

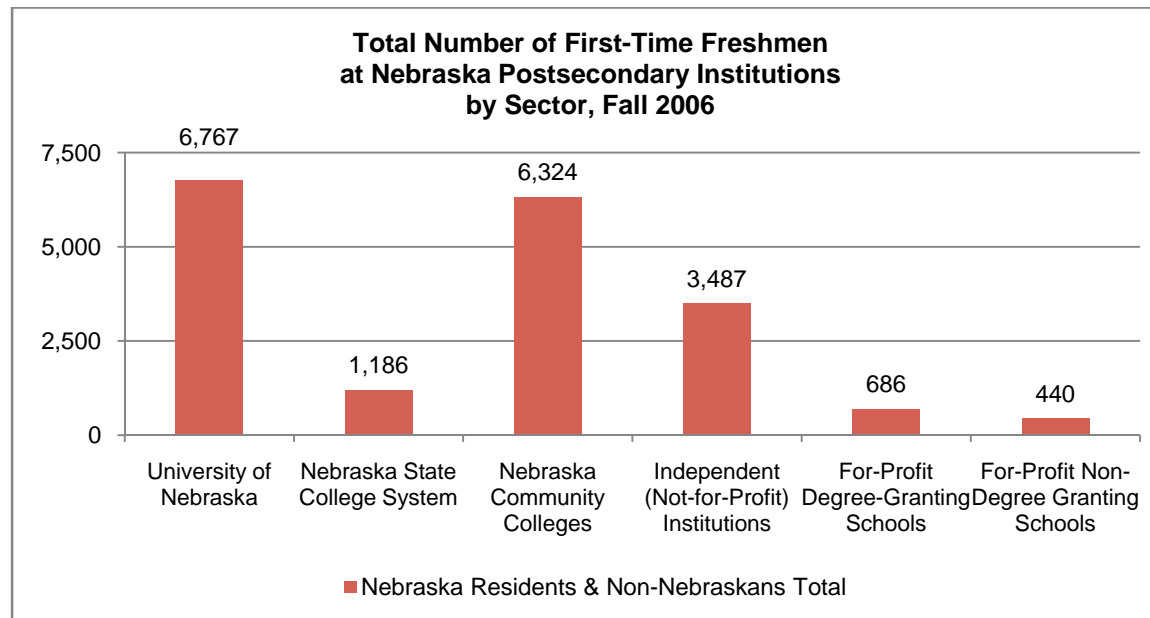
# Section 1

## **First-Time Freshmen Enrollments at Nebraska's Postsecondary Institutions, Fall 2006**

In fall 2006, 15,629 Nebraska residents enrolled as first-time freshmen at Nebraska's postsecondary institutions. In addition, postsecondary institutions in Nebraska admitted 3,261 out-of-state and foreign students for a total of 18,890 first-time freshmen. This section summarizes the enrollments of these students by sector and by institution, based on data from the National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS). All reported counts include full-time and part-time students.

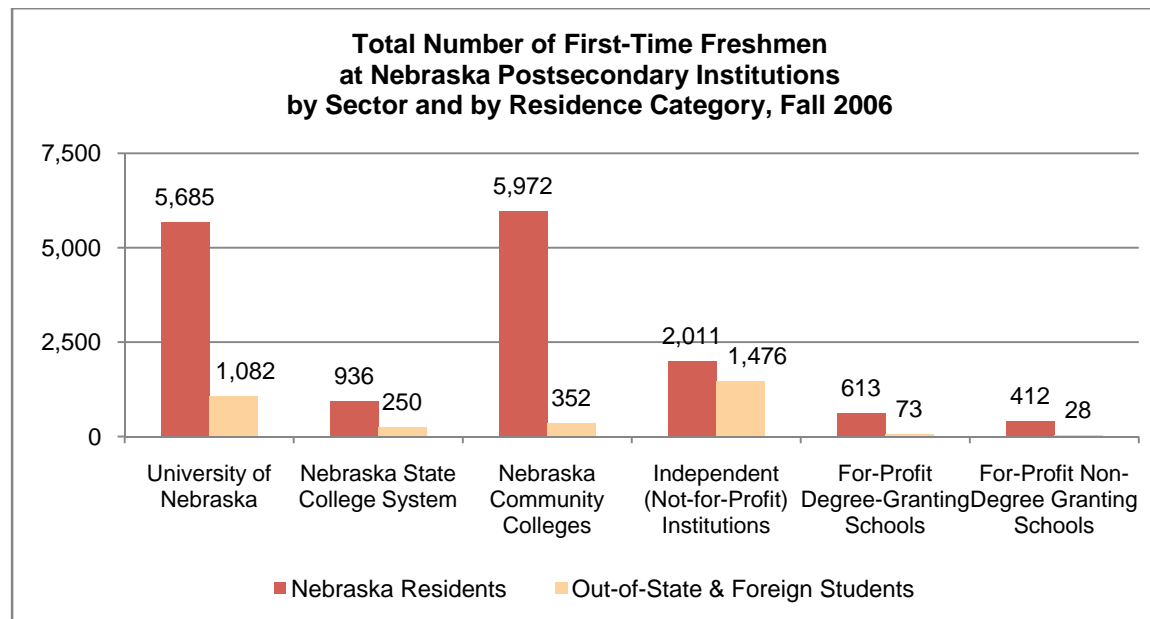
### **Total Enrollment of First-Time Freshmen by Sector**

