

**2006 State Report  
North Central Region  
Academic Program Section**

State: **Nebraska**

State Population: 1,747,214 (2004 Census)

College Name: **College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources**

Tuition (05-06):	Undergraduate	resident \$5,540*	non-resident \$14,450
	Graduate	resident \$5,747	non-resident \$13,859

[\*Figures are for academic year based on 15 credit hours/semester for undergraduate and 12 credit hours/semester for graduate students]

Total Estimated Undergraduate Cost to Attend: \$5,598.00 (In-state Tuition and Fees) + \$5,861.00 (Room and Board) = **\$11,495.00**

Tuition Increase from Previous Year: 5%

State Appropriations % Change from Previous: 7.4%

% of University Budget (all funds) that is State Appropriation: 40%

Enrollment (Fall-05)	University	(% chg-04)	College	(% chg-04)	Projected-06
Undergraduate	17,037	-0.58%	1264 <sup>1</sup>	+3.44%	N/A
% Urban	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Minority %	8.1%	+9.4%	4.83%	+42%	
Graduate	4,150	-0.29%	660	+1.8%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,675</b>	<b>-.054%</b>	<b>1924</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	

<sup>1</sup> 1550 with 156 in Biochemistry in the College of Arts and Sciences, 37 Agricultural Engineers and 93 Biological Systems Engineers in the College of Engineering.

**ACT/SAT 05-Freshman Class:** College - 25.0

University - 24.9

**Transfer Students:** College - 24.6%

University - 26.1%

**Major Increasing (% chg-04)**

1. Professional Golf Management (113%)
2. Food Science and technology (28.6%)
3. Biochemistry (22.1%)
4. Agronomy (14.5%)
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**Majors Decreasing (% chg-04)**

- Diversified Agricultural Studies (-26.4%)
- Agricultural Economics (-15.6%)
- Horticulture (-14.9%)
- Veterinary Science (-5.2%)
- Agribusiness (-3.6%)

**International:** Number of Students Participating: 55, 12 countries (Aug 05 to Aug 06)

% of graduating students with International Experience: 15%

**Undergraduate Retention (freshmen to sophomore):** 89.9 % (Fall-04 to Fall-05)

**Undergraduate Research (7.5% of students participating):** 95 UCARE and Discovery Corps

**Undergraduate Supervised Internships (11.9% of students participating):** 150 students on internships (% of the total enrollment)

**Graduation Rate (%) (6 year)** College: N/A University: 63.3%

**Placement Programs (Demographic):** August 2005 to December 2005 - 61% employed (72% in Nebraska), 14% in graduate school, 19% seeking employment, 6% no information

**Retention Programs** (Unique and/or new since last summer meeting): Using 'Blackboard' for targeted communication with undergraduates.

**Scholarships:** % of students receiving 48%  
Average dollars per student \$974

**Undergraduate Recruitment Activities** (Unique and/or new since last summer meeting): State Fair Activities, coordination with extension educators, host Nebraska Science Olympiad and National Science Teachers of America (NSTA) regional tour, expanded partnerships with stakeholder groups, planning East Campus Visitors Center.

**K-12 Programming:**

Nebraska Academy, Nebraska Science Olympiad, Husker Horizons, Lincoln Public Schools, Nebraska Statewide Arboretum education programming, 4-H curriculum

<b>Extended Education:</b>	Graduate	Undergraduate	
Degree Programs (#)	2	0	Describe: MS in Entomology, Master of Agriculture
Certificates (#)	0	1	Describe: Meat Culinology
Courses (#)	59	14	

**Innovative Partnerships (Internal and External):**

Nebraska Cattlemen, Agricultural Builders of Nebraska, Farm Bureau, numerous commodity groups all engage in recruitment activities for the college, elementary and secondary science teachers, National Science Teachers of America

**Alumni Activities (Unique and/or new since last summer meeting):**

Fall Reunion, created Distinguished Alumni Award, Salute to Graduates, created corporate sponsorship, created departmental chapters of the College alumni association

**Administrative Changes (since July 1, 2005):**

Rolando Flores, Head, Department of Food Science and Technology  
Weldon Sleight, Dean, Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture  
Gary Brewer, Head, Department of Entomology  
Don Adams, Director, West Central Research and Extension Center

Doug Rogers, Interim Head, Department of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences  
Gary Cunningham, Dean and Director, Agricultural Research Division

**Active Administrative Searches:** Director, School of Natural Resources; Head, Department of Plant Pathology; Head, Department of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences; Director, Communications and Information Technology

**Faculty Development Initiatives:**

Gallup Strength Coach Training for Advisors; Transformational Advising

**Faculty Salary Increase 05-06:** 3.95%

**Faculty new hires after July 1, 2005:** 4 Tenure track faculty, 1 lecturer

**Active Faculty Searches:** 14 - Biological/Biomedical Engineer (Chaired Professorship); Non-ruminant nutritionist (Animal Science); Molecular Microbial Ecologist (Food Science); Veterinary Science (Cluster 6-7 positions for DVM program); Hospitality, Restaurant and Tourism Management (2 positions: Lodging, Marketing); Biochemistry (2 positions: Instructional Biochemist, Biochemical Geneticist); Distant Education Coordinator (Lecturer, Entomology).

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Associate Dean Jack Schinstock (0.50 FTE administration)

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