



EGYPTIAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION IN NORTH AMERICA (ESANA)

إتحاد الدارسين المصريين بأمریکا الشمالية

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Unit Location

- ✚ City: Omaha
- ✚ State/Province: Nebraska
- ✚ Country: USA

University

1. University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO).
2. University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC).

Current Active Fields

1. Civil, Electrical, Mechanical & Construction Engineering
2. Computer Science & Information Technology.
3. Basic medical science (Pharmacology, Biochemistry, Pathology, Microbiology & Immunology)
4. Cancer research

Availability of Financial Aid and Grants

Research assistantship of 1300 to 1500 USD/Month is available for 9 month/year. Summer funding is decided upon Availability of Funds. This Stipend is given in addition to Tuition waiver for 24 credit hrs/school year and Health insurance for Student only.

City Information

Omaha is the largest city of the NE state and one of the largest in the Midwest area. Population of approximately 700,000 exists on permanent basis. The majority are of white US besides different ethnic minorities due to the international students and professors.

Cost of living in Omaha is more reasonable & affordable compared to similar size cities in the east and west coasts.

Weather conditions

The weather is tolerable during summer and spring (around 35 degrees Celsius). Winter months (November through February) have a drastic drop in temperature. It drops to 20 and 25 below zero (Celsius) with snow falling & sometimes freezing rains. Snow may accumulate in streets for several weeks.



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City Attractions

The availability of a large airport, recreational places e.g. national art museums, Hotels, Stadium, Henry Doorly Zoo (nationally well-known zoo), parks, lakes and huge shopping malls helps passing a fun time for the student and his family members.

City Drawbacks

The cold weather during winter and the relatively small size of Egyptian community may be the major drawback of the City of Omaha. But, worship houses (Mosques and Coptic Church) facilitate the life for Egyptian students.

Moreover, the splitting of the Campus of UNO between the cities of Omaha and Lincoln may force the student to commute for classes (however, these are limited classes were commuting are required as teaching is mostly through TV circuits).

Size of the Egyptian Community

Egyptian community is relatively small, an average of 25 families-including students. The availability of 3 Islamic Centers together with a Coptic Church helps solving the student problems, introduce moral and ethical support, and handle some social activities for the small community.

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