

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Applying Online

All international applicants must submit an online application at [apply.unomaha.edu](http://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/apply/) (<http://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/apply/>).

Application Fee for International Students

- **Fee Amount:** \$45.00 (U.S. dollars)
- **Payment Requirement:** The fee is mandatory. Applications **will not be processed** without payment.
- **Non-Refundable:** The fee is **non-refundable**, regardless of admission status.
- **Payment Methods:**
 - Credit card
 - Check or money order (payable to the University of Nebraska at Omaha)
- **Fee Validity:**
 - The application fee is valid for **one year**.
 - If an applicant does not enroll within a year, they must reapply and pay the fee again.
 - **Exception:** Previous UNO students or those who attended another University of Nebraska campus (**UNK, UNL, UNO, UNMC**) are **not required** to pay the fee again.

Documentation Needed

Documents can be submitted through one of the following methods:

- **Email:** Send to unointernational@unomaha.edu
- **Mavlink:** Uploaded through your MavLINK account (<http://mavlink.unomaha.edu>)
- **Mail:** Send to the following address:

Undergraduate Admissions
Eppley Administration Building, Room 111
6001 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68182-0080
USA

Academic Records

- **All applicants must submit transcripts** from every high school, college, or university attended for admission.
- **Final official transcripts** from all institutions must be provided **within the first eight weeks of enrollment**.
- If original transcripts **are not in English**, a **certified translation** must be included.
- Applicants seeking to **transfer credits from a foreign college or university** to UNO must submit a **course-by-course evaluation** from a recognized member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) (<https://www.naces.org/>).

Passport Copy

Applicants must submit a **clear copy** of the **passport information page** to unointernational@unomaha.edu. (unointernational@unomaha.edu)

Proof of English Proficiency

Applicants must demonstrate English proficiency through **one** of the following methods:

- **U.S. High School Diploma** – Must include four years of standard English classes.
- **Standardized Test Scores** – Minimum ACT English score of 20 (or SAT equivalent).
- **U.S. College Coursework:**
 - Completion of an **Associate of Arts or Associate of Science** degree (GPA 2.5+).
 - Completion of **English Composition I or II** with a grade of C or better (GPA 2.5+).
- **Citizenship** from a country on UNO's **English Proficiency Waiver List**.
- **Medium of Instruction (MOI) Letter** – If your previous school's primary language of instruction was English, an official letter must confirm that **your entire academic program was taught in English**.
- **Official test scores** (TOEFL, IELTS, or other approved tests)
 - Test scores must be sent directly from the testing agency.
 - **TOEFL** scores from other schools cannot be used.
 - **IELTS** scores can also be sent via MavLINK or emailed to unointernational@unomaha.edu.

Proof of Financial Support (F-1 or J-1 Visa Students)

Applicants requiring an **F-1 or J-1 student visa** must provide **proof of financial support**.

- **Required documents:**
 - **Non-hypothetical and/or liquid funds** (i.e., **official bank statements**) signed by the student and/or sponsor, with a bank seal
 - **UNO Financial Affidavit** signed by the student and sponsor
 - **Documents must be less than six months old.**

Submission: financial documents can be sent via MavLINK (<http://mavlink.unomaha.edu>) or email to unointernational@unomaha.edu (<http://catalog.unomaha.edu/aboutuno/undergraduate-admissions/international-applicants/unointernational@unomaha.edu>)

Note: Without these financial documents, UNO **cannot issue the I-20 or DS-2019 form**.

Conditional Admission

Applicants who **do not meet** UNO's English language requirements **may qualify for conditional admission**.

Requirements for Full Admission:

- Complete UNO's **Intensive Language Program (ILUNO)** with a qualifying score.
- ILUNO students **must** study for **at least one session**.
- Applicants with **low test scores** will be evaluated by the ILUNO Director to determine eligibility for full admission.

Important:

- A change of status of the Form I-20 will be made upon full undergraduate admission.
- Students must request a **Form I-20 status update** once fully admitted.

Non-Degree Seeking Student International Students (F-1 or J-1 Visa Holders)

International students may apply as **non-degree-seeking students** if they:

- Have a **permission letter** from their **current U.S. institution**, allowing part-time enrollment at UNO while maintaining their **I-20 from their home school**.
- Are **referred as part of an international exchange program** between UNO and their home institution.
- Have a **recommendation letter** from their **home institution or employer**.

For additional details, contact **unointernational@unomaha.edu**.

International Visiting Student Program (VSP) for Non-Degree Students

Applicants who require a visa to study in the U.S. **may apply** for UNO's **International Visiting Student Program (VSP)**.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be **currently enrolled** at a **UNO partner institution**.
- Must be **nominated** by their **home university**.
- Must follow **all application and documentation requirements** from UNO and their home university.

For further details, visit the UNO VSP (<https://www.unomaha.edu/international-studies-and-programs/global-partnerships/university-partnerships.php>) **website**.

Health Insurance

- **All international students must enroll** in UNO's Student Health Insurance Plan, unless they have **university-approved foreign insurance**.

Admission for International Students

- Most admission decisions are made **within one week** after all documents are received.
- If admitted, students will receive an **admission email** with their **I-20 form**.

Receiving Your I-20

- **Form I-20 is issued only to the student** and cannot be picked up or emailed to friends, family, or third parties.
 - This policy ensures privacy and protects the student's personal information.
- **J-1 visa applicants** will receive their **DS-2019 form** along with their admission email.
- **F-1 visa holders** enrolling **part-time** at UNO **will not receive a new I-20**.