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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN | VALUE · SUCCESS · SAFETY · SCHOLARSHIPS



Warren Buffett, a 1951 graduate of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, currently has a net worth of \$60.8 billion and is the world's third-richest person according to the Forbes 2016 billionaires list.

“

I needed to be sure that I could go to a place where I am welcome, and I have that at NEBRASKA. Campus is absolutely beautiful...and it's so close to downtown that you have the best of both worlds.

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AAKRITI AGRAWAL

Hometown: Pune, India | UNL Business Major



TOP- RANKED

TOP PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

- *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked UNL as number 51 on the list of top public universities in the United States.
- Study with top professors from around the world.

MOST POPULAR

In 2010, *U.S. News & World Report* named NEBRASKA the most popular public university in the nation (and third most popular among all universities).

- Harvard University
- Stanford
- **NEBRASKA**
- Yale University

TOP 28 UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM

- The Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experience (UCARE) program was ranked as one of the top 28 undergraduate research programs in the United States.
- Students work one-on-one with world-class professors conducting cutting-edge research.
- Students earn money conducting research and making new discoveries.

ONE OF ONLY 45 UNIVERSITIES TO RECEIVE AN “A” GRADE FOR SAFETY

- *Reader's Digest* lists UNL as one of the safest universities in the United States.
- Small city with big city experiences and opportunities.

BEST VALUE

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- *The Princeton Review* has ranked UNL as one of the best values in the United States
- One of the lowest tuition rates in the Big Ten Conference
- Millions in scholarships awarded every year

SCHOLARSHIPS

UNL automatically evaluates all applications from international students for merit-based scholarships, which are renewable annually.

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| Global Laureate:..... | \$14,500 |
| Global Excellency:..... | \$12,000 |
| Global Ambassador:..... | \$9,500 |
| Global Diplomat:..... | \$7,500 |
| Global Delegate:..... | \$3,500 |
| Global Consul:..... | \$2,000 |

TUITION

- Tuition and Fees: US\$23,000
- Room and Board: US\$10,826
- Books and Supplies: US\$1,012
- Miscellaneous: US\$6,000
- Academic Year Total: US\$41,138

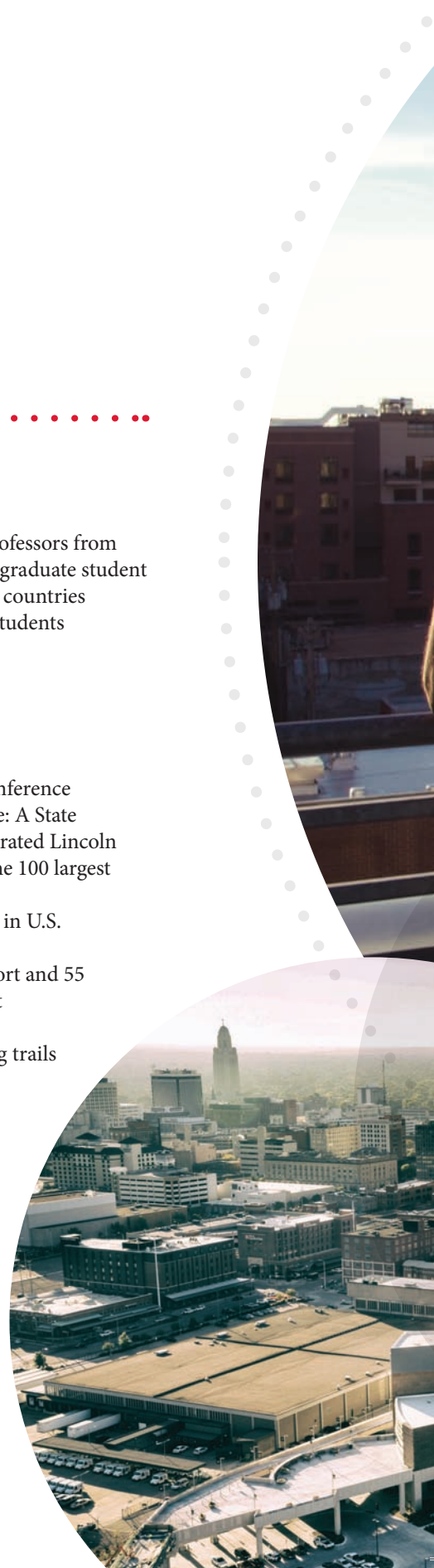
Fees are estimated based on 30 credit hours. Actual course fees may vary. Room and board rates are based off 2016-2017 weighted averages by occupancy. Does not include College of Business and College of Engineering per credit hour differential tuition rates or the College of Architecture professional fee per credit hour.


