AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

RANKED NO. 2 BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT’S “AMERICA’S BEST COLLEGES,” BEST REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES (MIDWEST).

OF UNI STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID

91%

28

OF CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY FACULTY

CONSISTENTLY NAMED TO THE PRESIDENT’S HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE HONOR ROLL.
What You Love at UNI

One of the most exciting aspects of going to college is the opportunity to explore new subjects. Now is the chance to discover your passions and grow as an individual and future professional. Once you know what you’re passionate about, you’ll be well on your way to success - both at UNI and beyond.

Your Interests

Choosing a major can be a journey from identifying the types of things that excite you to exploring the types of jobs or careers that appeal to you. The good news is that UNI has more than 160 majors, minors, areas of emphasis and pre-professional programs and plenty of assistance for choosing one. Not exactly sure what you want to major in yet? That’s OK, because we offer dozens of ways to help you.

Academic Excellence

UNI’s small classes are taught by professors, not teaching assistants. Teaching is their No. 1 priority, and they’re dedicated to helping you reach your educational, professional and personal goals.

Our more than 600 faculty members are experts in their fields - they are your greatest academic resource. You’ll work closely together on selecting classes, conducting research (even as a first-year student) and finding internship opportunities so you can graduate on time and with a strong academic background.
“I feel like I matter as a student at UNI. My professors care about me and have even followed up when I’ve been sick to see if I’m feeling better. That’s the difference at UNI. I know I will be prepared for the “real world” after attending UNI.”

Kennedy | MARKETING & TEXTILES & APPAREL DOUBLE MAJOR | DES MOINES, IOWA
ACADEMIC RESOURCES

At UNI, student success is our goal, and we are committed to helping you accomplish your academic goals. With outstanding academic and professional resources, you can truly thrive at UNI. Academic resources include, but are not limited to:

- Free tutoring
- Academic advisors
- Free workshops (time management, study strategies, effective note taking, etc.)

CAREER SERVICES

UNI offers valuable career and internship resources to prepare you for life after college. Employers know that students from UNI are hard workers that have excelled in rigorous classes and have had professional experiences. That’s why employers are motivated to come to campus for our four career fairs and interview students on the spot. Career Services prepares students for these experiences by:

- Helping them craft a first-rate resume and cover letter
- Finding the perfect internship
- Guiding them on their professional journey

COLLEGE COURSEWORK AND TRANSFER RESOURCES

If you’re transferring coursework from an Iowa community college, and have a major in mind, Transfer Plans of Study will help you determine which UNI major requirements you’ve already completed. Learn more at admissions.uni.edu/transfer.

For more information on transferring Liberal Arts Core classes or to check how your AP or IB credits transfer, visit admissions.uni.edu/freshmen.

Research conducted by UNI Career Services has found that students who have the 3+2+2 ratio across the areas of academics (3.0 GPA), professional experiences (2 internships) and leadership (2 leadership roles) have acquired the skills needed to be career ready.
DISCOVER THE RIGHT MAJOR FOR YOUR SUCCESS

Accountant. Biologist. Interior Designer. Teacher. Even at a young age, you dream about what you want to be when you grow up. At the University of Northern Iowa, you have the opportunity to discover more than 160 majors, areas of emphasis and pre-professional programs. You'll get to experience hands-on learning your very first year, openly discuss thoughts and ideas, and form strong bonds with faculty and your classmates. We like to think dreams really do come true at UNI.
Leisure, Youth and Human Services
Literacy Education
Middle Level Education
Movement and Exercise Science
Physical Education Teaching
Special Education
Sport Psychology
Wellness and Fitness
Women’s Health

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (CSBS)**
Anthropology
Criminology
Criminal Justice*
Family Services
Geographic Information Science
Geography

Gerontology
History
History Teaching
Interior Design
Military Science
Political Communication
Political Science
Psychology
Public Administration
Public Personnel and Human Resources
Social Science Teaching
Social Work
Sociology
Textiles and Apparel
Women’s and Gender Studies
Interdisciplinary Studies
Liberal Studies
General Studies

Global Studies
Humanities
Individual Studies

**PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS**
Allied Health
Audiology
Biomedical
Chiropractic
Conservation/Natural Resources
Dentistry
Engineering
Hospital and Health Administration
Law
Medical Technology
Medicine
Mortuary Science
Nuclear Medicine Technology
Nursing
Nursing Home Administration
Occupational Therapy
Optometry
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Physician Assistant
Podiatry
Radiological Technology
Speech-Language Pathology
Sonography
Theology
Veterinary Medicine

