**ADMISSION**

**Graduate Studies**

INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR ADMISSION?
If so, this policy handbook probably isn’t what you want. Instead, check out our Prospective Students (http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/prospective) section for Programs Offered (http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/prospective/programs), Steps to Admission (http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/prospective/steps), and more.

Prospective students apply for admission using the Prospective Students (http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies/prospective) section of the main Graduate Studies site; most do so without needing to consult this catalog for policy details.

**Eligibility**
The Graduate College (UNL Graduate Studies) is open to graduates of all colleges of this University and to graduates of other universities and colleges of recognized standing whose requirements for graduation are substantially the same as those in the corresponding colleges of this University. Students are selected on the basis of academic preparation, ability, and the availability of space in the desired academic program. The University of Nebraska is a public university committed to providing a quality education to a diverse student body, and the University’s nondiscrimination policy (https://catalog.unl.edu/graduate-professional/graduate/admission/%20/graduate-professional/graduate/general/conduct/#nondisc) is applicable to all University activities, including admissions.

Applicants must hold a baccalaureate or higher degree from an institution that is regionally accredited, an institution that is accredited by an organization recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), or from an accredited foreign institution that is recognized by Graduate Studies.

Special groups:

- UNL seniors within 9 hours of graduation may apply and be granted admission to UNL Graduate Studies. This admission and continued enrollment would be contingent upon receipt of the baccalaureate within the calendar year and would make one ineligible to continue any undergraduate scholarship or financial aid, but would allow one to apply for any financial support, fellowships, or assistantships open to graduate students.
- International Students (https://catalog.unl.edu/graduate-professional/graduate/admission/international)
- Faculty Seeking Additional Degree (https://catalog.unl.edu/graduate-professional/graduate/admission/faculty)

Persons who have been dismissed from another institution for academic dishonesty or violations of student codes of conduct are not eligible for admission to UNL Graduate Studies.

**Procedure and Materials**

All materials submitted become the permanent property of Graduate Studies and will not be photocopied for individual use, returned, or forwarded to other agencies.
Admitted students who neither defer nor enroll must reapply.