UNIVERSITY IDENTIFICATION HANDBOOK







UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA PUBLICATIONS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

University Logo

On June 23, 2001, the University of Nebraska Board of Regents adopted a new common logo for the University of Nebraska and each of the four campuses. The University logo is set forth below:



This handbook contains the policies and procedures for standard usage. For your reference, this handbook is available on the web at www.uneb.edu/LogoStandards.

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SECTION ONE: BRAND IDENTITY

Creating a brand

A brand is not a name or a logo. Instead it is a promise and perception derived from both the communications received concerning the product, service or company, and the experiences a person had with it. For a brand to communicate this perception and promise effectively, every communicated element needs to be carefully crafted. With these detailed efforts set forth, a brand can become an established and highly effective entity within its market. This is the goal of the University of Nebraska brand.

Protecting the brand

Once a brand is created, standards must be developed to keep the brand message consistent and strong. Every font, color, word, point size, and design on everything communicated needs to match the established guidelines.

It is important for the separate campuses, colleges, programs, and facilities within the University system to adopt these standards. While it is crucial for the University to achieve a unified voice, it is equally necessary for these separate divisions not to lose theirs. Therefore, a versatile design system has been established that enables both to occur. Every division can now retain individuality and recognition while combining the resources of the entire system under one brand.

By following the guidelines in this handbook, the University of Nebraska will strengthen its brand while elevating its national academic reputation. Through consistent use and repetition, the University of Nebraska will realize the value and potential of a national brand that is united on all fronts of communication.

SECTION TWO: GRAPHICAL TREATMENTS

This is our logo

- The logo may appear in either an all-black version or with an approved color as indicated on this page.
- When used in color, the University of Nebraska "Kearney" campus designation appears in PMS 294 blue. All of the other University campus designations appear in PMS 186 red.
- The typefaces used in the logo are modified versions of ITC Clearface for the word "Nebraska" and URW Grotesk for the words "UNIVERSITY OF."
- 4. Always use original drawings of the logos as shown to the right or the camera-ready art provided in the back of this handbook. Do not reset or recreate the logo.
- 5. The logo may not be reduced any smaller than .625 inch.
- 6. When the logo is reversed, all type should appear in white only.

Approved logo usage variations:





Nebraska Lincoln















This is **NOT** our logo

The University of Nebraska logo must appear as shown on the previous page. It should never be condensed, expanded, or altered. When printing, if only one color is used other than black, the logo may appear in a reversed out block format.

Nebraska Lincoln

Never change the color of the logo.



Never screen back the campus designation.

Newspaper ad

University of Nebraska at Omaha

Department of Dramatic Arts

Quilters

OCTOBER 12-13 & 17-20 8:00 P.M.

Weber Fine Arts Building Theatre Tickets — Adults: \$15 & Students: \$10

The University of Nebraska does not discriminate in its academic, employment, or admissions policies and abides by all federal, state, and regional regulations pertaining to same.

Nebraska
Omaha

The University logo should never be downplayed with things like a disclaimer statement as shown in the newspaper ad above.

Nebraska Kearney

Never change the size of the campus designation or any other portions of the logo.



Never condense the logo.



Never expand the logo.



Never try to "recreate" the logo with different sets of fonts.



Never apply the logo to a bold pattern or dark screen unless it is reversed. Project coordinators, editors, graphic designers, the University of Nebraska printing and duplicating services staff, and any other personnel involved in the production of letterheads, envelopes, and business cards should follow the guidelines set forth in this handbook. Any questions regarding the use of the logo outside of what is covered in this handbook should be directed to the campus publication coordinator or to:

Jackie Ostrowicki

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University of Nebraska
Varner Hall
3835 Holdrege Street
Lincoln, NE 68583-0745
(402) 472-7131
jostrowicki@nebraska.edu

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University of Nebraska - Lincoln

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University of Nebraska Medical Center

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University of Nebraska at Omaha

Many thanks to those campus coordinators who contributed to the development of this logo and its usage standards, and to the University intercampus identity committee:

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Logo (A)

- The logo measures 1.7 inches from the serif on the left side of the "N" to the right edge of the "a."
- 2. The University of Nebraska logo without campus designation is located in the upper left corner, .8 inch from the top (with campus designation, the logo should be set at .7 inch from the top) and .5 inch from the left edge of the page.
- 3. The black rule is .4 point.
- 4. The rule aligns with the left side of the campus designation or the word "UNIVERSITY" when no campus designation is used. The rule is .02 inch below the baseline of the logo.