**PARTNERSHIPS**
Allen College
Dual Nursing / B.S. degree
Medical Lab Science
Iowa State University
3+2 Physics/Engineering
Drake University
3+3 Law
University of Iowa
3+3 Law

**UNIBUSINESS IS ACCREDITED BY AACSB INTERNATIONAL** - A DISTINCTION EARNED BY FEWER THAN 5% OF BUSINESS SCHOOLS WORLDWIDE.

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
450+ TEACHERS GRADUATE FROM UNI EACH YEAR, MAKING IT THE LARGEST TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM IN IOWA.

CSBS HOSTS THE LARGEST ANNUAL STUDENT RESEARCH AND ENGAGEMENT CONFERENCE IN THE MIDWEST.

CHAS SCIENCE MAJORS PARTICIPATE IN MORE THAN 220 CO-OP EXPERIENCES AND INTERNSHIPS.
What would college life be without experiences beyond the classroom? At UNI, academics are important, but we also offer the opportunity to get involved on campus and in the community. Students engage with each other in a variety of programs and activities. With more than 260 student organizations, you’re sure to find something that interests you.
LEARNING SPACES

At UNI, we offer learning spaces that will prepare you for today's marketplace. Our facilities include:

- Speech and hearing clinic
- 145-acre biology preserve
- Music recording studio
- Child development center
- Weather simulation lab
- Virtual paint lab
- Synthetic cadavers
- Business incubator
- Audio and video production labs
- Two greenhouses
- Two observatories
- Two public radio stations
- Multiple performance spaces
- Award-winning health, physical education and leisure services facilities
- 3-D printer

The more than 244,000 square foot Wellness and Recreation Center (WRC) offers a rock wall, leisure pool area with a hot tub and waterslide, and several weight rooms and fitness studios. PLUS, we have several other fitness area locations across campus.
Discover YOUR PLACE

What you do outside of class is just as important as what you learn in class. When it’s time to let loose, you’ll have plenty of options—whether it’s playing in front of 16,000 Panther fans at the UNI-Dome, traveling internationally as an ensemble to perform in grand venues or cheering from the stands wearing purple and gold, UNI is the right fit for athletics and the arts.

SIX GREAT VENUES. ONE BIG FANBASE.

- Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center (GBPAC)
- McLeod Center
- Russell Hall
- Strayer-Wood Theatre
- UNI-Dome
- Maucker Union

Our 17 sports teams – part of NCAA Division I Athletics – are consistently honored for their GPAs, victories, post-season tournaments and national rankings.

UNI students get in FREE to all regular season events. Visit unipanthers.com to learn more.
The arts are seen and heard in big ways at UNI:

- Broadway to comedy to concerts by internationally known performers Jason Aldean, Luke Bryan, Boys Like Girls, Ok Go, Rick Springfield, Florida Georgia Line and Pentatonix
- Student-produced theatre shows such as “Into the Woods,” “12th Night” and “Rent”
- Numerous student musical groups such as the Panther Marching Band, Glee Club, jazz bands and choral and ensemble groups

**UNI students receive two FREE tickets to any Gallagher Bluedorn show each semester. Visit gbpac.com to learn more.**
UNI’s easy-to-navigate campus creates a tight-knit, community feel. It’s about making new friends in student government, jumping in on an intramural game, enjoying dinner with your roommates or just relaxing with friends in one of our coffee shops. At UNI, every campus experience reaffirms you’ve chosen the right university.

Discover CAMPUS

Named as one of the country’s most environmentally responsible colleges in the Princeton Review’s Guide to 361 Green Colleges.

Ranked #30 in the National Council for Home Safety and Security’s 2018 “Safest College Campuses in America.”

Cedar Falls Downtown was named one of the 30 most charming college town main streets of 2017 by Best Value Schools.

Ranked as one of the “Best in the Midwest” colleges: region by region by the Princeton Review (2017).
DISCOVER THE WORLD!

There are endless opportunities to explore the world at UNI. The Study Abroad Center offers students the opportunity to study in more than 30 countries across the globe.

