

### Basic costs of attendance

Costs for a resident student enrolled for 30 undergraduate hours in the 1992-93 academic year. Figures are for UNL and its peer group institutions (health center fees and book costs are excluded).



U of Illinois	\$6960
Ohio State	6855
U of Minnesota	6441
Purdue	6213
Colorado	6196
Colorado State	6190
U of Missouri	6109
U of Iowa	5459
Iowa State	5212
<b>UNL</b>	<b>4952</b>
Kansas	4739

Source: Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

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## UNL tuition, fees low compared to peers

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As many new students and their parents prepare for college, one thing they may not be ready for are the bills that await them.

Although the bills might seem large, compared to the other universities in its peer group, the University of Nebraska-Lincoln is actually a reasonable price, James Griesen, vice chancellor for student affairs said.

UNL is the second least expensive university in its peer group, with only the University of Kansas being cheaper among the 11 schools in the group.

During the 1992-93 academic year, UNL students paid an average of \$4,952 for their total basic costs.

This figure includes the cost of 30 hours of undergraduate classes, room and board in the university residence halls per year and mandatory fees excluding health facility fees.

Health fees are excluded because not all of the universities

have the same services available to students as those provided by UNL.

Overall, UNL costs \$1085.00 less than the average of the other schools in its peer group.

“**Learning responsible personal financial management should be a key objective to students in college.**”

— Griesen,  
UNL Vice Chancellor  
for Student Affairs

Griesen said residence hall prices were one of the main reasons UNL was so much cheaper than the other schools in its peer group.

Living in UNL's residence halls is \$644 less than the average of the other schools. Griesen said reasons for the low prices to live in the halls included low maintenance costs and the fact that all UNL residence

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it's what the students want," Griesen said.

University of Nebraska at Kearney students have been using a similar touch-tone phone registration since April 2.

Griesen said the program has already been a success there. The touch-tone phone system did not tie up phone lines, and the average connect time for students using the system was 3 1/2 minutes.

"It went very smoothly for them," he said.

Donna Liss, a coordinator of Information and Management with the Computing Resource Center, said the new student information system will help university personnel deal with an increasing workload.

"Some of the computer software we have goes back to the 1960's," she

said. "It's so dated and we have some things that we would need to do with the system that we can't do."

Liss said administrators now have a need for prerequisite checks for classes, student grade checks and other needs that the old system could not handle.

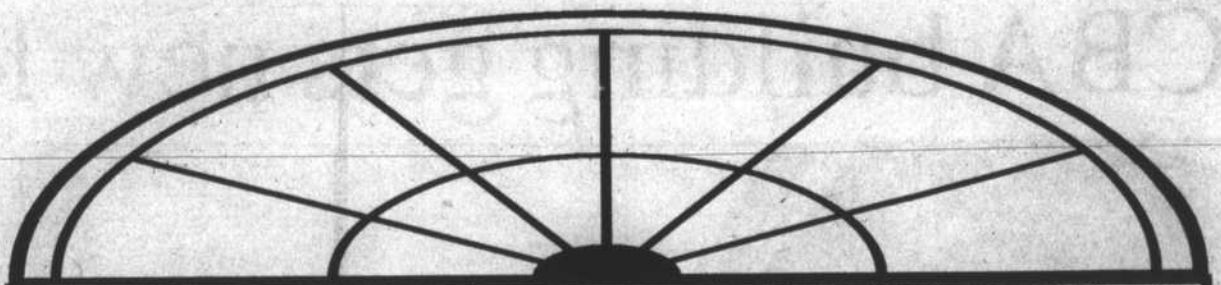
She said these items would eventually be available to students and advisers under the new computer system.

The university is expected to hire at least four people to facilitate the computer changeover, Liss said.

She said that even though UNL, UNK and the University of Nebraska at Omaha were buying the same system from the same vendor, the program's software would be different because of the different procedures on each campus.

Still, Liss said she was impressed by the success of the UNK voice registration system.

"I liked what I saw," she said.



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