EXPERIENCE

- Conduct research with top professors from around the world as an undergraduate student
- Study with students from 135 countries
- Average class size of only 28 students

LINCOLN

- Population: 300,000
- Capital of Nebraska
- 3rd largest city in Big Ten Conference
- Lincoln First in Quality of Life: A State University of New York study rated Lincoln first in quality of life among the 100 largest U.S. cities
- 125 parks (6,000 acres—most in U.S. per capita)
- 5 minutes from Lincoln Airport and 55 minutes from Omaha Airport
- Easy access to Interstate 80
- 130 miles of hiking and biking trails





The best part of coming to Nebraska in my opinion is getting to know different people from different countries. You teach others your culture and you learn from them as well.

SARAH VALENTE

Hometown: São Paulo, Brazil

ABOUT LINCOLN, NEBRASKA ▲

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Lincoln is a buzzing college town with something for everyone. Lincoln is home to more than 300,000 people and was ranked the "5th Safest American City" by Forbes. Add to that Lincoln's exciting arts and entertainment scene, new business and technology firms, internship opportunities and hardworking people within a community of scenic parks and bike trails, you'll discover why Lincoln inspires and supports success.

A newly-built arena close to campus hosts a variety of world-class performers and sporting events year-round. Past acts included P!nk, Jay Z, Sir Paul McCartney and Cirque du Soleil. The Railyard area around the arena boasts a number of restaurants, coffee houses and boutiques.

Due to its diverse employment opportunities and a low cost of living, Lincoln is one of the fastest growing metro areas in the Midwest. It's also within easy traveling distance to larger cities such as Omaha, Kansas City, Chicago, Minneapolis and Denver.



MAJORS

College of AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

AGRIBUSINESS
AGRICULTURAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES COMMUNICATION
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
AGRONOMY
ANIMAL SCIENCE
APPLIED CLIMATE SCIENCE
APPLIED SCIENCE
BIOCHEMISTRY
ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION SCIENCE
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE
FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
FOOD TECHNOLOGY FOR COMPANION ANIMALS
FORENSIC SCIENCE
GRASSLAND ECOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT
GRAZING LIVESTOCK SYSTEMS
HORTICULTURE
HOSPITALITY, RESTAURANT AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT
INSECT SCIENCE
INTEGRATED SCIENCE
MECHANIZED SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT
MICROBIOLOGY
NATURAL RESOURCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS
PGA GOLF MANAGEMENT
PLANT BIOLOGY
PRE-FORESTRY
PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE
TURFGRASS AND LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT
VETERINARY SCIENCE
VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY
WATER SCIENCE
GENERAL

College of ARCHITECTURE

PRE-ARCHITECTURE
PRE-INTERIOR DESIGN
PRE-LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

College of ARTS AND SCIENCES

ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
ANTHROPOLOGY
BIOCHEMISTRY
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
CHEMISTRY
CLASSICAL LANGUAGES
CLASSICS AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES
COMMUNICATION STUDIES
COMPUTER SCIENCE
ECONOMICS
ENGLISH
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
ETHNIC STUDIES
FILM STUDIES
FRENCH
GEOGRAPHY
GEOLOGY
GERMAN
GLOBAL STUDIES
GREAT PLAINS STUDIES
HISTORY
LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
MATHEMATICS

MEDIEVAL AND RENAISSANCE STUDIES
METEOROLOGY-CLIMATOLOGY
MICROBIOLOGY
PHILOSOPHY
PHYSICS
PLANT BIOLOGY
POLITICAL SCIENCE
PSYCHOLOGY
RUSSIAN
SOCIOLOGY
SPANISH
WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES
GENERAL

