

2008-2009 EARLY ENTRY APPLICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- FOR HIGH-ACHIEVING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
- THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENROLL IN COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES
- GETTING AN EARLY START IN COLLEGE

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Call the Early Entry Program Coordinator at 402-554-3810
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The University of Nebraska at Omaha Early Entry Program

The University of Nebraska at Omaha Early Entry Program allows currently enrolled high school students of high academic achievement and potential the opportunity to enroll in regular college courses on the University campus. Early Entry Students enroll in University courses at a level not available to them through their high schools. This program is meant to enhance the students' educational programs, not to replace any part of them.

Coursework available in the high school curriculum and/or coursework which would be a part of the 16 core classes required for freshman admission to the Nebraska System would not be approved for the Early Entry Program.

Some opportunities a student may gain by enrolling in the UNO Early Entry Program are:

- Early Entry Students may be enrolled in high school and at the University concurrently. Courses may be taken during the fall or spring semesters or during the summer sessions. Students enrolled in the Early Entry Program attend regular University classes and receive University credit.
- The college credits earned may be applied toward a UNO degree and are usually transferrable to other colleges, giving students a head start on their college programs. The program is not restricted to high school students planning to attend UNO after graduation.
- Enrolling as an Early Entry Student allows advanced high school students the opportunity to broaden their college education by getting an early start and enhances the successful transition to college.

Early Entry enrollment is available through three Colleges at the University of Nebraska at Omaha:

The **College of Arts & Sciences** offers the *Early Entry Program* for students to take coursework in most academic discipline areas. Many Early Entry Students will begin with math, English, or foreign language courses. Students are advised through the Dean's Office of the College of Arts and Sciences, Arts & Sciences Hall - room 240, 554-2458. The College of Art & Sciences has provided Early Entry opportunities for hundreds of students who have often become our high scholastic achievers at the University.

The **College of Information Science and Technology** offers the *Early Entry Program* for students interested in pursuing cutting-edge coursework designed to challenge them in information technology fields. Students must be prepared for college level coursework. Students are advised through the College of IS&T academic advising office, Peter Kiewit Institute Building - room 176. Courses may be taken in computer science and management information systems as well as other academic discipline areas. Additional information is available by calling (402) 554-3819.

The **College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media** offers the *Artist Prep Program* for advanced high school students who wish to enrich their experience in the arts. Students must be prepared for college level coursework, and letters of recommendation to the Artist Prep Program by their high school fine arts teacher (if applicable) and/or private teacher must accompany the application. An audition or portfolio is required for entry into the Artist Prep program. Mentors will be available to assist students with college level coursework. Courses may be taken in music, creative writing, theater, art and art history, as well as other academic discipline areas. Additional information on the Artist Prep Program is available from the College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media, Weber Fine Arts Building - room 311, 402-554-2238.

The **UNL College of Engineering** offers the *Early Entry Program* that is structured for advanced high school students and provides them an opportunity to earn college credit towards their engineering degree. In addition to taking courses in other academic discipline areas, some engineering departments may offer introduction courses to their programs, on campus, at The Peter Kiewit Institute. Enrolled students are advised by faculty and staff in the College of Engineering. Additional information is available by calling (402) 554-2460.

Requirements for Admission to the Early Entry Program

To be admitted to this program, the UNO Office of Undergraduate Admissions must receive the following:

- A completed Early Entry Application.
- A \$45.00 non-refundable application fee (once a student has enrolled at UNO, an application fee for future terms of enrollment would not be required).
- A high school transcript of all course work completed to date and a copy of your immunization records must accompany the Early Entry Application
- The student must have achieved a minimum 'B' average in all high school academic core coursework (3.00 on a 4.00 scale). If a GPA from a regionally accredited high school is not available, the ACT or SAT (or equivalent achievement test) will be required to determine the student's academic potential/eligibility.
- Recommendation and approval of courses from the high school counselor based on the student's academic performance (section 'J' on the Early Entry application). Recommendations for homeschooled students are handled on an individual basis.
- Signature of approval from the parent or guardian (section 'J' on the Early Entry Application).
- If applying to the Artist Prep Program, a completed audition or portfolio.