Interested in exploring, just not overseas? The National Student Exchange program offers that! Pay UNI tuition while studying in the U.S. at one of the 165+ colleges and universities that participate in the program.
Choosing to live on campus affords students the full college experience. With seven traditional residence halls, two halls that offer apartment-style set-up and a new suite-style residence hall, students will find the accommodations and lifestyle they’re looking for as they transition through college—all while placing them in the center of university life.

Our residence halls give students easy access to the events and activities happening around campus, surround them with friends, offer learning beyond the classroom and of course make the walk to class that much shorter. Plus, they’re never far from getting something great to eat at one of our award-winning dining centers. Traditional double rooms include furniture, utilities, cable, Internet and laundry.
STUDENTS WHO LIVE ON CAMPUS EARN A HIGHER GPA AND GRADUATE AT HIGHER RATES THAN THOSE WHO DO NOT LIVE ON CAMPUS.

2019-2020 HOUSING AND DINING CONTRACT

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UNI alumni are making their mark on the world in nearly every field and every profession. From educating young children in schools of all sizes to making an impact in our national government, UNI graduates have found success in a number of unique ways. More than 90 percent of UNI students graduate with experiences directly related to their future career. Which means, our graduates have the hands-on experiences needed to be valuable employees from day one. It’s also why more than 1,000 employers routinely recruit our alumni.
"I felt that UNI was the perfect fit for me. Cedar Falls is the type of city that can easily feel like home. With smaller class sizes and the overall smaller school size compared to the other state universities, UNI makes me feel like I matter."

CJ | MOVEMENT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE: SPORT PSYCHOLOGY | BETTENDORF, IOWA
STEPS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO UNI:
• Have a Regent Admission Index (RAI) score of at least 245.
• Meet UNI’s College Preparatory Curriculum requirement.
• Provide ACT or SAT scores.
*Students with less than a 245 RAI and who meet the minimum high school course requirements are considered for admission on an individual basis.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS
English—4 years: Must include one year of composition. May include one year of speech, communications and/or journalism.

Mathematics—3 years: Must include equivalents of algebra, geometry and algebra II.

Science—3 years: Examples include: general science, biology, chemistry, earth science and/or physics. Laboratory experience is highly recommended.

Social Studies—3 years: Examples include: anthropology, economics, geography, government, history, psychology and sociology.

Electives—2 years: Additional courses from core areas identified above are acceptable. May include world language*.

*Two years of one world language in high school with a C- or above in the last course meets the university graduation requirements. The university highly recommends that students fulfill this requirement while in high school.

TRANSFER ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Students transferring to UNI from another college or university need to meet or exceed the following combination of grade point and total graded semester hours to be admissible:

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<th>Semester credit hours transferred</th>
<th>Grade point needed</th>
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<td>1-23</td>
<td>2.50*</td>
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<td>24-41</td>
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<td>42-59</td>
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*Applicants transferring fewer than 24 semester hours also need to meet admission requirements for students entering UNI directly from high school.

HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR RAI
There are two RAI formulas for computing students’ RAI scores, the Primary RAI formula (for students whose high school provides class rank) and the Alternative RAI formula (for students whose high school does not provide class rank). Visit regents.iowa.gov/rai to calculate your RAI. Below is a detailed description of each formula:

PRIMARt RAI FORMULA
For students whose high school provides class rank:

\[
\text{Total} = (1 \times \text{Percentile class rank}) + (2 \times \text{ACT composite score}) + (20 \times \text{Cumulative GPA}) + (5 \times \text{Number of years of high school courses completed in the core subject areas})
\]

ALTERNATIVE RAI FORMULA
For students whose high school does NOT provide class rank:

\[
\text{Total} = (3 \times \text{ACT composite score}) + (30 \times \text{Cumulative GPA}) + (5 \times \text{Number of years of high school courses completed in the core subject areas})
\]
“UNI has great resources available. Take advantage of them, and don’t be afraid to ask for help. I also love seeing how much the community of Cedar Falls actually lives in the heart of UNI.”

Thatcher
MIDDLE/JR. HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE EDUCATION MAJOR
OSAGE, IOWA

Apply TO UNI

In addition to applying at admissions.uni.edu/apply, students can apply using The Common Application.

1. Complete application at admissions.uni.edu/apply.
   - Have a copy of your transcript on hand when completing the application.
   - Check with your counselor if you are unsure which courses count toward core.

