An Authentic American Higher Education Experience
Chadron State College

Founded in 1911 as a teacher training school, CSC has grown into a vibrant comprehensive institution of more than 3,000 students offering bachelor’s and master’s degrees like those found at other American universities. Areas of study include: Business, Education, Arts, Sciences, Human Services and Applied Sciences. CSC also provides a campus-based Intensive Academic English Program for students needing additional instruction with the English language.

Chadron State College has been one of the highest ranked public colleges in the Best Colleges rankings of “U.S. News & World Report.”

Unique Market Position

As a public institution located in a small, rural town, Chadron State College offers an authentic American higher education experience. Students coming to CSC can expect an environment of learning, including:

• Rigorous courses of study with more than 50 undergraduate majors.
• Focus on student development with strong emphasis on the academic, intellectual and social development of students with small class sizes, a high level of faculty-student interaction and plenty of student support services.
• Commitment to providing students with opportunity and encouragement to participate in any of the more than 50 student organizations and clubs, competitive and intramural sports, student governance positions, outdoor activities, faculty projects, and opportunities to travel to many of America’s most outstanding natural and cultural sites and cities.

Chadron, Nebraska

Chadron State College, located against the north slope of Nebraska’s scenic Pine Ridge region, lies within the southern boundary of the city of Chadron (SHAD-run), Nebraska, which has a population of approximately 6,000 residents. Chadron, founded in 1885, and the surrounding Great Plains region, are rich in western pioneer and Native American history. At an elevation of 3,400 feet, Chadron is surrounded by unbroken grassland, cattle ranches, wheat fields and the lightly forested hills of the Pine Ridge. CSC is located an hour’s drive south of one of America’s most famous landmarks: Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota, and is only a few hours’ drive away from the large metropolitan city of Denver, Colorado.

Safe Environment

Students live and study in a small, rural community where crime is low and student safety is a high priority.
Affordability

As one of the most affordable bachelor’s and master’s degree granting institutions in the United States, international students can study full time for about $14,530, (USD) per academic year. Room and board plans are also reasonably priced.

English Proficiency Requirement

If English is not your first language, proof of proficiency is required. Evidence of proficiency can be demonstrated with official test scores from TOEFL, IELTS, ACT or SAT. If you have an undergraduate degree from an accredited American college or university, you do not need to provide proof of proficiency. Tests must have been taken within two years of application to CSC.

TOEFL
- Paper based: Minimum 550 with no section score less than 56
- Internet based: Minimum 79
- Computer based: Minimum 213 score with no sub-score less than 22

IELTS: Minimum 6.5

ACT: Minimum English score of 19 and Reading score of 19

SAT: Minimum Reading score of 440 and English/Writing score of 440

CSC School Code for TOEFL, IELTS, SAT: 6466
CSC School Code for ACT: 2466

Conditional Admission

Chadron State College offers conditional admission to students who meet all other admission requirements except the CSC English proficiency requirement. Upon successful completion of a CSC-approved English language program equivalent to CSC’s minimum proficiency requirement, students may enroll in their academic degree program without taking the TOEFL or IELTS exams.

Intensive Academic English Program

Through our partnership with Bridge Pathways, which is conveniently located on campus, international students who do not meet CSC’s English proficiency requirements for admission may enroll in an on-campus intensive English program. Students may apply for conditional admission at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and upon successful completion of the English program, will be granted a TOEFL waiver.

Bridge Pathways addresses linguistic, academic and intercultural skills and students who complete the program feel prepared and confident to begin their degree programs. Bridge Pathways faculty and staff also work closely with students to ensure a smooth and seamless transition. The Bridge Pathways Center has six intakes throughout the year, offering 8-week terms.
Undergraduate Programs

Art

Biology
* Human Biology Option (pre-health professions track)
* Molecular Biology Option (pre-health professions track)

Business
Agri-Business
General Business
Management
Marketing/Entrepreneurship
Finance

