

**2007 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 and Fees (06-07): Undergraduate resident \$5,967* non-resident \$15,417
Graduate resident \$4,816 non-resident \$11,264

[*Figures are for academic year based on 15 credit hours/semester for undergraduate and 9 credit hours/semester for graduate students][Undergraduate resident tuition \$160/cr, undergraduate non-resident tuition \$475/cr]

Total Estimated Undergraduate Cost to Attend: \$5,967.00 (In-state Tuition and Fees) + \$6,183.00 (Room and Board) = **\$12,150.00**

Tuition Increase from Previous Year: 5.7%

State Appropriations % Change from Previous: 6.9%

% of UNL Budget (all funds) that is State Appropriation: 25%

Enrollment (Fall-06)	University	(% chg-05)	College	(% chg-05)
Undergraduate	17,371	+2.0%	1303 ¹	+3.1%
% Urban	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Minority %	11.4%	+3.3%	5.4%	+0.6%
Graduate	4,257	+2.6%	671	+1.7%
Total	22,106	+2.0%	1974	2.6%

¹ 1606 with 159 in Biochemistry in the College of Arts and Sciences, 34 Agricultural Engineers and 110 Biological Systems Engineers in the College of Engineering.

ACT/SAT 05-Freshman Class: College - 25.4

University - 24.9

Transfer Students: College - 21.4%

University - 25.0%

Major Increasing (% chg-05)

1. Professional Golf Management (31.1%)
2. Animal Science (17.8%)
3. Mechanized Systems Management (7.4%)
4. Fisheries and Wildlife (6.9%)
5. Food Science and Technology (5.6%)

Majors Decreasing (% chg-05)

- Horticulture (-19.7%)
- Agricultural Education (-19.1%)
- Veterinary Science (-18.5%)
- Diversified Agricultural Studies (-16.7%)
- Agricultural Economics (-10.5%)

International: Number of Students Participating: 71, 10 countries (Aug 06 to Aug 07)

Undergraduate Retention (freshmen to sophomore): 88 % (Fall-05 to Fall-06)

Undergraduate Research (7.6% of students participating): 99 UCARE and Discovery Corps

Undergraduate Supervised Internships: Approximately 12% of the total enrollment

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

University: 62%

Placement Programs (Demographic): December 2005 to August 2006 - 60% employed (65% in Nebraska), 22% in graduate school, 13% seeking employment, 5% no information

Retention Programs (Unique and/or new since last summer meeting): Targeting specific information to each group (level, minority, major).

Scholarships: % of students receiving 46%
Average dollars per student \$979

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, East Campus Visitors Center opened.

K-12 Programming:

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

Extended Education: No changes.

Innovative Partnerships (Internal and External):

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

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, student loan program

Administrative Changes (since July 1, 2005):

David Hardin, Head, Department of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences and Associate Dean for the Professional program in Veterinary Medicine

Jim Steadman, Head, Department of Plant Pathology

Dann Husmann, Associate Dean

John Markwell, Associate Dean

Roger Terry, Director, Communications and Information Technology

Active Administrative Searches: Director, School of Natural Resources; Chair, Department of Biochemistry; Director, Northeast Research and Extension Center

Faculty Development Initiatives:

Gallup Strength Coach Training for Advisors; Transformational Advising

Faculty Salary Increase 06-07: 3.95%

Faculty new hires after July 1, 2006: 17 Tenure track faculty, 3 lecturers

Active Faculty Searches: 8 - Biological/Biomedical Engineer (Chaired Professorship); Hospitality, Restaurant and Tourism Management; Parasitologist; Feedlot Specialist; Beef Specialist/ Animal Geneticist; Veterinary Pathologist, Veterinary Epidemiologist, Alternative Crops Specialist

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Associate Dean Dann Husmann (0.50 FTE administration)
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