College, departmental, secondary unit, or additional information (B)

- 1. The first line of information is set flush right in 10.4 point URW Grotesk Light, 10 tracking, with 14 leading, all caps, 80 percent horizontal scale. If URW Grotesk Light is unavailable, Arial Narrow or Helvetica Regular may be substituted in its place with the same specifications stated above. The baseline of the type is positioned .2 inch below the rule and ends .5 inch from the right edge.
- The secondary unit (second line) or additional information (when needed) should be set flush right in 10.4 point URW Grotesk Light, 10 tracking, with auto

leading, initial caps, 80 percent horizontal scale. See page 13 of this handbook. If URW Grotesk Light is unavailable, Arial Narrow or Helvetica Regular may be substituted in its place with the same specifications stated above.

Address information (C)

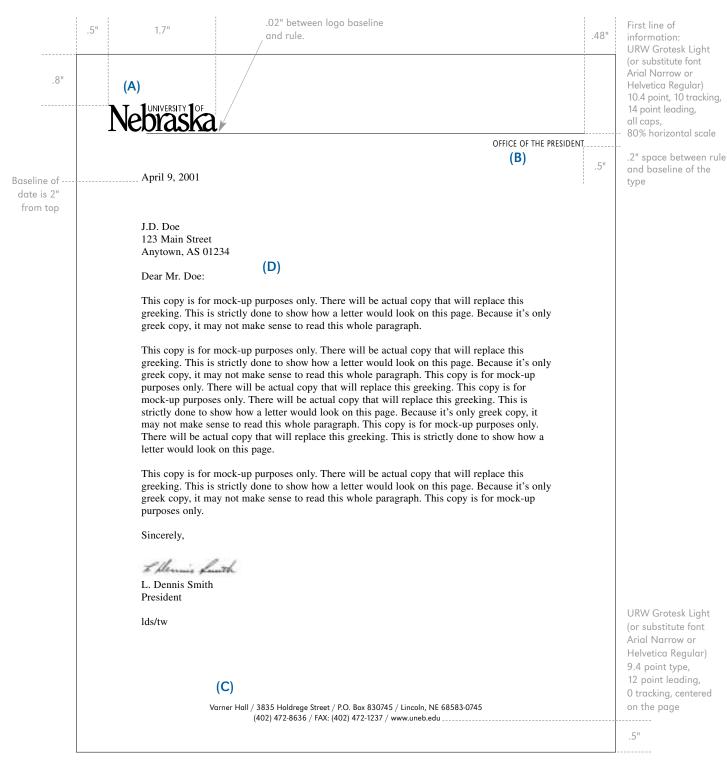
- Address information should be centered,
 5 inch from the bottom of the page. It is set in 9.4 point URW Grotesk Light, 0 tracking with
 point leading. If URW Grotesk Light is unavailable, Arial Narrow or Helvetica Regular may be substituted in its place with the same specifications stated above.
- 2. In order to contain costs, the printing of personal names is not recommended.

