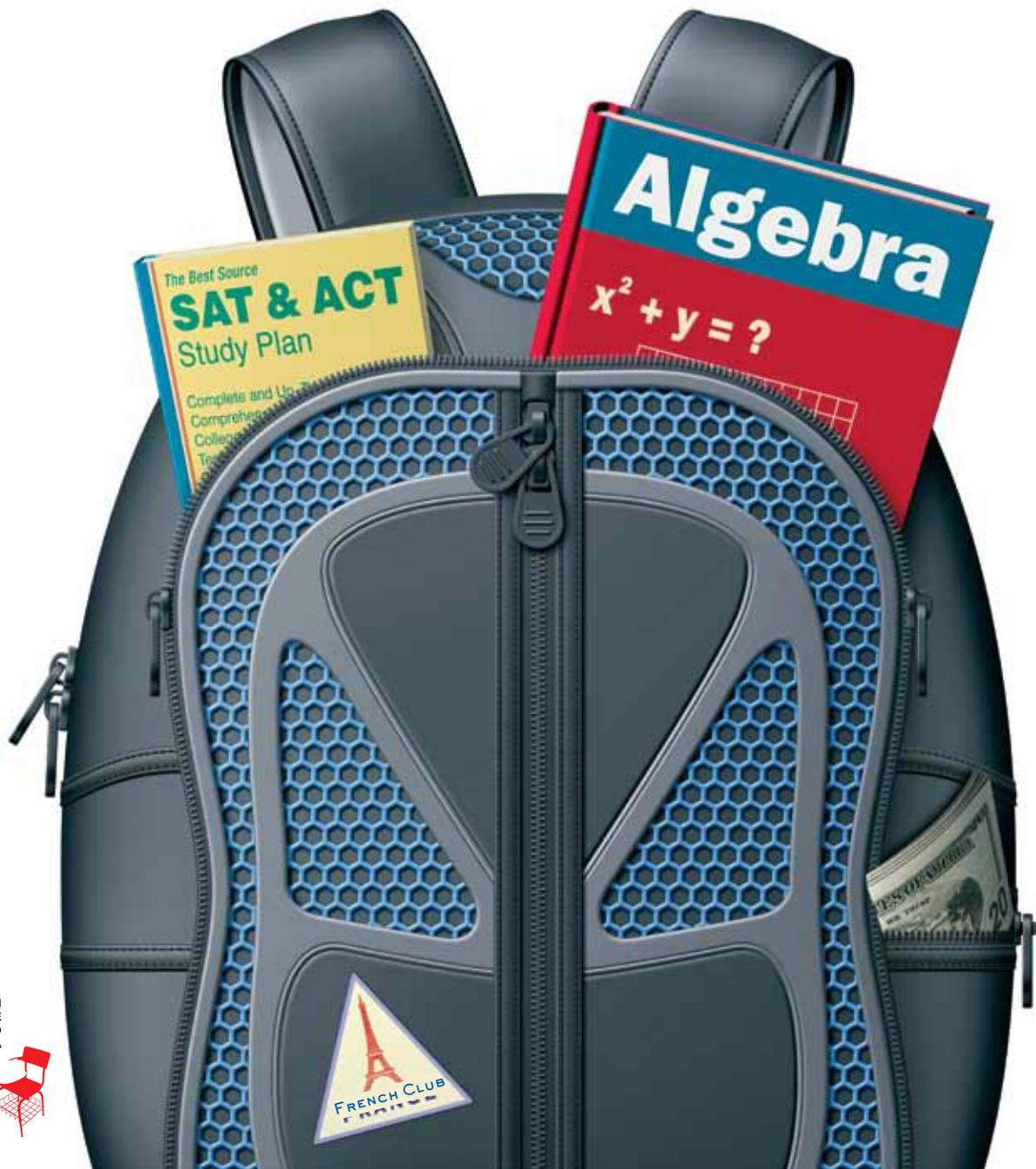


It's never too soon to begin planning for college. A great place to start is our website. It has all sorts of useful information, from when to plan campus visits, to helpful resources for parents. Visit us at [CollegeboundNebraska.com](http://CollegeboundNebraska.com) and learn more about, well, learning more.

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# Before you head off to high school, consider college.



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**It's Never Too Early To Start Preparing.** Middle school is the perfect time to begin thinking about the high school classes you'll need to take for admission to the University of Nebraska. Whenever possible, take college prep, advanced placement

and honors classes. Concentrate on courses that improve your reading, writing, math and science skills. Participating in clubs and school activities can also increase your chances for college admission and scholarships.

## University of Nebraska Admission Requirements

To be admitted to the University of Nebraska, you must meet minimum academic requirements and complete certain courses.

### Class Rank/Test Scores Requirement

Upper 1/2 of class or ACT composite of 20 or higher or SAT score of 950 or higher. If you don't meet these requirements, you may still be admitted by demonstrating your ability to do university-level work.

### Course Requirements

16 units (1 unit = 1 academic year)

#### English: 4 units

- All must include intensive reading and writing. Some speech and journalism classes may qualify.

#### Mathematics: 3 units (UNL requires 4)

- Must include algebra 1 & 2 and geometry.

#### Social Studies: 3 units

- 1 American or world history.
- 1 history, American government or geography.
- 1 from any social science.

#### Natural Sciences: 3 units

- 2 biology, chemistry, physics or earth sciences.
- 1 must include laboratory instruction.