2. Request your ACT or SAT scores be sent to UNI.

3. Submit your $40 application fee.
   (UNI does accept the NACAC Application Fee Waiver for eligible students)
As one of the most affordable four-year universities in Iowa, a UNI education is an investment in yourself that pays off for years to come. UNI continues to provide an outstanding education and the resources needed to make it happen.

**2018-19 Expenses**

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<td>Undergraduate tuition and fees*</td>
<td>$8,938</td>
<td>$19,480</td>
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<td>Room and board**</td>
<td>$8,948</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$17,886</strong></td>
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*Tuition is based on 12 or more credit hours. Tuition and fees includes mandatory computer, health, facility, recreation and student services fees.

**Room and board is based on double room and All-Access meal plan.**

MORE THAN 12,000 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TOTALING MORE THAN $23.5 MILLION

FINANCIAL AID

86% OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS RECEIVE GRANTS OR SCHOLARSHIPS

FAFSA PRIORITY DATE

UNI’s FAFSA code is 001890

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**SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

UNI offers merit- and achievement-based scholarships to newly admitted and current students. Deadlines may vary. Visit finaid.uni.edu for details. Here’s how to apply:

1. Visit finaid.uni.edu  
2. Click on Scholarships  
3. Complete the UNI Scholarship Application

Applicants applying directly from high school will be automatically considered for these four-year scholarships:

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<td>Distinguished Scholars Award</td>
<td>$2,000 (annually)</td>
<td>27+ 3.7+</td>
<td>Must be an Iowa resident • Must be a new high school graduate</td>
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<td>$1,500 (annually)</td>
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<td>If applicants do not meet the minimum GPA and test score, they can qualify for the $1,000 level with a RAI score of 320 or higher</td>
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**The UNI-T.E.D. Scholarship**  
(UNIfying Through Excellence & Diversity)

- $500 - $2,000 (annually)  
- The award amount may increase if the student demonstrates financial need. This scholarship may be renewed for up to four years.
- Awarded to new freshman students from traditionally underrepresented populations (African American/Black, Hispanic/Latino, Alaskan Native or American Indian, Asian American, Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, or Multiracial), first-generation college students (neither parent has received a bachelor’s degree), and/or those who have participated in a TRIO program.

Admitted students who have been recognized as a semifinalist or finalist with National Merit or National Achievement scholarship competitions or a National Hispanic Scholar are eligible for the top level awards for the Distinguished Scholars Award. Students must notify the Office of Admissions and submit official documentation of their status with these organization(s).
Discover THE CEDAR VALLEY!

The Waterloo-Cedar Falls metro – known as the Cedar Valley – is made up of more than 170,000 residents. The synergy between the cities, businesses and the university creates a welcoming environment and great opportunities for UNI students and their families.

In addition to all the great things the Cedar Valley has to offer, it’s also within driving distance of several major metropolitan areas. Here are some approximate driving times to several Midwest cities:

- Des Moines, IA: 2 Hours
- Davenport, IA: 2.5 Hours
- Madison, WI: 3 Hours
- Sioux City, IA: 3.5 Hours
- Minneapolis, MN: 3.5 Hours
- Chicago, IL: 4.5 Hours
- Omaha, NE: 4 Hours
- Kansas City, KS: 5 Hours
- Milwaukee, WI: 4.5 Hours
- St. Louis, MO: 6 Hours
Schedule your visit!

The best way to discover why UNI is right for you is to visit campus. Schedule an in-office visit or sign up to attend a Panther Open House at admissions.uni.edu/visit-campus.

Contact Admissions (319) 273-2281 | ADMISSIONS@UNI.EDU | ADMISSIONS.UNI.EDU

PANTHER OPEN HOUSE DATES

- Saturday, September 22
  Scholars Visit Day *
- Friday, October 5
- Saturday, October 6
- Friday, October 12
  College of Education Day
- Friday, October 19
- Thursday, October 25
  Multicultural College Access Day
- Friday, October 26
- Friday, November 2
  College of Business Day
- Friday, November 9
- Friday, November 16
- Friday, March 8
- Saturday, March 9
  Black Student & Family Visit Day
- Saturday, March 30
  LatinX Student & Family Visit Day
- Saturday, April 6
- Friday, April 19
- Monday, April 22

*By invitation only
Discover WHERE YOU BELONG AT UNI!

Schedule a visit today at admissions.uni.edu/visit-campus