



University of Nebraska-Lincoln Student Credit Hours Total Fall Semester, by College 1993 to 1997						
College		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources	Undergraduate	12,972	13,434	14,782	15,143	15,097
	Graduate	3,597	3,530	3,427	3,242	3,410
	Total	16,569	16,964	18,209	18,385	18,507
Arts & Sciences	Undergraduate	142,025	140,216	145,384	142,585	133,994
	Graduate	10,700	10,067	9,742	9,380	8,850
	Total	152,725	150,283	155,126	151,965	142,844
Business Administration	Undergraduate	25,097	23,479	22,362	23,862	24,917
	Graduate	3,139	3,252	3,050	2,772	2,881
	Total	28,236	26,731	25,412	26,634	27,798
Architecture	Undergraduate	3,800	3,784	3,632	3,732	3,604
	Graduate	1,174	766	596	500	625
	Professional	0	481	483	455	383
	Total	4,974	5,031	4,711	4,687	4,612
Engineering & Technology	Undergraduate	16,493	15,284	15,010	14,133	14,048
	Graduate	2,080	1,763	1,889	2,056	1,692
	Total	18,573	17,047	16,899	16,189	15,740
Fine & Performing Arts	Undergraduate	13,671	14,850	15,339	15,781	14,282
	Graduate	914	864	980	913	943
	Total	14,585	15,714	16,319	16,694	15,225
Human Resources & Family Sciences	Undergraduate	9,565	8,353	8,133	9,167	9,130
	Graduate	688	738	913	831	615
	Total	10,253	9,091	9,046	9,998	9,745
Journalism and Mass Communications	Undergraduate	2,920	2,869	3,077	3,381	3,889
	Graduate	126	247	207	217	316
	Total	3,046	3,116	3,284	3,598	4,205
Law	Prof (Total)	7,212	6,739	6,474	6,012	5,926
Teachers	Undergraduate	20,430	19,951	18,940	18,596	18,817
	Graduate	6,180	6,406	6,503	6,475	6,155
	Total	26,610	26,357	25,443	25,071	24,972
Reserve Officers Training Corps	UG (Total)	420	390	492	543	466
Other Departments (Includes Museum Studies, Overseas Courses, Library, Foundations Program and Honors Program)	Undergraduate	3,184	2,898	4,947	4,811	4,264
	Graduate	207	229	137	284	120
	Professional	0	0	15	0	0
	Total	3,391	3,127	5,099	5,095	4,384
Total U of Nebr-Lincoln (excluding NCTA) 1/	Undergraduate	250,577	245,508	252,098	251,734	242,508
	Graduate	28,805	27,862	27,444	26,670	25,607
	Professional	7,212	7,220	6,972	6,467	6,309
	Total	286,594	280,590	286,514	284,871	274,424

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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