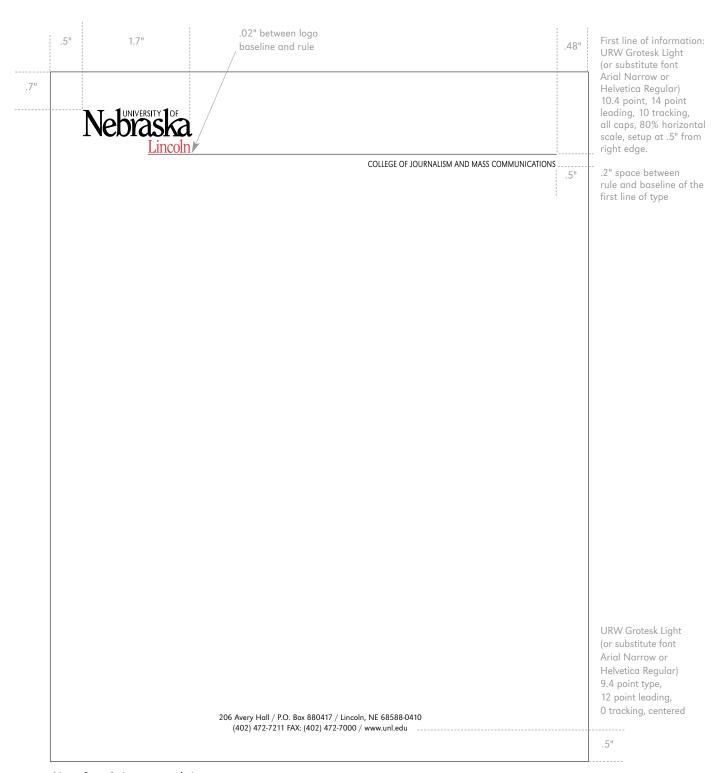
Letter content (D)

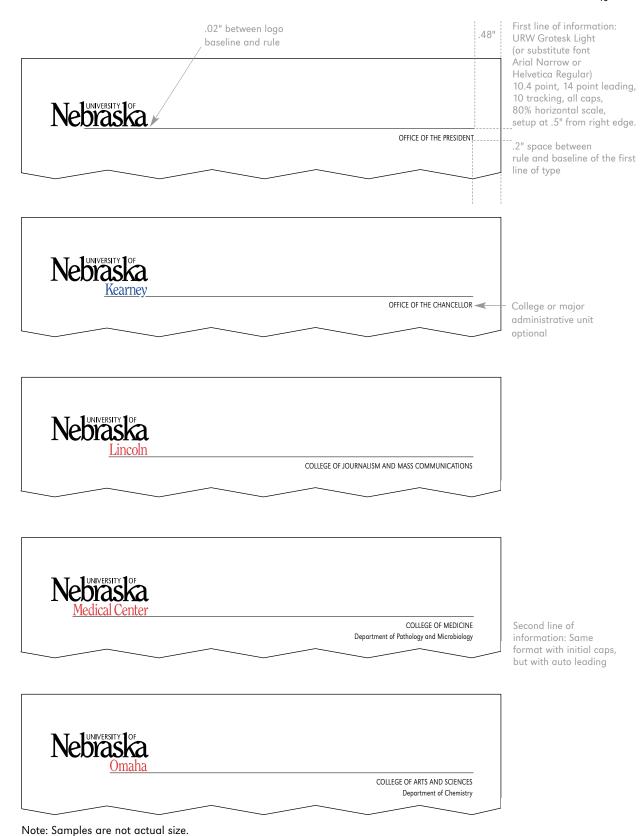
1. The recommended format for the letter content is flush left. It is recommended to be set in 12 point Times New Roman, 2 tracking, with 14 point leading. The margin is 1 inch from the left and right sides and 2 inches from the top of the page.

Other issues

- Use of paper stock with the watermark is optional. See page 27-28 of this handbook.
- In certain cases, the logo may be used without the campus designation with the appropriate approvals at your campus location.







Logo (A)

- The logo measures 1 inch from the serif on the left side of the "N" to the right edge of the "a."
- 2. The logo is located in the upper left corner, .7 inch from the top and .5 inch from the left edge of the page.
- 3. The black rule is .4 point.
- 4. The rule aligns with the left side of the campus designation or the word "UNIVERSITY" when no campus designation is used. The rule is .02 inch below the baseline of the logo.

