UNO OFFERS STUDENTS IN THREE IOWA COUNTIES REDUCED NON-RESIDENT TUITION

FACT SHEET

News
The University of Nebraska at Omaha will offer students in three western Iowa counties the opportunity to attend UNO at significantly reduced tuition rates starting in the fall of 2008. Through a new offering at UNO called the Metropolitan Advantage Program (MAP), residents of Pottawattamie, Mills and Harrison Counties of Iowa will be eligible to attend UNO undergraduate and graduate programs for 150 percent of resident tuition.

Facts
• The new tuition rate applies to new and current Iowa students who sign up for programs and courses at UNO.

• The program is offered only for students attending the UNO campus.

• Students must meet UNO’s academic requirements for admission to the university.

• UNO tuition rates have not been set for 2008-09, but here’s how the formula would work using the 2007-08 rates:
  - The 2007-08 undergraduate resident tuition rate at UNO is $154.75 per credit hour, the nonresident rate is $456 per credit hour, and the new program would offer UNO tuition at about $232 per hour.
  - The 2007-08 graduate resident tuition rate for 2007-08 is $192.75 per credit hour, the nonresident rate is $507.25 per credit hour, and the new program would offer UNO tuition at about $289 per hour.

Iowa students at UNO
• In the fall of 2006, a total of 274 students from the three Iowa counties attended UNO:
  - Pottawattamie: 212 students (192 undergraduate students; 20 graduate)
  - Mills: 24 students (19 undergraduate students; 5 graduate)
  - Harrison: 38 students (33 undergraduate students; 5 graduate)

Demographic information for three-county area of Iowa
• Population of three counties: 120,000

• From Iowa Department of Education, estimates for 2007-08:
  - High school students in three counties: 7,175
    - Mills: 840
    - Harrison: 1,051
    - Pottawattamie: 5,284
  - High school seniors in three counties: 1,646
    - Mills: 211
    - Harrison: 269
    - Pottawattamie: 1,166
• The Council Bluffs School District has nearly 10,000 students attending its three high schools, two junior highs and 14 elementary schools.

• According to the latest census figures, the percentage of residents who have bachelor’s degrees are:
  o Iowa: 21.2 percent
  o Pottawattamie: 17.0 percent
  o Mills: 16.3 percent
  o Harrison: 12.7 percent

• A 2005-06 annual report from the Council Bluffs School District stated that 77 percent of the class of 2006 intended to pursue post-high school education or training.

**Background information about tuition variances**

• Thirty-five states use some kind of reduced tuition or reciprocal agreement model.

• Midwest states that have a reduced tuition program across state lines include: Kansas, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

• The University of Missouri-Kansas City Metro Rate tuition plan offers resident tuition to undergraduate students in five nearby counties in Kansas. The University of Missouri also created the Metropolitan Fee plan for Illinois students in four counties near St. Louis.

**Comparisons to Iowa university tuition rates**

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