Now it’s official. The University of Nebraska–Lincoln is a member of the Big Ten Conference.

The Big Ten represents much more than a new group of teams with which we will compete; this new relationship, which includes our membership in the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), is an enormous leap forward for UNL academics. The Big Ten is a historically prestigious and stable academic community of scholars and students, highly regarded in academic circles.

Consider the power of the universities that comprise the Big Ten: They attract 12 percent of all federal research funding annually. They grant 14.5 percent of all doctoral degrees conferred in the U.S. each year and 25 percent of all agricultural doctorates each year.
Research collaborations with faculty at other institutions, already important and underway, are on the increase. The CIC leverages faculty, funding, facilities, investments and ideas to help the collective whole compete and succeed. Among its core projects are library collections and access; technology collaborations to build capacity at reduced costs; leveraging purchasing and licensing through economies of scale; and leadership and development programs for faculty and staff.

The CIC also offers more for our students–course-sharing mechanisms by which students may take courses at other consortium institutions and study-abroad collaborations.

As we have interacted with our new colleagues we have also been able to better identify the assets and strengths that we bring to the Big Ten that will make it a stronger academic conference. The Daugherty Water for Food Institute, our laser facility, our work in the digital humanities and our collaborative nature, are just a few of those assets.

It may be surprising how an athletic conference helps fashion the way people perceive a university and a state, as well as how a university and a state perceives itself. To prospective faculty, students and businesses, and when we look in the mirror, we are a Big Ten university in a Big Ten state. It remains up to us to take full advantage of these new opportunities.

Chancellor Harvey Perlman
A DECADE OF SUCCESS

From 2000 to 2010, UNL has increased...

- Total Research Expenditures by 180%
- Federal Research Expenditures by 150%
- Overall Enrollment by 11%
  - Undergraduate Enrollment increased by 8%
  - Graduate and Professional Enrollment increased by 22%
- The Six-year Graduation Rate by 14%

DISTINCTION

On July 1, 2011, UNL officially became a member of the Big Ten Conference and its Committee on Institutional Cooperation.
AT A GLANCE

Name: University of Nebraska–Lincoln
Mission: As a land-grant university there are three primary missions of the University: teaching, research and service. UNL is the state’s primary intellectual center providing leadership throughout the state through quality education and the generation of new knowledge.

Established: February 15, 1869
Chancellor: Harvey S. Perlman, J.D.
Student Body: 24,593 (Fall 2011)
Faculty and Staff: 6,006
NU Endowment: $1,241,577,000
Externally Funded Research: $132,444,843
School Colors: Scarlet and Cream
Team Name: Nebraska Cornhuskers (Huskers)
Accreditation: Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
Designation: Carnegie Foundation Doctoral/Research Universities-Extensive
Affiliations:
  • Association of Public and Land-grant Universities
  • Big Ten Conference
  • Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC)
Alumni: Approximately 180,500 residing in the United States and around the world.

WORLD WIDE

NU signed an agreement with Xi’an Jiaotong University to create an American Culture Center in Xi’an, China. The Center, one of only 10 to receive US government seed funding, will initiate a variety of programs to expose students, faculty and staff at Xi’an Jiaotong to all things American.
CORE VALUES
Learning,
Excellence,
Achievement,
Diversity,
Engagement,
Research and
Stewardship
(LEADERS),
remind us of our
leadership role in the
state and commitment
to our mission.

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ACADEMIC DEANS  

College of...  
Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources .................. Steven S Waller  
Architecture ......................................................... James O’Hanlon (Interim Dean)  
Arts and Sciences .................................................. David C Manderscheid  
Business Administration ........................................... Donde L Plowman  
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Law ............................................................... Susan Poser  
Admissions ............................................................. Alan L Cerveny  
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Cooperative Extension Division ................................ Elbert C Dickey  
Graduate Studies .................................................. Patrick H Dussault  
University Libraries ................................................ Joan R Giesecke  

CORE VALUE: LEARNING  
The National Science Foundation awarded UNL two grants totaling over $4 million to support improved mathematics and science education in high-need Nebraska schools.
UNL was recently recognized by the Fulbright Program in the list of the top 45 research universities that produced the most 2011-2012 U.S. Fulbright Students.