College, departmental, secondary unit, or additional information (B)

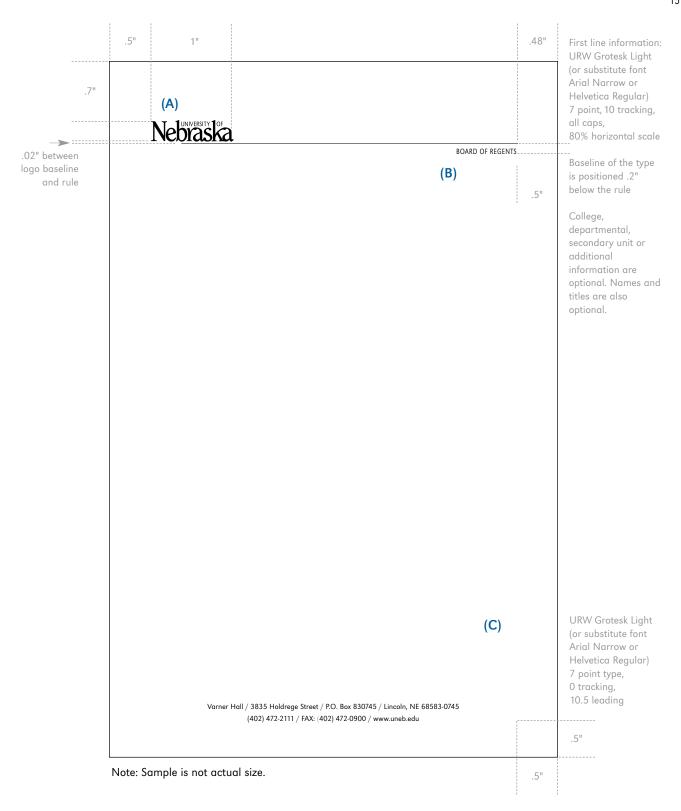
- 1. The first line of information is set flush right in 7 point URW Grotesk Light, 10 tracking, all caps, 80 percent horizontal scale. The baseline of the type is positioned .2 inch below the rule and ends .5 inch from the right edge of the page.
- The secondary unit (second line) or additional information (when needed) should be set flush right in 7 point URW Grotesk Light, auto leading, 10 tracking, initial caps, 80 percent horizontal scale.
 See page 16 of this handbook.

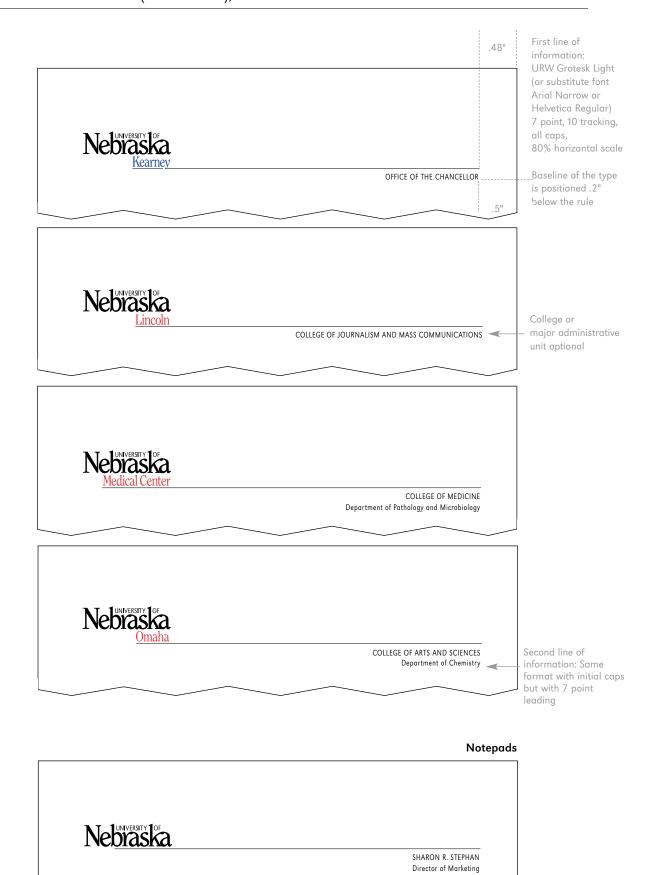
Address information (C)

- Address information should be centered,
 5 inch from the bottom of the page. It is set in 7 point URW Grotesk Light,
 0 tracking with 10.5 point leading.
- 2. In order to contain costs, the printing of personal names is not recommended.