Together, the University of Nebraska enrolled 6,767 (35.8%) of the 18,890 first-time freshmen who started college in Nebraska, and Nebraska's community colleges enrolled 6,324 (33.%) of these students. Independent institutions enrolled 3,487 (18.4%), the Nebraska State College System 1,186 (6.3%), and for-profit schools 1,126 (6.0%).



When Nebraska-resident, first-time freshmen are totaled separately from out-of-state and foreign students, as shown below, Nebraska's community colleges enrolled 5,972 (38.2%) of the 15,629 Nebraskans who started college in their home state and the University of Nebraska admitted 5,685 (36.4%). In comparison, independent institutions reported enrolling 2,011 (12.9%), the state colleges admitted 936 (6.0%), and 1,025 (6.5%) enrolled at for-profit private schools.

Independent (not-for-profit) institutions, on the other hand, attracted 1,476 (45.3%) of the 3,261 non-Nebraskans who were first-time freshmen at Nebraska institutions in fall 2006. The University of Nebraska enrolled 1,082 (33.2%) of these students, while the remaining sectors accounted for significantly fewer out-of-state and foreign students.



### **Nebraska-Resident, First-Time Freshmen**

Of the 15,629 Nebraskans who were first-time freshmen at Nebraska's postsecondary institutions in fall 2006, 11,736 (75.1%) were admitted within 12 months of high school graduation, while 3,893 (24.9%) started college more than 12 months after they graduated from high school. It is important to distinguish between these two groups of first-time freshmen because, as shown on the charts on the next page, their patterns of college attendance are significantly different.

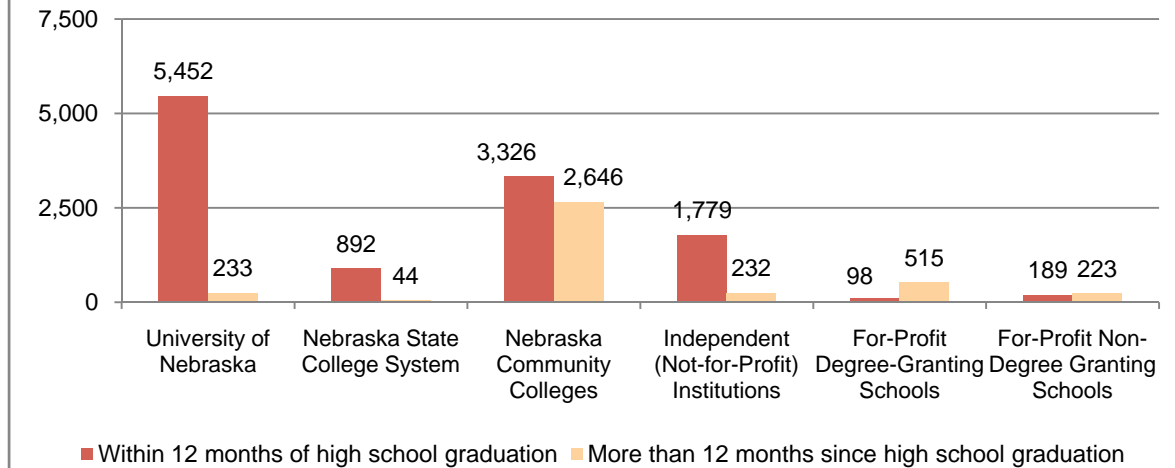
Of the 11,736 first-time freshmen who started college within 12 months of high school graduation, 46.5% (5,452) attended one of the institutions constituting the University of Nebraska, while 28.3% (3,326) started their postsecondary education at one of Nebraska's community colleges and 15.2% (1,779) enrolled at one of the state's independent, not-for-profit institutions.