Additional information regarding the Early Entry Program:

- A maximum of **six (6) semester credit hours** may be earned each term.
- **A new Early Entry Application must be completed EACH semester a student wishes to be considered for this program.** A new application fee would not be required.
- **Once a student has graduated from high school**, in order to continue enrollment at the University, the student must submit an Application for Undergraduate Admission, complete official high school transcript and ACT or SAT test results, and meet the minimum freshman admission requirements established by the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.
- **English Proficiency:** Students whose native language/language of nurture is not English are required to demonstrate English proficiency (see UNO undergraduate catalog for minimum English proficiency/TOEFL requirements). Additionally, all educational records presented to the University must be in English.
- Some courses may require placement exams. Please contact department for more information.

A. PERSONAL DATA

1. Name _____
Last Name First Middle Previous Name(s)

2. Birthdate _____ 3. Social Security Number _____
(used for credential verification and financial aid)

4. Gender: Male Female

5. Permanent Address _____
Street City State Zip+4 code County

6. **Mailing/Current Address** _____
(For all administrative / billing correspondence. Notify the UNO Registrar's Office of any address change.)
wwStreet City State Zip+4 code County

7. Home Phone _____ 8. Work/Daytime Phone(s) _____
Area Code Area Code

9. Cell Phone _____ 10. E-mail _____
Area Code (Used for admission notification; optional)

11. Racial/Ethnic Information. *(This section is optional; data is for statistical purposes only.)*
 1 Caucasian/White 2 African-American/Black 3 Hispanic – Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican 4 Asian-American, Pacific Islander 5 American Indian, Alaskan Native 6 No Response

12. **Create and enter a six-digit numeric PIN** (Personal Identification Number) to be used in combination with your UNO Student Identification Number to access your student information. **Note: Please self-select this number, retain it for future use and keep it confidential.**
 PIN: _____ (required) 13. First-Time Applicant Previous Applicant

B SPECIAL/EMERGENCY CONTACT OR NEXT OF KIN: Parent(s) Spouse Other _____

First Middle Last

Address City State Zip

Home Phone: Area Code/Number Daytime Phone: Area Code/Number

C. ADMISSION INFORMATION

1. ***This section must be completed.*** Please indicate the Early Entry Program in which you wish to enroll (see previous page for additional information):
 College of Arts and Sciences College of Communication, Fine Arts and Media College of Information Science & Technology
 College of Engineering

2. **Term you plan to enroll:**
 Fall Year _____ (Aug-Dec) Spring Year _____ (Jan-May) Summer Year _____ (4 sessions; May-Aug)

3. Have you attended UNO previously as an Early Entry Student? Yes No If yes, when? _____

D. RESIDENCY (For tuition purposes only) / ENGLISH PROFICIENCY INFORMATION

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This section must be completed in its entirety, or you may be charged non-resident tuition.

1. Have you graduated or do you plan to graduate from a Nebraska high school? Yes No

2. Are you a resident of a state other than Nebraska? Yes No If Yes, in which state? _____

3. Have you lived in Nebraska continuously for at least the last 18 months? Yes No

4. On what date did your most recent residence in Nebraska begin? _____
Month / Day / Year

5. Are you active duty/dependent (military) permanently assigned to the state of Nebraska? Yes No *(If yes, please attach a copy of orders assigning you to permanent duty station.)*

6. Are you U.S. Citizen Naturalized Permanent Resident Asylee Refugee Other _____
Please note: Documentation of your current status is required and must be submitted with the application. If status is "Other", Contact Undergraduate Admissions for alternative documentation and Residency for Tuition Purposes. Students on an international student visa must complete the International Application.

