

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

FOR FALL 2026 SEMESTER

UNIVERSITY
OF NEBRASKA

UNK[®]

KEARNEY

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Freshmen must meet **ONE** of the following standards:

- Composite score of 20+ ACT or 1040+ SAT (UNK ACT Code is 2468; SAT Code 6467)
- Or rank in the top 50% of your graduating class
- Or have a 3.0+ cumulative high school GPA

CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (1 unit = 1 year)

- **English – 4 units** Intensive reading/writing
- **Math – 3 units** Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry
- **Social Science – 3 units** American/World History; History/American Government/Geography; Social Science
- **Natural Science – 3 units** Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth Science; one lab course required
- **World Language – 2 units** Same language (ex. Spanish I, Spanish II) may be substituted with additional English, Math or Science
- **Elective – 1 unit**
From the other core areas, preferably math

HOW TO APPLY

unk.edu/apply

NEW FRESHMEN

- Apply for admissions at unk.edu/apply which opens August 1 at the beginning of your senior year.
- Pay the \$45 application fee; waived until Nov. 1, 2025; use waiver code “Lopers.”
- Send official high school transcripts and ACT/SAT scores to UNK.

TIMELINE

FALL - WINTER

AUG 1, 2025 > **OCT 1, 2025** > **DEC 1, 2025** > **JAN 7, 2026**

UNK admissions application opens for Fall 2026

FAFSA opens at FAFSA.gov (UNK Code = 002551)

Deadline to apply to Honors Program and Omaha World Herald Scholarship (must be admitted)

Housing application opens

SPRING

MAR 1, 2026 > **MAR 24, 2026** > **MAY 27, 2026**

Must be admitted for merit-based scholarship consideration

Admitted Student Day and Fraternity Sorority Preview Day

New Student Enrollment begins to register for classes

QUESTIONS?

ADMISSIONS

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Move-in to campus housing begins **Aug. 21, 2026**.

First day of fall classes is **Aug. 24, 2026**.