

## LEADING THE WAY

As one of the nation's premier public institutions, the University of Nebraska is committed to undergraduate learning and world-class research. In early 2001, Nebraska was named to a national list of 16 schools that serve as a role model for other institutions by the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Quality instruction is emphasized in Nebraska's 147 undergraduate majors, which are spread through nine undergraduate colleges.

The University of Nebraska was chartered by the Nebraska Legislature in 1869 as the state's public university and land-grant institution. Founded in Lincoln, the University of Nebraska was expanded in 1968 into a state educational system now comprising four campuses under the guidance of a Board of Regents and a central administration.

To discover more about the University of Nebraska visit [unl.edu](http://unl.edu).

To learn more about Nebraska athletics, visit [Huskers.com](http://Huskers.com).



"I can honestly say that I do not remember a time when the prospects for enhancing the academic quality or reputation of this University were brighter."

Harvey Perlman  
University of Nebraska Chancellor

*Opposite page: The Bell Tower on campus is a focal point for students and alumni, often serving as a central meeting location on game days.*

*Top right: The Nebraska Student Union is the meeting place on campus where students can spend a little down time between classes. It has areas to use for studying as well as a food court.*

*Middle right: Named for UNL alumni Irene and Winslow Van Brunt, the Van Brunt Visitors Center is located at the gateway to the city campus. The UNL Van Brunt Visitors Center offers resources and information for visitors to the UNL campus, and is utilized extensively for recruiting new students by the UNL Office of Admissions, which has offices and staff located in the building.*

*Middle right: The Esther L. Kaufmann Center was completed in May 2001 and houses the Jeffery S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management.*

*Bottom Right: The Don L. Love Memorial Library is the main library in the University of Nebraska-Lincoln library system. Located on southern edge of City Campus, it is bounded by two lovely botanical areas, Love Garden and Cather Garden.*



Featuring the advantages of an urban setting, the Star City is only minutes away from the scenic beauty and wide open spaces of America's Heartland. Living in Lincoln enables one to enjoy the benefits of life in a city, while residing in a community that:

- Is known as the Star City
- Has a population of nearly 251,624
- Is the second-largest city in the Big 12 Conference
- Has been ranked among the 10 best places to live in the United States
- Is listed among the top five "most fit" cities in the nation
- Consistently lists one of the lowest crime rates in the nation among cities its size
- Offers more than 6,000 acres of parks, including 10 lakes, 11 municipal swimming pools, more than 80 miles of biking and hiking trails and 12 public golf courses



## PROMINENT PEOPLE WITH NEBRASKA TIES



**Grover Cleveland Alexander (1887–1950)**  
Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher



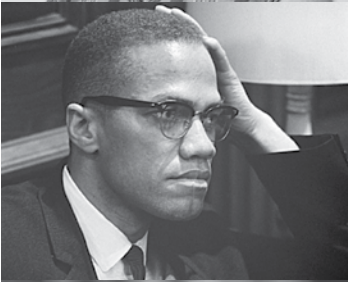
**Fred Astaire (1899–1987)**  
dancer and actor



**Max Baer (1909–1959)**  
boxer



**Marlon Brando (1924–2004)**  
Academy Award-winning actor



**William Jennings Bryan (1860–1925)**  
U.S. Secretary of State, U.S. Representative, Democratic Party nominee for president 1896, 1900, and 1908, and prosecuting attorney in Scopes Trial



**Warren Buffett (1930–)**  
investor; Forbes Magazine's 2008 Richest Man in the World



**Richard N. Cabela (1936–)**  
entrepreneur, founder of Cabela's sporting store

**Johnny Carson (1925–2005)**  
comedian

**Joba Chamberlain (1985–)**  
Professional baseball player for the New York Yankees

**Dick Cheney (1941–)**  
46th U.S. Vice-president

**Henry Fonda (1905–1982)**  
Academy Award-winning actor

**Bob Gibson (1935–)**  
Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher for St. Louis Cardinals

**Alex Gordon (1984–)**  
Professional baseball player for the Kansas City Royals

**Marg Helgenberger (1958–)**  
actress (CSI, Mr. Brooks, In Good Company)

**Peter Kiewit (1900–1979)**  
contractor, investor and philanthropist

**Jaime King (1979–)**  
actress (My Name is Earl)

**Ted Kooser (1939–)**  
Poet Laureate of the United States and Pulitzer Prize winner

**Larry the Cable Guy (1963–)**  
comedian

**Malcolm X (1925–1965)**  
civil rights leader

**Nick Nolte (1941–)**  
actor, producer

**Edwin Perkins (1889–1961)**  
inventor of Kool-Aid, philanthropist

**Andy Roddick (1982–)**  
tennis star, 2003 U.S. Open Champion

**Gale Sayers (1943–)**  
Football Hall of Fame running back for the Chicago Bears

**Elliott Smith (1969–2003)**  
singer-songwriter

**Hilary Swank (1974–)**  
2-time Academy Award-winning actress

**Gabrielle Union (1973–)**  
actress (10 Things I Hate About You, Bring It On, Ugly Betty)

**James Valentine (1978–)**  
Maroon 5 guitarist

**Paula Zahn (1956–)**  
Former News anchor for CNN

## OMAHA



Nebraska's largest city, Omaha, is less than an hour's drive from Lincoln and has a population of nearly 800,000. Omaha is home to Rosenblatt Stadium (top), the NCAA College World Series, the AAA Omaha Royals, the world-renowned Henry Doorly Zoo (bottom), the Joslyn Art Museum (bottom), and Qwest Center Omaha (top), which hosts the 2010 NCAA Wrestling Championships.