Conversely, of the 3,893 freshmen who started college more than a year after high school, 68.0% (2,646) enrolled at Nebraska's community colleges, while only 6.0% attended the University of Nebraska or any of the state's independent institutions.

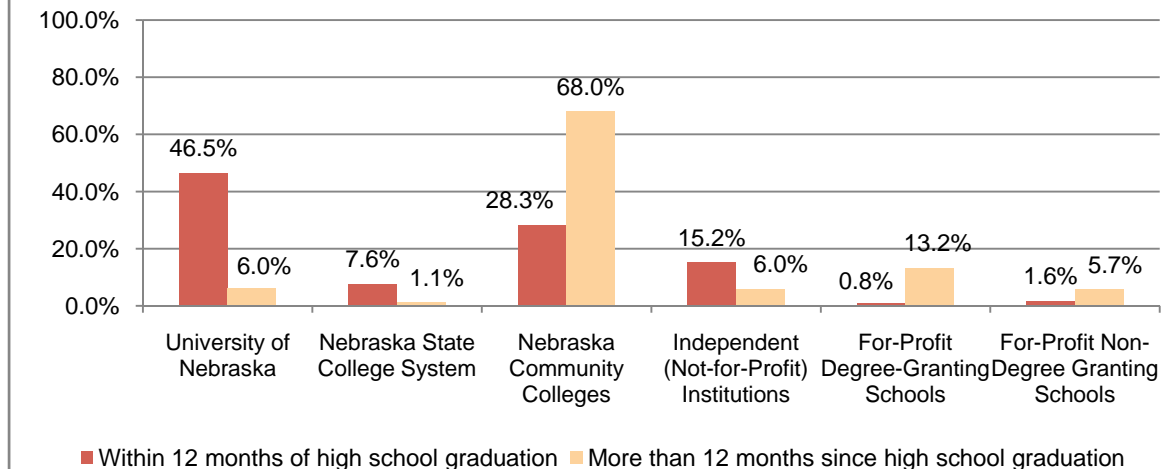
Compared to the younger first-time freshmen, the students who delayed going to college more than a year after they left high school were more likely to go to for-profit degree-granting or non-degree-granting schools in Nebraska. As shown on the second chart on this page, fewer than 3% of the students who started college within 12 months of high school graduation enrolled at for-profit schools, compared to almost 20% of the students who waited more than a year to begin their postsecondary studies.

See [Table 1.1](#) beginning on the next page for supporting data, including Nebraska-resident first-time freshmen enrollments [by institution](#).

**Number of Nebraska-Resident First-Time Freshmen at Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector and by Length of Time Since High School Graduation, Fall 2006**



**Percentage of Nebraska-Resident First-Time Freshmen at Nebraska Postsecondary Institutions by Sector and by Length of Time Since High School Graduation, Fall 2006**



**Table 1.1  
Nebraska-Resident, First-Time Freshmen Enrolled at Nebraska's Postsecondary Institutions  
by Sector, by Institution and by Length of Time Since High School Graduation, Fall 2006**

Sector and Institution	Enrolled within 12 Months of High School Graduation	% of Students	Enrolled more than 12 Months after High School Graduation	% of Students	Total First-Time Freshmen from Nebraska	% of Students
<b>University of Nebraska Total</b>	<b>5,452</b>	<b>46.5%</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>5,685</b>	<b>36.4%</b>
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	91	0.8%	74	1.9%	165	1.1%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	804	6.9%	54	1.4%	858	5.5%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	3,038	25.9%	38	1.0%	3,076	19.7%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
University of Nebraska at Omaha	1,519	12.9%	67	1.7%	1,586	10.1%
<b>Nebraska State College System Total</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>7.6%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>936</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
Chadron State College	217	1.8%	22	0.6%	239	1.5%
Peru State College	168	1.4%	10	0.3%	178	1.1%
Wayne State College	507	4.3%	12	0.3%	519	3.3%
<b>Nebraska Community Colleges Total</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>2,646</b>	<b>68.0%</b>	<b>5,972</b>	<b>38.2%</b>
Central Community College	694	5.9%	272	7.0%	966	6.2%
Metropolitan Community College	751	6.4%	759	19.5%	1,510	9.7%
Mid-Plains Community College	149	1.3%	59	1.5%	208	1.3%
Northeast Community College	550	4.7%	180	4.6%	730	4.7%
Southeast Community College	927	7.9%	1,259	32.3%	2,186	14.0%
Western Nebraska Community College	255	2.2%	117	3.0%	372	2.4%
<b>Public Institutions Total</b>	<b>9,670</b>	<b>82.4%</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>75.1%</b>	<b>12,593</b>	<b>80.6%</b>