**STUDENT ENROLLMENT** *(FALL 2011)*

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Other Enrollment Figures
First-Time Freshmen ................................................................. 4,093 (17%)
First-Time Full-Time Freshmen ................................................... 4,056 (16%)
Transferred in this Semester ....................................................... 1,033 (4%)
Full-Time Equivalent ................................................................. 22,185

STUDENT CLASSIFICATION (FALL 2011)
Freshmen ...................................................................................... 5,032 (20%)
Sophomore .................................................................................. 3,587 (15%)
Junior ......................................................................................... 4,751 (19%)
Senior .......................................................................................... 5,813 (24%)
Undergraduate - Unclassified or Non-Degree ................................. 162 (<1%)
Graduate - Master ........................................................................ 1,921 (8%)
Graduate - Doctorate ................................................................... 1,959 (8%)
Graduate - Unclassified ................................................................. 799 (3%)
Professional - Law ........................................................................ 399 (2%)
Professional - Veterinary Medicine or Plant Health ...................... 59 (<1%)
Professional - Architecture ........................................................... 86 (<1%)
Professional - Audiology ............................................................... 25 (<1%)
Total Enrollment: 24,593

FRESHMEN FACTS (FALL 2011)
First-Time Freshmen Average ACT Score .................................... 25.3
First-Time Freshmen in Top 10% of High School Class ................. 26%

CORE VALUE: ACHIEVEMENT
A track record of successful scholars, and a university mission that promotes public service, caught the eye of the Harry S. Truman Foundation, which named UNL as one of its two honor institutions for 2010-2011.
UNDERGRADUATES BY COLLEGE (FALL 2011)
Percentages are of ‘Total Undergraduate Enrollment’

College of...
- Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources: 1,938 (10%)
- Architecture: 398 (2%)
- Arts and Sciences: 4,739 (25%)
- Business Administration: 3,036 (16%)
- Education and Human Sciences: 3,200 (17%)
- Engineering: 2,692 (14%)
- Hixson-Lied – Fine and Performing Arts: 657 (3%)
- Journalism and Mass Communications: 861 (4%)
- Division of General Studies: 1,637 (8%)
- Other (Intercampus and Visitors): 187 (1%)

Total Undergraduate Enrollment: 19,345

GRADUATION AND RETENTION RATES (FALL 2011)
- Six-Year Graduation Rate (2005 freshmen class): 66.6%
- One-Year Retention Rate (2010 freshmen class to 2011): 83.6%

WHERE OUR STUDENTS ARE FROM (FALL 2011)
- Countries: 132
- US States: all 50
- Nebraska Counties: all 93
CORE VALUE: ENGAGEMENT

With a generous gift from Susie Buffett, the new NU Buffett Early Childhood Institute will be a multidisciplinary research, education, outreach and policy center designed to help transform current approaches to early childhood development and education in Nebraska and the United States.

CAMPUS COMMUNITY (FALL 2011)

City Campus
  University Housing ........................................ 6,282 (26%)
  Greek Houses .................................................. 1,598 (6%)

East Campus
  University Housing ........................................ 447 (2%)
  Greek Houses .................................................. 237 (1%)

Total Students Living on Campus: 8,564 (35%)

LAND INVENTORY (land owned, leased, and rented)

City Campus .................................................. 278
East Campus .................................................. 343
Extension Centers and Other .................................. 41,359
Nebraska Innovation Campus .................................. 232

Total Acres: 42,212

BUILDING GROSS SQUARE FOOTAGE

City Campus ............................................. 10,513,550
East Campus .............................................. 2,490,747
Other ..................................................... 2,263,771

Total Building Square Footage: 15,268,068
During 2010-2011, UNL achieved a long-standing goal of exceeding $100 million in federal research awards. Total research funding from federal sources was $107.7 million, a 239 percent increase since 2000.

**STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**  
(through 2010-2011 academic year)

- Fulbright Scholars: 63
- Rhodes Scholars: 22
- Goldwater Scholars: 25
- Truman Scholars: 15
- Marshall Scholars: 2
- Academic All-Americans: 291
- 2011-2012 National Merit Scholars: 178

**DEGREES CONFERRED**

*Percentages are of ‘Total Degrees (2010-2011)’*

- Two-year Certificates and Associate Degrees: 0.6 (<1%)
- Bachelor: 3,621 (73%)
- Master: 825 (17%)
- Post-Master: 0.8 (<1%)
- Professional - Architecture: 49 (<1%)
- Professional - Education and Human Sciences: 0.5 (<1%)
- Professional - Law: 134 (3%)
- Doctorate: 287 (6%)

**Total Degrees (2010-2011): 4,935**
RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Research Expenditures (2009-2010)
Total Research Expenditures* ........................................ $191,267,272
Total Proposals Submitted ........................................... 3,980

Federal Research Expenditures by Agency
National Science Foundation ........................................ 26%
Health and Human Services (including NIH) ............... 26%
Department of Agriculture ......................................... 12%
Department of Defense ............................................. 11%
Department of Education .......................................... 4%
Other .......................................................... 21%

NUtech Ventures (2010-2011)
License Income Received ............................................. $15,186,032
Number of Disclosures ............................................... 111
Number of Licenses/Options ....................................... 32
Number of Start-ups .................................................. 5

*As reported in the 2010 NSF Survey of Research and Development Expenditures.