College of BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ACCOUNTING
ACTUARIAL SCIENCE
AGRIBUSINESS
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
ECONOMICS
FINANCE
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT
MARKETING
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

College of EDUCATION AND HUMAN SCIENCES

ATHLETIC TRAINING
CHILD, YOUTH, AND FAMILY STUDIES/JMC
COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS
CULINARY SCIENCE
DIETETICS
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION IN A MOBILE SOCIETY (ONLINE ONLY)
HOSPITALITY, RESTAURANT & TOURISM MANAGEMENT
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY SCIENCE
NUTRITION, EXERCISE & HEALTH SCIENCE
NUTRITION SCIENCE
PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPY
PRE-SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY
PRE-ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
PRE-ELEMENTARY EDUCATION & SPECIAL EDUCATION (K-6)
PRE-ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (K-6) & DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING
PRE-ELEMENTARY EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
PRE-INCLUSIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION (BIOLOGY)
PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION (BUSINESS)
PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION (CHEMISTRY)
PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION (EARTH & SPACE SCIENCE)
PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION (ENGLISH)
PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION (FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE)
PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION (FRENCH)
PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION (GERMAN)
PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION (LANGUAGE ARTS)
PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION (LATIN)
PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION (MATHEMATICS)
PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION (PHYSICS)
PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION (RUSSIAN)
PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION (SCIENCE)
PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION (SOCIAL SCIENCE)
PRE-SECONDARY EDUCATION (SPANISH)
PRE-SPECIAL EDUCATION (7-12)
TEXTILES, MERCHANDISING AND FASHION DESIGN (COMMUNICATIONS)
TEXTILES, MERCHANDISING AND FASHION DESIGN (FASHION DESIGN)
TEXTILES, MERCHANDISING AND FASHION DESIGN (MERCHANDISING)
TEXTILES, MERCHANDISING AND FASHION DESIGN (TEXTILE SCIENCE)
GENERAL

◀ UNDECIDED?

Our Explore Center can help you choose. Connect with advisers in the Exploratory and Pre-Professional Advising Center to explore career paths and stay on track for the majors you're considering.
explorecenter.unl.edu

College of ENGINEERING

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING
BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS ENGINEERING
CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
CIVIL ENGINEERING
COMPUTER ENGINEERING
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
GENERAL

OMAHA CAMPUS

ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING
CIVIL ENGINEERING
COMPUTER ENGINEERING
CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

(Omaha also offers pre-engineering programs, visit go.unl.edu/engineering for more information)

Hixson - Lied College of FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

ART
ART HISTORY AND CRITICISM
DANCE
MUSIC
MUSIC EDUCATION
THEATRE (DESIGN/TECHNICAL PRODUCTION)
THEATRE (DIRECTING AND MANAGEMENT)
THEATRE (FILM AND NEW MEDIA)
THEATRE (PERFORMANCE)

College of JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS

ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
BROADCASTING
JOURNALISM

College of PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

PRE-CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

EXPLORATORY AND PRE-PROFESSIONAL Advising Center

PRE-HEALTH
PRE-LAW
UNDECLARED

STUDY ENGLISH

Immerse yourself in U.S. culture while you study English at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Whether you're improving your English skills to complete a degree or developing cultural skills for your career, UNL has the right English program for you.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH PROGRAM ► GLOBAL.UNL.EDU/ENGLISH

The Intensive English Program teaches grammar/usage, reading/writing, and listening/speaking. Classes are small and are designed to provide you with a typical American classroom experience.

No test score needed for admission to the Intensive English Program.

IEP ESTIMATED COST FOR ONE SEMESTER FOR THE 2016-17 ACADEMIC YEAR

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| IEP Fee: | US\$5,765 per semester |
| Room and Board: | US\$5,413 per semester |
| Books and Supplies: | US\$506 per semester |
| Miscellaneous: | US\$3,000 per semester |
| Semester Total: | US\$14,654 estimated cost |

CREDIT ENGLISH FOR ACADEMIC PURPOSES ► GLOBAL.UNL.EDU/ENGLISH

The CEAP program is available for conditionally admitted students who have an advanced level of English proficiency yet below the minimum requirement for full admission.

