

Fact Sheet for Exchange / Visiting Students

by Office of International Education

Name of Institution	University of Nebraska - Kearney
Type of Institution	Public University
Location	Kearney, Nebraska, U.S.A
Student Population, Fall 2020	6225
Student Diversity, Fall 2020	253 students from 47 countries
Institutional Website	www.unk.edu
International Education Website	www.unk.edu/international
International Admissions	www.unk.edu/international/international-admissions/
Student Organizations "Engage"	www.unk.edu/offices/student_life
International Friendship Program	www.unk.edu/international/friendship-program
Global Lopers	www.unk.edu/global-lopers
UNK English Language Institute	www.unk.edu/eli
International Staff Directory	www.unk.edu/international/oie-staff-directly.php



Admission Procedure for Exchange/Visiting Students

1. Nomination by the HOME UNIVERSITY

The home university nominates students to the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Nomination Form: https://unk.co1.qualtrics.com/ife/form/SV_6yADD6qCIN9180y

2. Application by the STUDENT

The student submits the online application to the University of Nebraska at Kearney

Undergraduate Admission www.unk.edu/international/international-admissions

Graduate Admissions www.unk.edu/academics/gradstudies/admissions

Visa Information www.unk.edu/visa-information

Application Deadlines

Fall Semester: **May 15**

Spring Semester: **October 15**

Summer Semester, ELL only: **February 15**

The application for on-campus housing is available once accepted to UNK via MyBlue.

Please contact us to request an extension.

Language Requirements

Exchange/Visiting international students must provide proof of English Proficiency when seeking admission to an undergraduate program of study. Below are the requirements:

TOEFL Internet-Based	61
IELTS*	5.5
Pearson Test of English (PTE)	Overall Score of 51
Common European Framework (CEFR)	B2 or higher
Cambridge English Language Assessment (CAE)	B2 or higher



Students with scores lower than the minimum requirements, or in a country where these tests are unavailable, can apply to UNK's English Language Institute. If accepted into this program, you will take an English Placement Exam upon arrival to campus. The result of this exam will determine placement in intensive English classes on a full- or part-time basis.

UNK requires health insurance coverage. A fee will automatically be assessed to the student's account, and coverage provided, unless the student provides the existence of coverage, with the limits listed below, upon arrival.

Information can be found on www.unk.edu/international/international-student-services/medical-insurance.php

Medical Insurance

Academics Information

Language of Instruction	English
Academic Calendar	https://catalog.unk.edu/graduate/calendar/
Majors and Minors	https://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/programsaz/
Undergraduate Course Catalog	https://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/
Undergraduate Enrollment Hours	Minimum of 12 credit hours per semester Maximum of 18 credit hours
Graduate Course Catalog	https://catalog.unk.edu/graduate/courses/
Graduate Enrollment Hours	Minimum of 9 credit hours per semester Maximum of 12 credit hours per semester

Grading Scale

A	93-100%	C	73-77%
A-	90-92%	C-	70-72%
B+	88-89%	D+	63-67%
B	83-87%	D	63-67%
B-	80-82%	D-	60-62%
C+	78-79%	Failing	Below 60%

Students can improve their understanding of course material and develop stronger learning skills through subject tutoring, language support, supplemental instruction, writing center, and success coaching.

Information can be found on www.unk.edu/offices/learning_commons/



- » Top 10 Public Midwest University (US News Rankings)
- » AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (Business programs)
- » ABET - Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (Computer Science)
- » CAATE - Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (Athletic Training)

Additional accreted and information can be found at

<https://catalog.unk.edu/undergraduate/general-information/accreditations/>



Accommodation

UNK offers students the opportunity to live on campus! Watch this video to learn why “Life is Better on Campus”: <http://www.unk.edu/offices/reslife/index.php>

Housing Options	http://www.unk.edu/offices/reslife/housing-options.php
Meal Plan Options	https://unkdining.sodexomyway.com/
Housing Rates and Meal Plan	https://www.unk.edu/offices/reslife/housing-rates--meal-plan.php

Off-campus housing is available; however, it is the students’ responsibility to find accommodations.

Arrival Information

After acceptance to the University of Nebraska at Kearney, the staff in International Education will be in communication with students regarding arrival information. A Pre-Arrival Guide will be sent to each accepted student with their immigration paperwork.

International Student Services is available to answer questions about arrivals and accommodations. Please contact falconerts@unk.edu



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