Notepads

- 1. On notepads measuring either 5.5" x 8.5" or 4.25" x 5.5", the address information at the bottom is optional. The design measurements and sizes stay the same.
- For personalization, notepads may include a name and title below the college, departmental, secondary unit or additional information (which are all optional). The setup should match the second line of information as described in paragraph 2 of letter (B).
- 3. On notepads, address information is optional.





No. 10 envelopes Logo (A)

- The logo measures 1.2 inch from the serif on the left side of the "N" to the right edge of the "a."
- 2. The logo is located in the upper left corner,.25 inch from the top and .3 inch from the left edge of the page.
- 3. The black rule is .4 point.
- 4. The rule aligns with the left side of the campus designation or the word "UNIVERSITY" when no campus designation is used. The rule is .02 inch below the baseline of the logo. The length of the rule is 3.25 inches.

9x12 envelopes or larger

 For envelopes larger than No. 10, see example on the bottom of page 18 of this handbook.

College, departmental, secondary unit, or additional information (B)

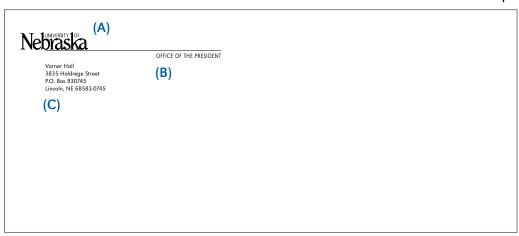
 The first line of information is set flush right in 8.7 point URW Grotesk Light,

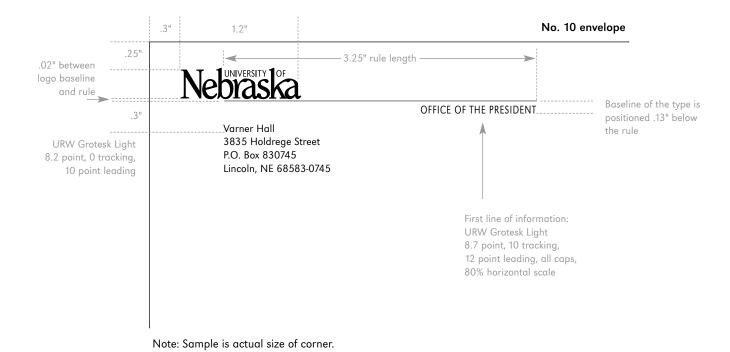
- 10 tracking, with 12 point leading, all caps, 80 percent horizontal scale. The baseline of the type is positioned .13 inch below the rule.
- 2. The secondary unit (second line) or additional information (when needed) should be set flush right in 8.7 point URW Grotesk Light, auto leading, 10 tracking, initial caps, 80 percent horizontal scale.

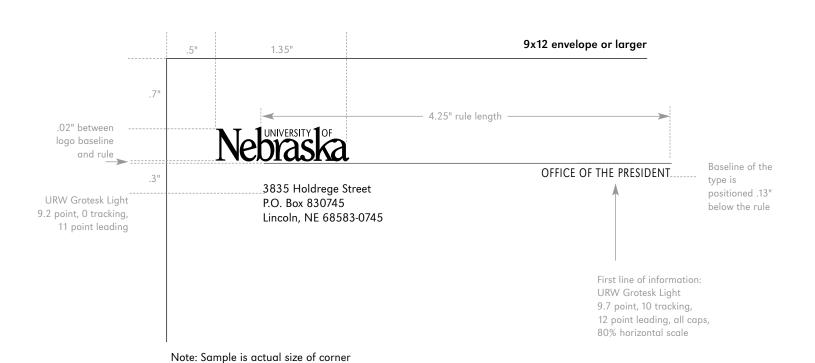
Address information (C)

- 1. The return address is set flush left in 8.2 point URW Grotesk Light, 0 tracking, with 10 point leading. The baseline of the address is positioned .3 inch below the rule aligned with the word "UNIVERSITY" or the campus designation.
- 2. No less than .5 inch should separate the address and the first and second lines of information.
- 3. To meet U.S. Postal Service Automation Regulations, there must be at least 2.75 inches clear zone from the bottom of the envelope. All printing must be above the clear zone.