7. Place of birth United States Other Country _____

8. Is English your native language / language of nurture? Yes No If no, what is your language? _____
Students whose language of nurture is not English are required to demonstrate English proficiency. (See catalog for minimum English proficiency/TOEFL requirements)

E. GENERAL/EDUCATIONAL DATA

1. Are you currently enrolled in a regionally accredited high school? Yes No

2. Are you currently being homeschooled? Yes No

3. Are you currently on a dependent/international student visa? Yes No

4. Is English your native language/language of nurture? Yes No If not, what is your native language? _____
Students whose language of nurture is not English are required to demonstrate English proficiency (see catalog for minimum English proficiency/TOEFL requirements).

5. Please list the high school you are currently attending as well as any others previously attended.

High School	City/State	Date Entered Month/Year	Date Left Month/Year	Expected Graduation Date Month/Year

E. GENERAL/EDUCATIONAL DATA (cont.)

6. Indicate what year you are in high school: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

7. Do you plan to graduate from high school early (mid-term graduate)? Yes No

8. Have you completed any coursework for which you have received college credit? Yes No If yes, please complete the collegiate information below:

Name of College or University	City/State	Entered Month/Year	Left Month/Year	Currently Attending? Yes/No

9. Have you completed the ACT or SAT? Yes No If yes, what score(s) did you receive?

ACT Composite _____ SAT: Critical Reading _____ Math _____

PLAN Composite _____ PSAT: Critical Reading _____ Math _____

10. As a seventh grader, did you participate in the Duke

Talent Identification Program (TIP)? Yes No

F. EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Which of the following statements best describes your higher education objectives? (Please check the appropriate box.)

- 1. I intend to complete a degree at UNO within 5 years.
- 2. I intend to complete a degree at UNO, but it will probably take more than 5 years.
- 3. I intend to complete a degree, but at a school other than UNO.
- 4. I do not intend to get a degree.
- 5. I have not yet finalized my higher education objectives.

G. FIRST GENERATION

Are either of your parents graduates of a four-year university? Yes No

ALUMNUS IN FAMILY

Are either your parents or any of your siblings graduates of UNO? Yes No If Yes: Parent(s) Brother Sister

H. APPLICATION FEE

A \$45.00 non-refundable application fee is required for all new applicants and must be paid when the application is submitted. Please attach a check or money order (made payable to the University of Nebraska at Omaha). For credit card payment, please call the Undergraduate Admissions Office at (402) 554-2393. Your application will not be processed unless the fee is included. Please indicate the method of fee payment:

- \$45.00 check
- \$45.00 money order
- I have previously attended UNO as an Early Entry Student (a new application fee is not required)

Have you previously applied for admission to UNO? Yes No If yes, when? _____

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- paid \$45.00
- former NE system
- prior application

I. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

I certify that all information on this application is complete, true and accurate. To the best of my knowledge, I meet all of the requirements for the Early Entry Program. I agree to abide by the policies and regulations of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. I understand that any information given falsely or withheld may make me ineligible for admission and/or enrollment. **I understand a new Early Entry Application must be completed each semester I wish to be considered for this program.**

I certify that I do have at least a "B" average (3.00 on a 4.00 scale) in all of my high school academic core coursework. My current high school grade point average is: _____.

Signature of Applicant

Date

J. **HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR AND PARENT/GUARDIAN APPROVAL** A maximum of six (6) semester credit hours may be earned each term. All courses taken through the Early Entry Program are meant to challenge and enhance the student's educational program, not be used to replace any part of them. **Please list the course(s) which you are approving the student to enroll in for this term:**

Course(s) Title:

of Semester Hours:

On the basis of the student's academic performance, it is recommended that enrollment in the Early Entry Program be granted. **This student does have at least a "B" average (3.00 on a 4.00 scale) in all high school academic core coursework.** It is understood that the student will be admitted to UNO as an Early Entry Student and that college credits earned as an Early Entry Student while completing high school studies will normally be accepted toward fulfilling degree requirements at UNO and other institutions of higher learning. A new Early Entry Application must be completed each semester a student wishes to be considered for this program.

Parent's or Guardian's signature if student is under 19 years of age

High School Counselor's signature