeks. It is open to everyone on campus and in the community to converse with a variety of people of all ages.

### THERE ARE FIVE DIFFERENT COURSE LEVELS

100	400
200	500
300	

### IN EACH LEVEL, THE FOLLOWING COURSES ARE TAUGHT:

- |                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| - Conversation    | - Writing    |
| - Listen & Speak* | - Reading    |
| - Grammar         | - Vocabulary |

\*At the 500 level, Academic Speaking is taught, rather than Listen & Speak.





## CAMPUS QUALITY

- Wireless internet throughout campus.
- Large, modern student center and dining facilities.
- New apartment-style residence halls, open all year.
- Centrally-located, recently constructed sports and recreation/fitness facilities indoors and outdoors.
- Integrated 'academic village' setting – students live where they learn, with classrooms, faculty and services nearby.

## ACADEMICS

- Comprehensive university curriculum – over 200 majors and minors.
- Faculty dedicated to quality teaching and research.
- Higher rate of undergraduate research than many of our nation's more expensive universities.
- Full range of academic support services: academic advising, help with English writing, and individual tutors to assist international students.
- Small class size average of 24 and 14:1 student to faculty ratio, leading to personal learning relationships. Nearly all classes taught by full professors.
- Active Study Abroad program. Students can learn another language studying in a third country for a semester while still enrolled at UNK.
- Classrooms feature the latest teaching technology.
- Strong graduate programs in Business (MBA), Education, Biology, Exercise Science, Counseling.

## STUDENT LIFE

- More than 180 student-run organizations: sports, academic, professional, special interest.
- Many active, award-winning international student organizations.
- Large sports and recreation programs open to all students.
- Intercollegiate athletics program distinguished in competition and academics.
- Multicultural student community.
- Numerous cultural festivals organized by students from around the world.
- Superb Museum of Nebraska Art.
- Many performing arts events on campus: concerts and theater!
- International Friendship Program links international students with caring, welcoming local families to share cultures and help improve English communication skills.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND COSTS

- Incoming student scholarships
  - Academic Merit Scholarship
  - Honors Program Scholarship
  - Kearney Noon Rotary Scholarship
  - Music Scholarships
  - Athletic Scholarships
- Continuing student scholarships
  - International Student Scholarship
  - Continuing Student Scholarships
  - Kearney Noon Rotary Scholarship
- Outstanding value for money!
  - The most affordable university education in the region.
  - One of the lowest university tuition rates in the U.S.
  - Lowest tuition rate in the University of Nebraska system.
- For more information on tuition and fees, go to:  
<http://www.unk.edu/international/international-admissions/index.php>.

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