For more information go to:
http://research.unl.edu/

CORE VALUE: STEWARDSHIP
UNL engineers and architects are partnering with University of Florida researchers, home builders and remodelers, and other businesses on research funded by the US Department of Energy to develop and improve technologies for making US homes more energy efficient.
**QUALITY**

In October 2011, the UNL Speech and Debate Team became the first Nebraska team to win a Big Ten title with its victory at the Conference Challenge Tournament.

**BUDGET (2011-2012)**

Percentages are of Total Budget

**Budgeted Revenue by Fund Source**

State Assisted Funds
- State Appropriations ........................................ 227,495,810 (20%)
- Tuition and Fees ........................................... 178,823,306 (16%)

Restricted Funds
- Federal Funds ................................................ 253,271,354 (22%)
- Private Support .............................................. 120,580,398 (11%)
- Other Restricted Funds ...................................... 350,901,944 (31%)

**Total Estimated Revenue: $1,131,072,812**

**Budgeted Expenditures by Spending Category**

- Instruction ........................................... 211,760,654 (19%)
- Research .................................................. 224,776,832 (20%)
- Student Services ......................................... 147,885,744 (13%)
- Student Financial Aid ................................... 170,146,510 (15%)
- Auxiliary Operations ................................... 125,150,381 (11%)
- Public Service ............................................ 91,145,280 (8%)
- Libraries/Academic Support .......................... 56,513,667 (5%)
- Administration ............................................ 58,362,663 (5%)
- Physical Plant .............................................. 45,331,081 (4%)

**Total Budgeted Expenditures: $1,131,072,812**
NU’s Robert Daugherty Water for Food Institute and the UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education in the Netherlands signed an agreement that will enable NU students to study abroad and bring students from developing nations to NU. The agreement was signed during the 2011 Water for Food Conference, which drew over 450 people from 25 nations.

**TUITION AND FEES** *(2011-2012)*

**Undergraduate**
- Resident ................................................... $7,562
- Nonresident ............................................... $19,847

**Graduate**
- Resident ................................................... $7,846
- Nonresident .............................................. $19,036

**Law College**
- Resident ................................................. $12,907
- Nonresident ............................................... $27,524

*Figures are for one academic year (two semesters): or, 30 credit hours for undergraduate and law students; 24 credit hours for graduates. Actual total may vary by college and major. The Colleges of Business Administration and Engineering have differentiated tuition. For more information, visit http://studentaccounts.unl.edu/tuitionfee/tandfa1112.shtml.
GROWTH
With 4,679 graduate students enrolled in the fall semester 2011, UNL recorded its highest graduate enrollment since 1995.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES (FALL 2011)

Traditional Library Sources
- Microfilms: 3,794,307
- Volumes: 3,554,930
- Audio-Visual Materials: 312,455
- Serials: 46,056

Digital Library Sources
- E-Books: 426,155
- Digital Commons: 50,400
- E-Journals: 48,568
- Library Research Guides: 87
- Virtual Exhibitions: 30

For more information, visit http://libraries.unl.edu/

Libraries:
- Architecture
- CY Thompson
- Engineering
- Geology
- Love
- Math
- Music
- Schmid Law
During 2010-2011, UNL student-athletes increased their nation-leading total of CoSIDA Academic All-Americans to 291. UNL added 14 new honorees, the second highest total in the nation. This also extends UNL’s nation-leading streak to 40 consecutive years with at least one All-American selection.
UNL offers 214 bachelors degree programs. This includes 44 majors in which a student can earn either a BA or BS, and 10 Supplemental Endorsement programs in Education.

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

- **Association**: Independent, with volunteer Executive Board of Directors
- **Established**: 1874
- **Membership**: 25,000 (Open to Alumni and Friends)
- **Alumni Chapters and Groups**: 76, located in 31 states and 3 foreign countries
- **Facilities**: Wick Alumni Center, Nebraska Champions Club
- **Website**: www.husker alumni.org
- **Phone**: 402-472-2841
GRADUATE PROGRAMS

UNL offers 87 masters degree programs and 42 doctoral degree programs. In addition, several post-masters educational/specialist certificates and professional degrees are also available.
The University of Nebraska-Lincoln is an equal opportunity educator and employer with a comprehensive plan for diversity.

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