



# Lincoln's College Crowd

Spring blossoms in front of Love Library on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's downtown campus

**Lincolniters have always valued higher education. Lincoln's founders set aside a sizeable section of land for a state university. Today, students from all over the country come to Lincoln for higher education. The different learning environments and areas of study found here provide each student the opportunity to choose the ideal learning environment for their individual areas of study.**

## The University of Nebraska-Lincoln

The University of Nebraska (UNL) has been a leader in the nation in both academics and athletics since it was founded in 1869. More than 22,000 students attend the university's two campuses in Lincoln during any given semester.

The whole state benefits from UNL. Nicknamed "the 500-mile campus," the university serves Nebraskans in all 93 counties with research-based information through the university's cooperative extension service and continuing studies programs. UNL also is an essential source for Lincoln's cultural enrichment and entertainment opportunities, including concerts, films, performances and cultural events

## Nebraska Wesleyan University

Established in 1887 by the Methodist Church, Nebraska Wesleyan University (NWU) is a private, liberal arts institution that educates 1,500 students in 47 majors. The university employs character-building programs to help foster a strong sense of self-worth and a commitment to cultural sensitivity and community service.

NWU has received well-deserved praise from independent reviewers. *Money Magazine* has listed it among the Top 100 values in higher education and *U.S. News and World Report* ranked NWU as one of the Top 163 liberal arts colleges in the country.

## Union College

Founded in 1981 and operated by the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Union College is located on a shady 50-acre campus Lincoln's College View neighborhood. Coming together in Christian values, over 900 students of diverse faith backgrounds hail from 44 states and 34 countries.

The college offers more than 50 degrees and has particularly strong programs in nursing, teaching,

science and business. Union presents an opportunity for students to identify and strengthen their talents in a close-knit environment.

## Southeast Community College

Every year, more than 5,000 students seek vocational, technical and academic training at Southeast Community College (SCC). Many of SCC's associate-level academic programs are transferable to major universities, providing a more flexible and cost-effective education in numerous fields.

SCC serves 15 counties located in southeast Nebraska with courses operated through the Continuing Education division. Many Lincolniters take advantage of the numerous not-for-credit personal enrichment courses, which range from arts and crafts to parenting, foreign language and woodworking.

## Kaplan University

Kaplan University is a two-year junior business college dedicated to providing students with the skills needed to secure quality positions after graduation. Located at 1821 K Street, Kaplan offers degrees in business, legal, criminal justice, computer technology, medical, secretarial and travel industries. Course offerings are determined based on job potential, so students receive true vocational and career development training.

## Doane College

Just a short 25-mile drive from Lincoln in Crete, Nebraska, Doane College is the oldest, private, four-year liberal arts institution in the state. Around 900 undergraduate students study traditional courses on the main campus.

Meanwhile, the Lincoln satellite caters to the working adult. In a format that meets the needs of today's non-traditional student, Doane's Lincoln campus offers bachelor's degrees in business, public administration, information systems management, organizational

communications, commercial arts and other career-oriented majors.

## College of Saint Mary

Promoting higher education for women, the College of Saint Mary offers degree completion programs and associates degrees in a number of different majors. The college was designed within an environment that awakens potential and fosters leadership. Classes are held on weekends to cater to working women and stay-at-home mothers who can't attend classes during weekdays.

## BryanLGH College of Health Sciences

Located at 5035 Everett Street, the BryanLGH College of Health Sciences offers clinically based programs in nursing and allied health as an affiliate of BryanLGH Medical Center. Offering the most modern nursing education, the college has offered the opportunity to earn a bachelor of nursing degree since 2003. For students seeking an alternative medical career, BryanLGH College of Health Sciences has three different associate degree programs presently with more to come.

## Additional nearby colleges:

- Bellevue University** (Lincoln Satellite) (402) 475-2255
- Clarkson College** (Omaha, Neb.) (800) 647-5500
- Concordia University**  
(Seward, Neb. & Lincoln Satellite) (800) 535-5494
- Creighton University** (Omaha) (402) 280-2700
- Dana College** (Blair, Neb.) (402) 426-9000
- Grace University** (Omaha) (402) 449-2800
- Hastings College** (Hastings, Neb.) (402) 463-2402
- ITT Technical Institute** (Omaha) (800) 677-9260
- Nebraska Institute of Technology**  
(Lincoln Campus) (402) 464-8484
- Peru State College**  
(Lincoln Satellite) (402) 471-8538
- University of Nebraska Medical Center**  
(Omaha) (402) 559-4000