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Sector and Institution	Enrolled within 12 Months of High School Graduation	% of Students	Enrolled more than 12 Months after High School Graduation	% of Students	Total First-Time Freshmen from Nebraska	% of Students
<b>Independent (Not-for-Profit) Total</b>	<b>1,779</b>	<b>15.2%</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>12.9%</b>
Bellevue University	69	0.6%	28	0.7%	97	0.6%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	4	0.0%	4	0.1%	8	0.1%
Clarkson College	0	0.0%	129	3.3%	129	0.8%
College of Saint Mary	56	0.5%	22	0.6%	78	0.5%
Concordia University	113	1.0%	5	0.1%	118	0.8%
Creighton University	357	3.0%	1	0.0%	358	2.3%
Dana College	78	0.7%	3	0.1%	81	0.5%
Doane College	195	1.7%	0	0.0%	195	1.2%
Doane College-Lincoln	5	0.0%	0	0.0%	5	0.0%
Grace University	48	0.4%	0	0.0%	48	0.3%
Hastings College	172	1.5%	1	0.0%	173	1.1%
Little Priest Tribal College	11	0.1%	4	0.1%	15	0.1%
Midland Lutheran College	210	1.8%	2	0.1%	212	1.4%
Nebraska Christian College	19	0.2%	4	0.1%	23	0.1%
Nebraska Indian Community College	9	0.1%	25	0.6%	34	0.2%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	20	0.2%	0	0.0%	20	0.1%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	369	3.1%	2	0.1%	371	2.4%
Summit Christian College	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Union College	23	0.2%	2	0.1%	25	0.2%
York College	20	0.2%	0	0.0%	20	0.1%

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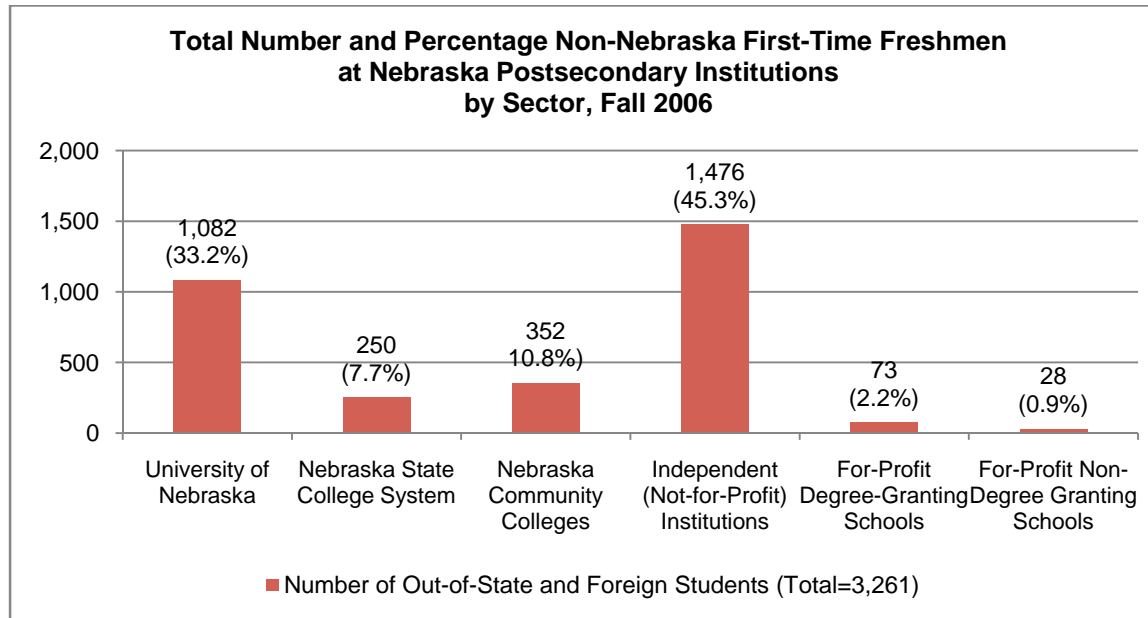
Sector and Institution	Enrolled within 12 Months of High School Graduation	% of Students	Enrolled more than 12 Months after High School Graduation	% of Students	Total First-Time Freshmen from Nebraska	% of Students
<b>Private (For-Profit) Degree-Granting Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus	53	0.5%	81	2.1%	134	0.9%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus	10	0.1%	234	6.0%	244	1.6%
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	13	0.1%	30	0.8%	43	0.3%
Myotherapy Institute	7	0.1%	35	0.9%	42	0.3%
The Creative Center	12	0.1%	5	0.1%	17	0.1%
Universal College of Healing Arts	3	0.0%	41	1.1%	44	0.3%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	0	0.0%	12	0.3%	12	0.1%
Vatterott College	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	0	0.0%	77	2.0%	77	0.5%
<b>Degree-Granting Total</b>	<b>11,547</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	<b>15,217</b>	<b>97.4%</b>
<b>Private (For-Profit) Non-Degree Granting Total</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>2.6%</b>
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Capitol School of Hairstyling	13	0.1%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%
College of Hair Design	24	0.2%	0	0.0%	24	0.2%
Fullen School of Hair Design	1	0.0%	7	0.2%	8	0.1%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	76	0.6%	147	3.8%	223	1.4%
La'James International College	42	0.4%	32	0.8%	74	0.5%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	11	0.1%	30	0.8%	41	0.3%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	22	0.2%	7	0.2%	29	0.2%
<b>Nebraska State Total</b>	<b>11,736</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>15,629</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS residence and migration survey data. Counts include full-time and part-time students.