#### Foreign Language: 2 units of 1 language

- You may qualify without this, but you will be required to take 2 semesters of foreign language at NU and meet the 16-unit admission requirement.

#### Additional Academic

##### Requirement: 1 unit

- For UNL: 1 math or math-related unit building on algebra.
- For UNO or UNK: 1 unit in any academic discipline.

## Paying for College

College may be more affordable than you think. Nebraska residents qualify for in-state (resident) tuition, which is much less than students from other states pay. In addition, financial aid is available through grants, loans, scholarships and work-study programs. **Collegebound Nebraska**, the university's tuition assistance program, pays full tuition for most Nebraska residents whose annual family income is less than \$53,000. Visit [CollegeboundNebraska.com](http://CollegeboundNebraska.com) for more information.



Start saving for college as early as you can. For more information on planning, visit:

**Nebraska College Savings Plan:** [planforcollegenow.com](http://planforcollegenow.com)

**EducationQuest Foundation:** [educationquest.org](http://educationquest.org)

**KnowHow2GO:** [knowhow2gonebraska.org](http://knowhow2gonebraska.org)

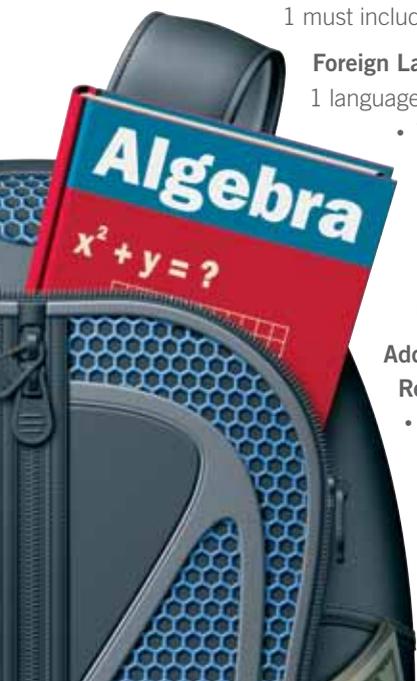
Your guidance counselor can also help you find information on scholarships that will help you pay for college.

## Undocumented Students

Undocumented students can pay resident tuition to attend college in Nebraska, provided the following criteria are met.

The student must:

- Reside in Nebraska at least three years prior to graduation.
- Live with parents or a guardian while attending high school.
- Graduate from a Nebraska high school or receive a GED.
- Sign an affidavit promising that, when eligible, he or she will apply for residency.
- Meet all standard admission requirements.



# University of Nebraska at Kearney



More than 7,100 students from 49 states and some 53 countries attend school on our Kearney

campus. They chose UNK for a wide variety of reasons.

For example, there are the small classes taught by knowledgeable, full-time faculty.

“Smart” classrooms provide a technology-rich learning



environment. There are more than 170 academic programs

from which to choose, as well as the opportunity to be

involved in important research as an undergraduate.

The University of Nebraska at Kearney is ranked a

“Top 10 Public Regional University” in the Midwest for

a second time by U.S. News

& World Report. No wonder so many

students want to become “Lopers.”



# University of Nebraska– Lincoln



One of the top 50 public universities in the nation, the University of Nebraska–Lincoln

is home to approximately 25,000 students from Nebraska as well as other states and countries around the world.

Students at UNL—a Big Ten

University—receive nationally recognized academic advising



while working toward undergraduate degrees in more than 150 majors.



UNL’s campuses create

a warm and friendly

atmosphere seldom found

at major research universities. And with 400 student

organizations, there is plenty of opportunity to become

involved in campus activities. Go Big Red!

“It was definitely important for me to come to UNK and go to college and graduate in order to get a better job.” **Lana Koziol is a recreation management major.**

“I was selected as a 2011 Barry M. Goldwater Scholar for my undergraduate research. The scholarship is nationally competitive, and winning it reminded me to not sell myself short. I have become competitive, even on a national level, as a result of my experiences here at UNL.” **Jeff Lopez is a chemical engineering major.**

# University of Nebraska at Omaha



UNO is Nebraska's metropolitan university.

More than 15,000 students, including nearly 600 international students, attend classes on this picturesque, urban

campus located in the heart of our state's largest city.

UNO offers 200 programs of study and is home to the

renowned Peter Kiewit

Institute, a highly competitive

program with majors in



information science, technology and engineering. Students

who find their inner maverick will enjoy an intimate,

small-school atmosphere combined with advantages of a

major metropolitan area where internships, employment and

entertainment opportunities abound.



# University of Nebraska Medical Center



UNMC is home to a wide range of

health care disciplines, each with a

consistent, sustained focus on improving lives. At UNMC,

students who have completed their

college prerequisites study dentistry,



dental hygiene, medicine, nursing, pharmacy and public

health. Programs are also available in the allied health

professions including clinical laboratory science, nutrition,

physical therapy, physician

assistant, radiation sciences

and others. While the main

Medical Center campus is in Omaha, nursing campuses

are located throughout the state, complemented by many

distance learning opportunities. UNMC is right at home on

the leading edge of health care, and students benefit from

its innovative approach to learning.



"I have every opportunity to succeed because of all the support offered for me at UNO."  
**Sharon Ward is an athletic training major who plans to go on to physical therapy school.**



"I chose UNMC because I had heard of their reputation and it was highly talked about in the community. And I'm getting such a great experience at the University and with all of the instructors. I'm building kind of a family here."  
**Easton Galindo is a nursing student.**