- Three advanced level English courses with one additional class in your area of study for a total of 12 hours of university credit
- TOEFL = 61 total with writing subscore of 17
- IELTS = 5.0 total with writing subscore of 4.5

FULL ADMISSION

Students who have met the English proficiency and academic requirements to begin their degree program at UNL.

- Fully admitted students can pursue a full degree course load
- TOEFL = 70 total with writing subscore of 20
- IELTS = 6.0 total with writing subscore of 5.5

*Conditional Admission: Students who have met academic requirements but who have yet to meet English proficiency requirements.

*Full Admission: Students who have met both academic and English proficiency requirements.



GO FAR

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A native of China, Lijing Zhang was accepted into several U.S. universities. She chose UNL because of its high ranking and affordable cost.

She didn't visit campus before enrolling but as soon as she arrived at UNL she knew she had made the best choice.

"My first week was smooth," she said. "I quickly connected with the international community."

Through her involvement in the Chinese Student & Scholar Association, Lijing shares her culture by performing traditional Chinese dances at various campus events.

She also spends a lot of time practicing English, one of the reasons she wanted to study in the United States: "people here are nice and friendly," she said. At UNL, Lijing has met friends from countries as diverse as Germany, Czech Republic, Japan and Oman. She's also developed a strong friendship with three American students who share her on-campus apartment suite with her.

Lijing enjoys studying at the library or hanging out at the café and restaurants in the campus union building. Another favorite spot of hers is the coffee house near campus.

During her upcoming junior year, Lijing will continue her global education through UNL's study abroad program at the University of Heidelberg in Germany. As a double major in Global Studies and German, this experience will provide greater opportunities to network with people all over the world. Lijing's experiences at UNL will give her a competitive edge in finding a job after graduation.

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Learn more about how you can start in Lincoln and go anywhere at global.unl.edu

LEAVE YOUR COMFORT ZONE

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Brazil native Heitor Castro, a student in UNL's Jeffrey S. Raikes School of Computer Science and Management, was one of just 36 students selected to be a Generation Google Scholar. As part of the honor, he received a \$10,000 scholarship and traveled to Google's campus in California for a week-long retreat.

While he was at Google, Heitor helped develop a web platform and won an award for the user interface development he oversaw.

For Heitor, the experience proved that his skills could keep pace with the graduate students he competed against at Google.

"The computer science program [at UNL] is challenging," he said, "but the high level of excellence expected gave me the courage to apply and tackle this type of application."

Heitor first learned about UNL when he visited his brother who was teaching a class on campus.

"I had a great impression of the university when I visited...I was looking for a place that values technology, and having several friends and relatives who graduated from the engineering college, I knew UNL fulfilled this requirement," he said.

"Also, there is so much going on in the university and in Lincoln that every person can find something fulfilling and fun to do here." Especially appealing to him is the access to innovation and networking opportunities, as well as the start-up community close to campus.

He encourages other international students to find out what really interests them and then reach out to people with those same interests. This helps students find new opportunities in research, internships, projects and careers.

For all matters, both personal and professional—and especially as an international student—Heitor follows a quote that has helped guide him in his experiences at NEBRASKA: **"Find your comfort zone. Then leave it."**

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Learn more about all of UNL's majors and programs at global.unl.edu/majors



◀ **Heitor Castro**

Generation Google Scholar | UNL-Raikes School Student

**A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE
AT NEBRASKA**

- 3** Nobel Prize-Winning Alumni
- 12** Pulitzer Prize-Winning Alumni
- 22** Rhodes Scholars
- 30** Goldwater Scholars
- 16** Truman Scholars
- 97** Fulbright Scholars







START IN LINCOLN

GO ANYWHERE

When we say, “If you start in to Lincoln, you can go anywhere,” we mean it. Between study abroad and research expeditions, UNL students and faculty have studied on all seven continents (yes, including Antarctica).

And if you’re up for the adventure, you can take a semester to study abroad and earn college credit. Studying abroad helps you grow personally and professionally while you develop new perspectives on real-world issues.

