



University of Nebraska-Lincoln Student Credit Hours Total Spring Semester, by College 1993 to 1997						
College		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources	Undergraduate	11,377	12,759	13,492	13,647	14,515
	Graduate	3,268	3,401	3,583	3,491	3,405
	Total	14,645	16,160	17,075	17,138	17,920
Arts & Sciences	Undergraduate	143,430	125,582	123,388	127,141	124,840
	Graduate	10,380	9,769	9,307	8,979	8,583
	Total	153,810	135,351	132,695	136,120	133,423
Business Administration	Undergraduate	26,528	24,303	23,289	23,354	24,290
	Graduate	2,444	2,938	2,950	2,794	2,527
	Total	28,972	27,241	26,239	26,148	26,817
Architecture	Undergraduate	2,451	3,547	3,282	2,725	2,883
	Graduate	1,248	1,201	747	642	581
	Professional	0	0	501	412	408
	Total	3,699	4,748	4,530	3,779	3,872
Engineering & Technology	Undergraduate	15,089	15,454	13,818	13,700	13,493
	Graduate	2,541	2,154	1,966	1,875	1,863
	Total	17,630	17,608	15,784	15,575	15,356
Fine & Performing Arts (College was created in 1993-94)	Undergraduate	0	13,721	13,807	14,984	15,471
	Graduate	0	898	962	972	893
	Total	0	14,619	14,769	15,956	16,364
Human Resources & Family Sciences	Undergraduate	9,897	8,567	7,759	8,423	9,406
	Graduate	747	719	924	762	729
	Total	10,644	9,286	8,683	9,185	10,135
Journalism and Mass Communications	Undergraduate	2,932	2,866	2,788	3,180	3,341
	Graduate	166	138	255	224	244
	Total	3,098	3,004	3,043	3,404	3,585
Law	Prof (Total)	6,783	6,786	6,312	6,097	5,635
Teachers	Undergraduate	21,623	20,537	20,174	19,551	19,740
	Graduate	5,931	6,735	6,414	6,628	5,695
	Total	27,554	27,272	26,588	26,179	25,435
Reserve Officers Training Corps	UG (Total)	394	370	448	460	503
Other Departments (Includes Museum Studies, Overseas Courses, Library, Foundations Program and Honors Program)	Undergraduate	1,084	1,682	1,739	2,995	3,345
	Graduate	158	186	168	217	147
	Total	1,242	1,868	1,907	3,212	3,492
Total U of Nebr-Lincoln (excluding NCTA) 1/	Undergraduate	234,805	229,388	223,984	230,160	231,827
	Graduate	26,883	28,139	27,276	26,584	24,667
	Professional	6,783	6,786	6,813	6,509	6,043
	Total	268,471	264,313	258,073	263,253	262,537

1/ The Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture (NCTA) reports student contact hours rather than student credit hours.

This table presents the total number of Student Credit Hours (SCH) for which the students register as of the sixth class day of the semester. The sixth class day is the University's official census date. These are credit hours attempted by students, not earned. Student Credit Hours are assigned to departments based on call numbers. Credit is not assigned according to the home department of the instructional staff who teach the courses.

The measure or value of academic courses is generally thought of in terms of credit hours. A lecture course that is assigned one credit hour will generally meet for one hour each week for the duration of a semester. If 50 students register for a three credit hour course, that class will produce 150 (3 x 50 students) student credit hours.

The level of a course and thus the level of the SCH's attributable to that course is determined by the first digit of the course number: 100-400 undergraduate, 500-700 professional, and 800-900 graduate. Dual level (ie 400/800) courses are assigned based upon the course number for which the student registers. Student Credit Hours generated by field courses and reported as of the sixth class day of the semester are included in counts.

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