



Study Abroad at the **University of Northern Iowa**

About UNI

The University of Northern Iowa (UNI) provides a high-quality and diverse educational experience, purposefully guiding students to find and develop their strengths and prepare them for success. Building on its historic excellence in teacher education, UNI has developed outstanding programs in business, humanities, arts, sciences, and social and behavioral sciences.

- Located in Cedar Falls, Iowa
- Population of around 160,000
- Established in 1879
- Enrollment of around 10,500 students
- Over 160 major, minor, and study areas
- Average class size is about 27 students
- 60 countries represented in our study body

Campus & Community Life

Exchange students at UNI get the true college life experience in a safe and small setting. Iowa students are welcoming to new students and enjoy having international students get involved!

- More than 300 student organizations to get involved in
- Attend UNI social activities, festivals, shows, and concerts
- Cheer on our teams, students go to the events for free!
- Cedar Falls is a welcoming community and has benefits of urban life in a safe, small setting
- Centrally located between Chicago, Minneapolis, and St. Louis, all within a few hours drive
- The Study Abroad Center organizes 3-4 free activities each semester for exchange students to get to know American life and culture as well as our local area!

Areas of Study

Exchange students are allowed to take classes from any subject area and combine different fields (take courses from multiple colleges). Below are the colleges on our campus:

College of Business Administration | business.uni.edu

UNIBusiness is accredited with the gold standard of business school and a distinction earned by fewer than 5% of schools worldwide. Named one of The Princeton Review's Best Business Schools.

College of Education | coe.uni.edu

COE students have numerous opportunities for student teaching and field experiences in a wide variety of settings, including rural, urban and international schools. The student-faculty ratio is 13:1.

College of Humanities, Arts, and Sciences | chas.uni.edu

CHAS is known for high placement rates in graduate schools, medical schools, and the private sector. Undergraduate science research is readily available.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences | csbs.uni.edu

CSBS students present original research, exchange ideas and learn more about their areas of study during the annual Student Research Conference, which brings Midwestern graduate and undergraduate students to campus.

Housing & Meals

Living in one of UNI's residence halls will put students in the thick of college life: dining, classes, computer labs, recreational facilities, activities, and more. UNI has 9 residence halls and 4 apartment complexes on campus. To check out the cost of housing and dining, check out dor.uni.edu. It is recommended for exchange students to live on campus while at UNI.

HOUSING COMPARISON CHART	Max Capacity	Traditional Rooms	Suites	Apartments w/ Kitchen	Air Conditioning	Carpeted Rooms	Sink in Room	Furnished	Accessible Rooms	Elevator	Fitness Center
Bender	597	X				X	X	X		X	
Campbell	583	X				X	X	X			
Dancer	597	X				X	X	X		X	
Hagemann	400	X					X	X		X	
Jennings	80			X	X			X*	X		
Lawther	401	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	
Noehren	704	X					X	X	X	X	
Panther Village	450			X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Rider	424	X						X		X	
Roth	194			X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Shull	211	X					X	X		X	

*Apartments rented by the bed are furnished. Those rented by the unit are unfurnished.

Exchange Application Steps

Once nominated, an undergraduate exchange student will receive detailed instructions on the application procedure which is outlined below (MBA program and 2+2 application procedure differ):

Send us the completed forms:

- Application Form
- Financial Statement and Certification for International Students
- Request for Permission to Enroll as Transient Student
- Passport Scan
- English Proficiency

All exchange students who are not native speakers of English must submit proof of English proficiency. Accepted are the following:

- TOEFL-IBT 79
- IELTS -6.0
- Other alternatives to the TOEFL for undergraduate exchange students can be found at intladm.uni.edu/english-proficiency

The Study Abroad Center

Assists exchange students with pre-arrival matters, advise throughout the application process. Nominations from partner universities should be communicated to this office. Questions regarding exchange matters should also be directed to the Study Abroad Center.

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