### Non-Nebraska, First-Time Freshmen

In fall 2006, 3,261 non-Nebraskans were enrolled as first-time freshmen at postsecondary institutions in Nebraska. Of these students, 3,009 (92.3%) were from other states or U.S. territories, and 252 (7.7%) were from foreign countries.

As shown on the chart below, the enrollment of non-Nebraskans varied significantly by sector. Together, the University of Nebraska and independent, not-for-profit institutions accounted for almost 80% of the state's enrollment of out-of-state and foreign students, while the remaining sectors attracted relatively small percentages of these students.



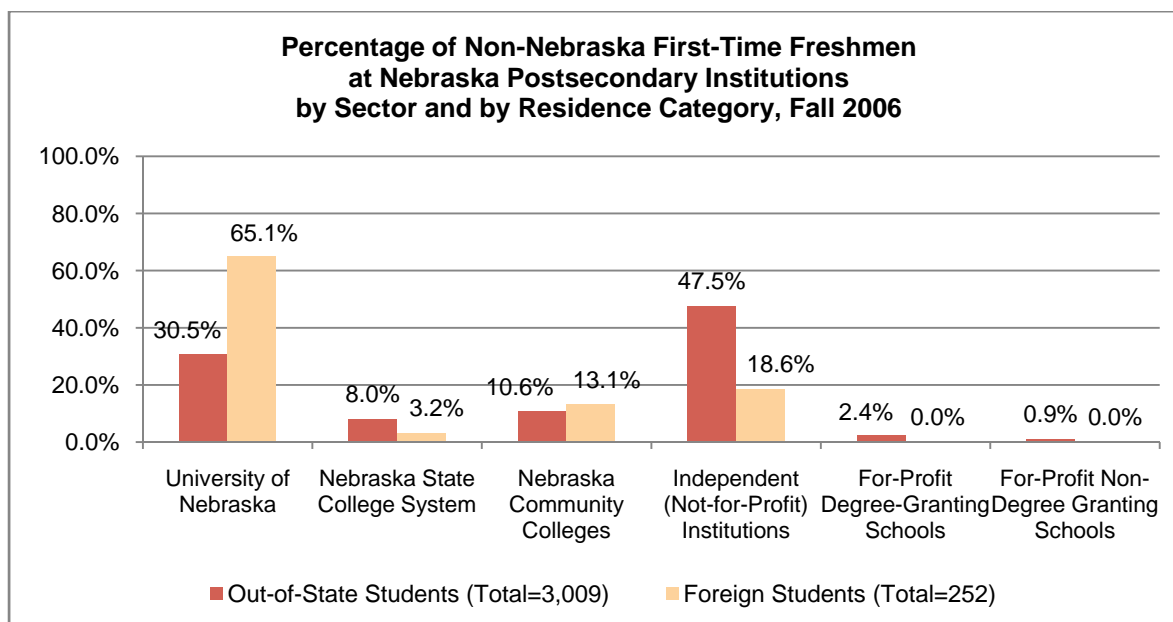
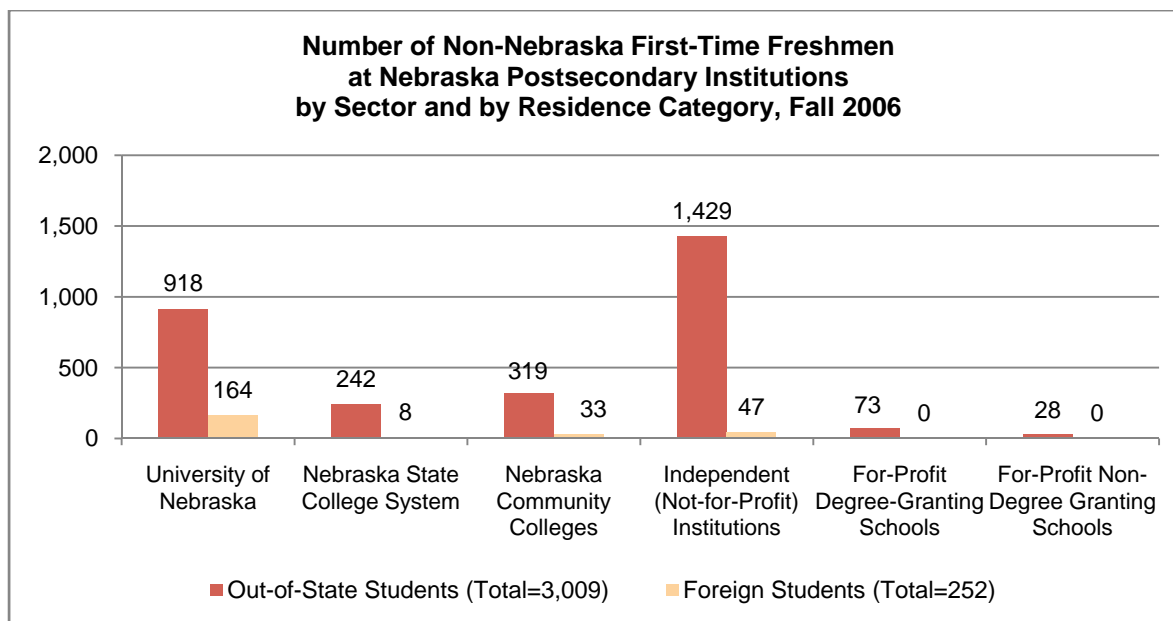
Nebraska's independent, not-for profit institutions attracted 47.5% (1,429) of the out-of- state students and 18.6% (47) of the foreign students who came to Nebraska to begin their postsecondary studies in fall 2006.

Institutions within the University of Nebraska system enrolled 30.5% (918) of the out-of-state students, but 65.1% (164) of the state's foreign students.

Nebraska's community colleges enrolled 13.1% (33) of the state's foreign students and 10.6% (319) of the students who came to Nebraska from other states. Conversely, the Nebraska State College System enrolled 8.1% (242) of the students from out of state and 3.2% (8) of the foreign students who were first-time freshmen in fall 2006.

In total, for-profit schools in Nebraska enrolled only 3.3% (101) of the students from other states, and they did not enroll any foreign students in fall 2006.

See [Table 1.2](#) beginning on the next page for supporting data, including the number out-of-state and foreign students by institution.