No. 10 envelope







for a 9" x 12" envelope.

No. 10 envelope



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Varner Hall 3835 Holdrege Street P.O. Box 830745 Lincoln, NE 68583-0745



OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

Founders Hall 905 West 25th Street Kearney, NE 68849-1201



206 Avery Hall P.O. Box 880417 Lincoln, NE 68588-0410

COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS When the first line of information requires two lines, stacking is permitted with 9.5 point leading.



983135 Nebraska Medical Center Omaha, NE 68198-3135

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE Department of Pathology and Microbiology

When the department name is significantly longer than the college name, stacking is permitted to two lines with 9.5 point leading.

No less than .5" should separate the address and the first and second lines of information.

First line of information:

format with initial caps



Arts and Sciences Hall 6001 Dodge Street Omaha, NE 68182

Department of Chemistry

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES URW Grotesk Light 8.7 point, 10 tracking, 12 point leading, all caps, 80% horizontal scale Second line of information: Same

Note: Samples are actual size of corner.

Logo (A)

- The logo measures 1 inch from the serif on the left side of the "N" to the right edge of the "a."
- 2. The logo is located in the upper left corner,.3 inch from the top and .2 inch from the left edge of the page.
- 3. The black rule is .4 point.
- 4. The rule aligns with the left side of the campus designation or the word "UNIVERSITY" when no campus designation is used. The rule is .02 inch below the baseline of the logo.

Name, title, college, or department (B)

- 1. The name is set flush left in 9 point URW
 Grotesk Regular, 0 tracking with 7.5 point
 leading. The name and all other information
 is aligned to the left side of the word
 "UNIVERSITY." When the campus
 designations appear in the logo, the name
 and all other information is aligned with
 the beginning of the word. The baseline of
 the name is positioned .9 inch from the top
 of the card.
- The title is set flush left in 7 point
 URW Grotesk Regular, 0 tracking with
 5 point leading.

 The usage of appointment card, mission statement, or other extra information on the back of the business card must be approved by your campus coordinator.

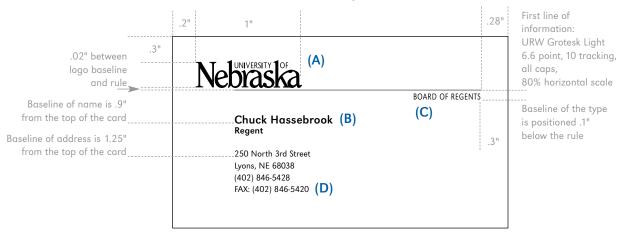
College, departmental, secondary unit, or additional information (C)

1. In most cases, it is not recommended to use the college or major administrative unit information since it is defined in the title and also due to space limitations. If used, the first line of information is set flush right in 6.6 point URW Grotesk Light, 10 tracking, all caps, 80 percent horizontal scale. The baseline of the type is positioned .1 inch below the rule and ends .3 inch from the right edge of the card.

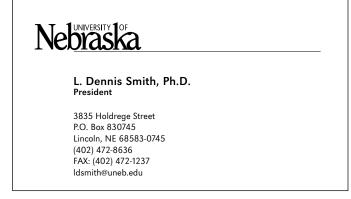
Address information (D)

- Address information is set flush left in 7
 point URW Grotesk Light, 0 tracking with
 8.5 point leading. The baseline of the
 address is positioned 1.25 inches from the
 top of the card unless noted otherwise.
- See pages 23-24 of this handbook for additional authorized business card designs and recommended placements of address lines when cards have multiple lines of titles.
- The street address must precede the P.O. Box number when both are used.

