



Ministry of Education, Sustainable Development, Innovation, Science, Technology and Vocational Training

PRESS RELEASE

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA 2025 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (GS/OAS) and The University of Northern Iowa (UNI) in the United States have decided to support outstanding individuals from the Americas by awarding the following academic scholarships to continue their studies.

| SCHOLARSHIP OVERVIEW | |
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| PROGRAMMEME | PAEC OAS-UNI Scholarship Programme |
| MODALITY | Onsite |
| LANGUAGE | English |
| DURATION | + CIEP English: 8 weeks + Certificate: 1 semester + Graduate: Average is 2 years |
| BENEFITS | + Unlimited scholarships for the Certificate Programmes + Ten (10) Scholarships for the Graduate Programmes + Twenty (20) scholarships for the CIEP English Programme |
| CALENDAR | + Announcement Publication: September 6, 2024 + Application Deadline: November 5, 2024 + Publication of Results: November 20, 2024 + Start of Study Programmes: January 21, 2024 |

| ACADEMIC PROGRAMMEMES | |
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| ENGLISH PROGRAMMEMES | Culture and Intensive English Programme (CIEP) |
| CERTIFICATES | Entrepreneurship, Sustainability |
| GRADUATE PROGRAMMEMES | Accounting (MACC), Biology (MS), Business Administration (MBA), Communication and Media (MA), Recreation, Tourism & Leadership (MA), Counseling (MA), Educational Psychology (MAE), English (MA), Geography (MA), Mathematics (MA), Music (MM/MA), Kinesiology & Sports Performance (MA), Postsecondary Education: Student Affairs (MA), Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and TESOL/Spanish (MA), Technology (MS), Women's & Gender Studies (MA) |

| DETAILS | | | | | | |
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| PROGRAMMEME | MODALITY | LANGUAGE | DURATION | PROGRAMMEME START DATE | FINANCIAL AID PROVIDED | FINAL TUITION |
| Certificate | In person | English | 1 semester | August and January | \$4,500 per semester | \$5,470 (With 45% aid from UNI) |

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| Graduate | In person | English | 2 years (Average) | August | \$1,747 per academic year | \$4,0340 - \$5,936 (up to 81% aid from UNI) |
| CIEP (English) | In person | English | 8 weeks | January, March, June August and October | \$1,375 per session | \$1,375 (with 50% aid from UNI) |

In addition to the tuition reduction listed above, OAS students will qualify for a waiver of the application fee, airport pick-up fee, and orientation fee (total waived fees: \$325). OAS students will have access to extracurricular activities, including field trips, social and cultural activities, service learning opportunities, the Conversation Partners programme, host families, and community visits, at NO COST.

Applicants can also be considered for other university competitive scholarships beyond those listed below if they apply and qualify.

The OAS will provide a one-time allowance of USD 2,000 to support tuition for selected scholarship recipients. Scholarship benefits are subject to the recipient's academic performance and the availability of funds

For additional information on this scholarship opportunity, interested applicants should visit https://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/PAEC/2024/Announcement-Univ_Northern_Iowa.pdf.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complete an application for admission at intladm.uni.edu/apply and submit all supporting documents. Graduate and certificate studies require the submission of academic transcripts, proof of English proficiency, and programme-specific requirements. More information on the CIEP application can be found at ciep.uni.edu. All programmes require students to submit the Financial Guarantee before receiving immigration documents.

University admission and scholarship application priority deadline: Spring 2025: November 5, 2024.

EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY THIS SCHOLARSHIP

Expenses not covered by this scholarship, falling under the sole responsibility of the scholarship recipients, are as follows:

- remaining tuition and fee costs
- housing costs
- meal plans
- round-trip airfare
- health insurance fees
- books and study materials
- any additional charges not expressly covered by the OAS-UNI PAEC Scholarship

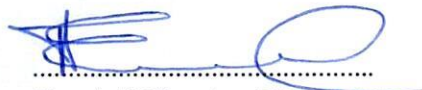
Applicants can also apply for the Rowe Fund, an OAS educational loan programme that helps citizens from Latin America and the Caribbean finance their studies in accredited universities across the United States by awarding interest-free loans of up to USD 15,000.

This Financial Aid Guide for U.S. studies is a good start to search for funding.
<https://www.oas.org/en/rowefund/FinancialAidGuideForUS-Studies.pdf>

For all UNI admission questions, please email UNI at international.admissions@uni.edu. For any OAS scholarship questions, please email OAS at scholarships@oas.org with the subject "OAS University of Northern Iowa Scholarship Programme."

The Deadline for the submission of applications is November 5, 2024.

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