

Proposal outlines requirements for admissions

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This is the latest "discussion draft" of NU President Ronald Roskens' admissions proposal, according to Howard Ottoson, executive vice president for academic affairs.

The proposal outlines the ways first-time freshmen can be admitted to the university. Individual colleges may have additional requirements.

The proposal does not apply to transfer students, foreign applicants and non-degree students.

The Proposal:

Full Standing — Students must meet one of these options to be admitted as a freshman in full standing:

A. Graduate from an accredited Nebraska high school and submit scores from either the Scholastic Aptitude Test or the American College Testing entrance examinations. Students in grades 9 through 12 must take:

— four years of language arts, such as English, speech and literature;

— three years of mathematics, such as algebra, geometry, trigonometry, calculus and computer science;

— two years of sciences, such as biology, physics, chemistry and earth sciences;

— two years of social sciences, such as American government, world history, psychology and economics;

(In addition, it is recommended each student complete at least a two-year sequence in a foreign language).

B. Graduate from an out-of-state accredited high school completing the above required courses, rank in the upper half of his or her high school class, and submit either SAT or ACT scores.

C. Graduate from an accredited high school. Students who cannot meet options A or B may be admitted by presenting a composite ACT or SAT score at levels to be determined by the NU Board of Regents at its May 15 meeting.

D. Show evidence of academic training equivalent to a high school diploma, such as a General Educational Development Test, and submit scores from the ACT or SAT test.

Conditional Admittance: Graduates of an accredited high school who have not completed the required courses, or scored high enough on the ACT or SAT test may be admitted on a conditional basis. Conditional students can take college-level courses for which they are prepared. To advance to full standing students must make up their deficiencies by taking courses at a community college, a high school or by correspondence through the UNL Division of Continuing Studies.

Mature Students: Adults over 21 who do not meet the above requirements, but present evidence of ability to do university work, may be considered for special admission. Students will be considered as non-degree students until they qualify for admission in one of the university's colleges.

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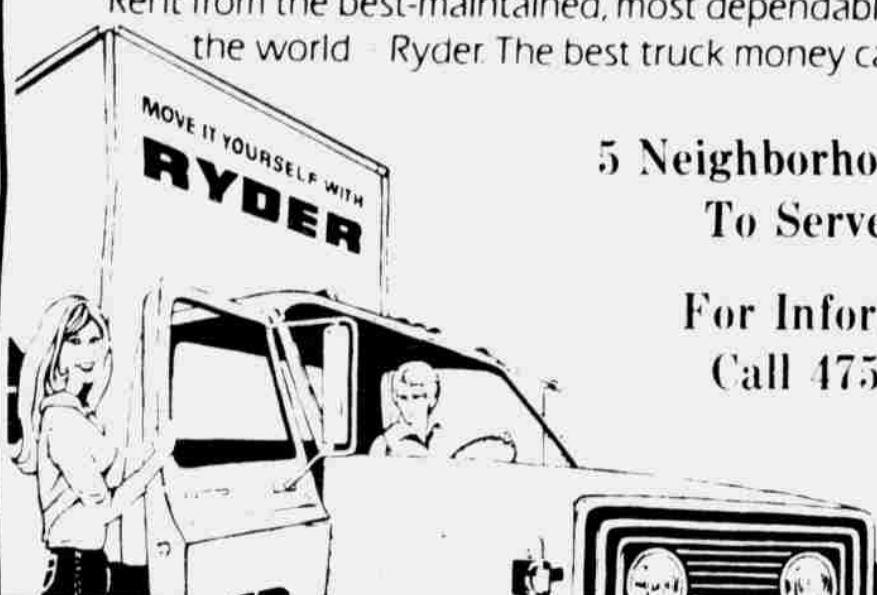
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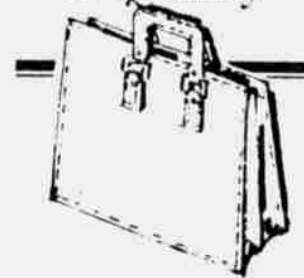
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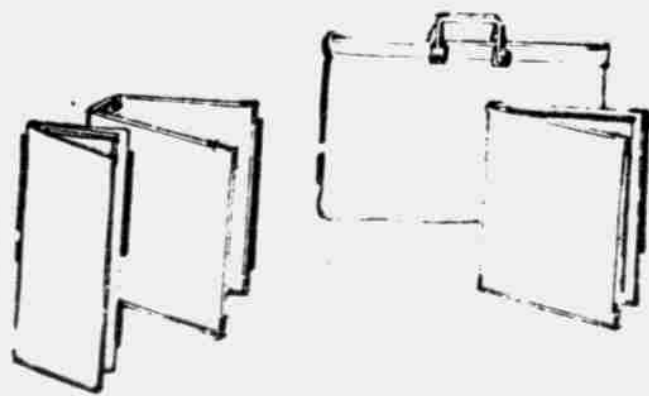


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