**Table 1.2**  
**Non-Nebraska, First-Time Freshmen Enrolled at Nebraska's Postsecondary Institutions**  
**by Sector, by Institution and by Residence Category, Fall 2006**

Sector and Institution	First-Time Freshmen from Out of State	% of Students	First-Time Freshmen Foreign Students	% of Students	Total Non-Nebraska, First-Time Freshmen	% of Students
<b>University of Nebraska Total</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>30.5%</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>65.1%</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>33.2%</b>
Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture	37	1.2%	0	0.0%	37	1.1%
University of Nebraska at Kearney	66	2.2%	90	35.7%	156	4.8%
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	718	23.9%	49	19.4%	767	23.5%
University of Nebraska Medical Center	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
University of Nebraska at Omaha	97	3.2%	25	9.9%	122	3.7%
<b>Nebraska State College System Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>8.0%</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>7.7%</b>
Chadron State College	121	4.0%	6	2.4%	127	3.9%
Peru State College	31	1.0%	0	0.0%	31	1.0%
Wayne State College	90	3.0%	2	0.8%	92	2.8%
<b>Nebraska Community Colleges Total</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>10.8%</b>
Central Community College	9	0.3%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%
Metropolitan Community College	63	2.1%	0	0.0%	63	1.9%
Mid-Plains Community College	60	2.0%	3	1.2%	63	1.9%
Northeast Community College	47	1.6%	7	2.8%	54	1.7%
Southeast Community College	79	2.6%	0	0.0%	79	2.4%
Western Nebraska Community College	61	2.0%	23	9.1%	84	2.6%
<b>Public Institutions Total</b>	<b>1,479</b>	<b>49.2%</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>81.3%</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>51.6%</b>

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Sector and Institution	First-Time Freshmen from Out of State	% of Students	First-Time Freshmen Foreign Students	% of Students	Total Non-Nebraska, First-Time Freshmen	% of Students
<b>Independent (Not-for-Profit) Total</b>	<b>1,429</b>	<b>47.5%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>1,476</b>	<b>45.3%</b>
Bellevue University	12	0.4%	28	11.1%	40	1.2%
BryanLGH College of Health Sciences	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Clarkson College	32	1.1%	0	0.0%	32	1.0%
College of Saint Mary	22	0.7%	0	0.0%	22	0.7%
Concordia University	182	6.0%	0	0.0%	182	5.6%
Creighton University	603	20.0%	7	2.8%	610	18.7%
Dana College	65	2.2%	0	0.0%	65	2.0%
Doane College	50	1.7%	0	0.0%	50	1.5%
Doane College-Lincoln	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Grace University	19	0.6%	0	0.0%	19	0.6%
Hastings College	88	2.9%	2	0.8%	90	2.8%
Little Priest Tribal College	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
Midland Lutheran College	58	1.9%	0	0.0%	58	1.8%
Nebraska Christian College	23	0.8%	0	0.0%	23	0.7%
Nebraska Indian Community College	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Nebraska Methodist College of Nursing & Allied Health	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
Nebraska Wesleyan University	40	1.3%	3	1.2%	43	1.3%
Summit Christian College	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Union College	163	5.4%	5	2.0%	168	5.2%
York College	65	2.2%	2	0.8%	67	2.1%

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Sector and Institution	First-Time Freshmen from Out of State	% of Students	First-Time Freshmen Foreign Students	% of Students	Total Non-Nebraska, First-Time Freshmen	% of Students
<b>Private (For-Profit) Degree-Granting Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
Hamilton College-Lincoln Campus	6	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%
Hamilton College-Omaha Campus	25	0.8%	0	0.0%	25	0.8%
ITT Technical Institute-Omaha	13	0.4%	0	0.0%	13	0.4%
Myotherapy Institute	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
The Creative Center	14	0.5%	0	0.0%	14	0.4%
Universal College of Healing Arts	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
University of Phoenix-Omaha Campus	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Vatterott College	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Vatterott College-Spring Valley Campus	14	0.5%	0	0.0%	14	0.4%
<b>Degree-Granting Total</b>	<b>2,981</b>	<b>99.1%</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>99.1%</b>
<b>Private (For-Profit) Non-Degree Granting Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
Alegent Health School of Radiologic Technology	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Capitol School of Hairstyling	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
College of Hair Design	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
Fullen School of Hair Design	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%
Josephs College of Beauty-Lincoln	8	0.3%	0	0.0%	8	0.2%
La'James International College	3	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%
Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Radiologic Technology	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Omaha School of Massage Therapy	9	0.3%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%
Regional West Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Xenon International School of Hair Design II Inc	5	0.2%	0	0.0%	5	0.2%
<b>Nebraska State Total</b>	<b>3,009</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,261</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS residence and migration survey data. Counts include full-time and part-time students. Counts do not include students with reported unknown states of residence and students for whom no residence information was reported.