You can see all of UNL’s current study abroad opportunities at educationabroad.unl.edu

CREATE NEW KNOWLEDGE

Another way to prepare for your career is by participating in UCARE (Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experiences). UCARE gives you the chance to work with a faculty advisor to conduct research on a topic you propose.

But this isn’t boring research. This is about creating new knowledge through hands-on work. Plus you’ll gain a competitive edge when you start your career or apply to graduate school.

We know you have good ideas. Ideas that could make a difference in the world. So why not test them out?

Find out more at ucare.unl.edu

CAMPUS LIFE

The great thing about NEBRASKA is that no matter where you are from or what you are interested in, you will meet students just like you as well as students unlike any you have ever met. That's one of the great things about our campus. UNL is a diverse community where students of all backgrounds and majors come together to grow, learn and connect.

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

NEBRASKA is the home to more than 500 student organizations. Get involved and meet other students who share your hobby, are in your major, are from your home country or even start your own group. The opportunities to immerse yourself in campus and U.S. culture are endless.

Learn more at involved.unl.edu

CAMPUS RECREATION

Staying active is easy at NEBRASKA with choices like intramural sports, outdoor adventures, fitness and wellness workshops and much more. Campus Recreation at UNL offers indoor and outdoor activities on both campuses and even day trip adventures around Nebraska and to other states.

Learn more at crec.unl.edu

YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Living away from home is a common source of uncertainty for college students all over the world. To provide the best experience for students, NEBRASKA offers a variety of housing options, meal plans and amenities to provide safe, comfortable living spaces and study areas.

UNL is home to 17 residence halls, 14 on city campus and three on east campus. Whether you choose a traditional hall or suite-style housing, all housing has air conditioning, laundry facilities and wireless Internet access.

When choosing housing, international students who do not expect to travel home during the school year may want to consider choosing one of the residence halls that stay open during holiday and semester breaks.

Learn more at housing.unl.edu

DINING OPTIONS

NEBRASKA offers a vast range of dining options and meal plans on campus. Dining halls and convenience stores are located in or near each residence halls. Fast food restaurants and coffee shops are housed in the Student Union with many surrounding campus as well.

Learn more at housing.unl.edu/dining-services





APPLY

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- UNL UG Application Form (provided by EduCo)
- \$45.00 Application Fee (provide credit card details on application form)
- All past high school transcripts (English and native language).
 - Year 9: all courses, grades and year shown
 - Year 10: all courses, grades and year shown
 - Year 11: all courses, grades and year shown
 - Year 12: all courses, grades and year shown
- High school diploma/certification of graduation (English and native language)
- For transfer students: all past university/college transcripts
 - 2.0 GPA overall is required
 - 2.0 GPA during more recent college semester is required
- Passport photocopy
- English proficiency - see section below
- Bank statement - must show \$41,138 in funding in order to receive I-20

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENTS

English language proficiency is required for full admission and may be demonstrated by any of the following tests of English proficiency:

- TOEFL Internet-Based 70 (20 Writing Subscore)
- TOEFL Paper-Based* 523 composite
- IELTS 6.0 composite (5.5 Writing Subscore)
- ACT English Subscore* 20
- SAT Reading score of 26*/Critical Reading score of 470**
- Graduation from a high school in the U.S.
- Completion of 30 semester hours at a college/community college in the U.S.

No TOEFL score is required for the Intensive English program.

*Students presenting these demonstrations of English proficiency will be required to take the UNL English Language Test upon arrival at UNL

* SAT score for test taken after March 1, 2016

** SAT score for tests taken prior to March 1, 2016

A LEVEL

- College credit awarded for successful completion of A Level coursework

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

- College credit awarded for successful completion of IB courses
- Scholarships worth up to US\$14,500 are available for students who have earned an IB diploma

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Fall/Summer: May 1 | Spring: December 1

ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT DEADLINES

All students must pay a \$250 Enrollment Deposit to confirm their intent to enroll at UNL and reserve their space in the incoming class.

Fall/Summer: May 1 | Spring: December 1

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY DEADLINE

Fall: July 15 | Spring: December 1

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