Physical Science
* Chemistry (pre-health professions track)
Geoscience

Communication Arts
Interpersonal Communications
Journalism
Public Relations

Natural Resources
Grassland Ecology and Management

Education
Early Childhood
Elementary
Middle Grades
Secondary
Special Populations

English Literature
Family and Consumer Science
History
Mathematics
Music
Psychology
Rangeland Management
Social Work
Sports and Recreation Management
Theatre

* Requires a minimum 3.0 (4.0 scale) high school GPA for admission

Estimated Semester Cost of Attendance
(Undergraduate Students)

1 Non-Resident Tuition ......................... $4,620
Fees ..................................................... $1,620
2 Housing (semi-private) ..................... $3,050
3 Meal (280 block meal plan) .............. $3,000
Health Insurance .............................. $500
Books and Supplies ........................... $1,550
Miscellaneous ................................. $2,500
Total Estimated Cost of Attendance .... $16,840
4 International Scholarship (if qualified) ... $2,310
Total Yearly Cost .............................. $14,530

1 Estimated tuition for 15 credits per semester for academic year 2015-16. Cost will decrease or increase based on the actual number of credits in which the student is enrolled.
2 Private rooms and other housing options are available. Cost of other options may be more or less than shown.
3 Lower cost meal plans are available.
4 Must apply and qualify to be eligible. See scholarship section for more details.

*All costs are estimated as accurately as possible at time of publication of brochure.

Scholarship Opportunities
Qualified International undergraduate degree-seeking students may apply for one of a limited number of International Student Tuition Waivers. Waivers are equal to one-half of tuition for up to 16 enrolled credit hours per semester for a maximum of eight consecutive fall and spring semesters for entering freshmen and four consecutive fall and spring semesters for entering transfer students.

Qualifying Criteria and Eligibility
- Must be applying as a degree-seeking undergraduate student
- Must be an entering freshman or college transfer
- Must complete and submit “Tuition Waiver Application” and essay
- Must meet CSC English proficiency requirements
- Must have a minimum cumulative 3.25 (4.0 scale) high school GPA for entering freshmen and 3.25 (4.0 scale) for college transfers
- Must commit to living in CSC campus housing for duration of scholarship
Accreditation
Chadron State College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, one of six regional institutional accreditors in the United States. The Higher Learning Commission accredits degree granting post-secondary education institutions in the North Central Region. For more information, visit: higherlearningcommission.org.

The CSC Department of Business is separately accredited for undergraduate and graduate business degree programs by The Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (www.acbsp.org), a leading specialized accreditation association for business education.

Priority Application Deadlines
Spring Semester – November 1
Fall Semester – June 1
*Chadron State will accept applications after these dates, but cannot guarantee processing in time for the next semester start.

Undergraduate Admission Process
Step 1: Complete the online application at:
www.csc.edu/apply/undergrad

Step 2: Submit transcripts (English version) at:
www.csc.edu/international/apply/transcripts

Step 3: Submit CSC Financial Declaration and Certification form and official bank letter at:
www.csc.edu/international/apply/financial

Step 4: Submit official English language proficiency test scores at: www.csc.edu/international/apply/english

*Unless otherwise stated, undergraduate admission requires a minimum 2.0 high school GPA (4.0 scale). University transfer students are welcome to apply.
Residence Life

CSC offers American-style dormitories with several living arrangements: single or double rooms in three-story dormitories or the larger 11-story High Rise facility. You will have the chance to room with a U.S. roommate and participate in many different American activities and traditions.

CSC has many amenities available to students, such as a Physical Activity Center, equipped with a fitness facility, racquetball and basketball courts, and exercise classes. CSC also has excellent dining services available on campus, including an all-you-can-eat buffet and a grille with a variety of cuisines from which to choose. Several different meal plans are available.

In addition to more than 50 student clubs and organizations, the popular International Student Club can be your second home and provide you with a chance to make lifelong friends, share college experiences, represent your country in campus activities and participate in several cultural and entertainment events and excursions.

Contact Us Today

For more information, contact the Office of International Education at international@csc.edu or 308-432-6263.

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