Recommended business card designs:



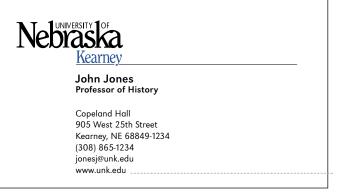
Note: Sample is actual size.



Note: Sample is actual size.

Name: URW Grotesk Regular 9 point, 0 tracking, 7.5 leading Title: URW Grotesk Regular 7 point, 0 tracking, 7.5 leading

Address information: URW Grotesk Light 7 point, 0 tracking, 8.5 leading



Text should never fall below .15" from the bottom of the card

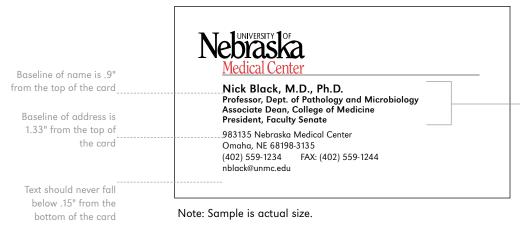
Recommended business card designs:



Note: Sample is actual size.

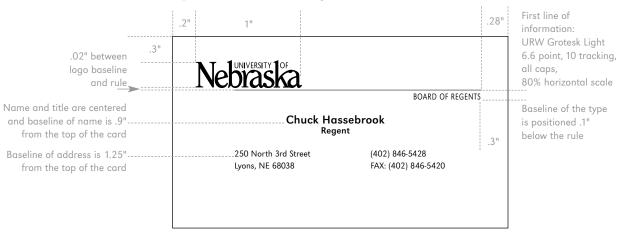


Note: Sample is actual size.

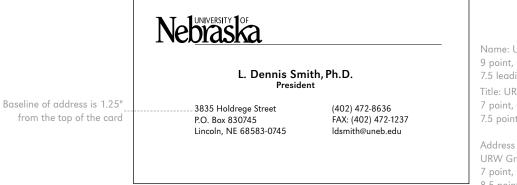


When four lines or more are needed for name and titles, the baseline of the address should be .139" from the baseline of the last title to the baseline of the address.

Optional business card designs:



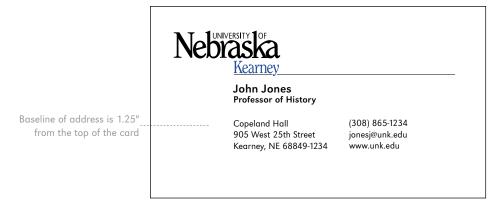
Note: Sample is actual size.



Name: URW Grotesk Regular 9 point, 0 tracking, 7.5 leading Title: URW Grotesk Regular 7 point, 0 tracking, 7.5 point leading

Address information: URW Grotesk Light 7 point, 0 tracking, 8.5 point leading

Note: Sample is actual size.



Optional business card designs:

Nebraska Lincoln

> Mary Johnson, D.M.A. Assistant Director School of Music

COLLEGE OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Baseline of address is 1.25" from the top of the card

School of Music
--100 Westbrook Music Building
Lincoln, NE 68588-1234

ding (402) 472-1234 FAX: (402) 472-1244

Note: Sample is actual size.

Nebraska Medical Center

Baseline of name is .9" from the top of the card

Baseline of address is .139" from the baseline of the last line in title when title is four lines or longer _Nick Black, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor, Dept. of Pathology and Microbiology Associate Dean, College of Medicine President, Faculty Senate

983135 Nebraska Medical Center Omaha, NE 68198-3135 (402) 559-1234 FAX: (402) 559-1244 nblack@unmc.edu

Note: Sample is actual size.

Nebraska

Omana

Susan Smith Advertising and Publications Manager Office of University Relations

Baseline of address is 1.25" from thetop of the card

-- 6001 Dodge Street Omaha, NE 68182-1234 (402) 554-2345 FAX: (402) 554-2355

Incorrect usage of college and department information

The college and department information should never be altered, set together in one line, set in another font, etc., as shown in the examples below.



COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Department of Music

Never add photos or graphics to the college and department information.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Never capitalize both the college and department information.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Chemistry

Never change the font of the college and department information.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Department of Chemistry

Never increase the point size of either the college or department information. Both should remain the same point size.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES Department of Chemistry

Never set both the college and department information on one line.

Correct usage of college and department information

(See pages 12 and 13 of this handbook for the correct setup.)

Optional usage of college and department information

- This version of the college and department information placement may be used when there is not enough space on the page to set the information and rule horizontally.
- 2. It can be used in invitations (see page 30 of this handbook), advertising and other
- publications that require the logo to be at a relative large size, therefore not allowing enough space for the college and department information.
- This format is not to be used on letterhead or business card, but may be used on newsletters.

Correct usage of college and department information

Always keep the elements positioned

as shown here:

The black rule is .4 point and is .45" in height.

Nebrasia Office of THE PRESIDENT

College and department information: URW Grotesk Light, 12 point, 10 tracking, all caps, 80% horizontal scale, flush left



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The black rule is .4 point and is .7" in height.



Rule length matches logo width.

Distances between rule and type same as above.

Type sizes are all the same.



Newsletter Masthead



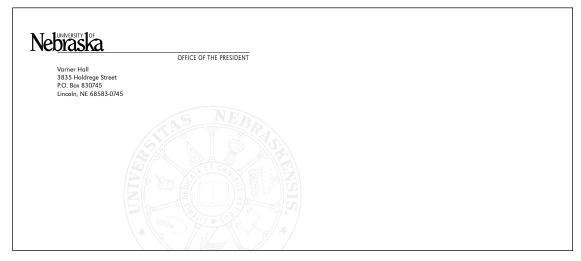
The University seal

The seal of the University is not the official logo. However, it can be used as the only identifier on merchandise, as an architectural element on a building, and on formal documents of the University of Nebraska, such as degree certificates and documents of the Board of Regents. The seal can also be used as artwork on other communications

materials, but it should be used in conjunction with the official
University logo. The seal can be used as the watermark on letterhead, but not as a secondary

logo. The following are some acceptable uses of the seal. Both examples show the seal with a 2% or 3% screen of black. On letterhead, a watermark may be used instead of the screen.

No. 10 business envelope with 2% or 3% screen of black



Letterhead with 2% or 3% screen of black or as watermark



Incorporating campus icons

Each campus will be allowed to have one non-athletic icon approved by the President.

Campuses are not required to have an icon.

The icon can be used as the only identifier on such things as merchandise, podiums,

banners, and flags. It may also be used on letterhead and notepads with a 2% or 3% screen of black. It should be used in addition to the official University logo on publications and other communications materials. Icons can range from basic letterforms to architectural landmarks.

Letterhead with 2% or 3% screen of black or as watermark



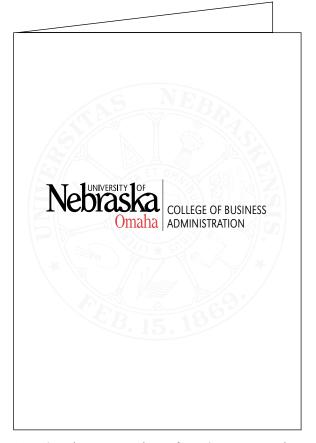
The following is an example of how an invitation and envelope may be treated.

Recommended page sizes

 $A2 - 4 \frac{1}{4}$ " x 11" short fold cards 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long fold cards

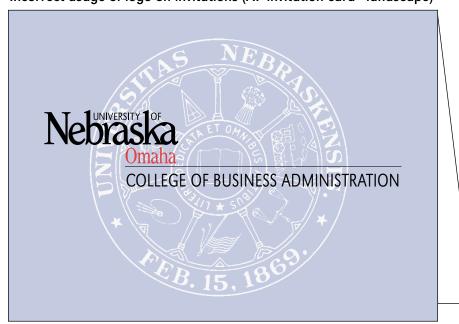
A6— 4 5/8" x 12 3/8" short fold cards 6 1/4" x 9 1/4" long fold cards

A7— 5" x 14" short fold cards 7" x 10" long fold cards



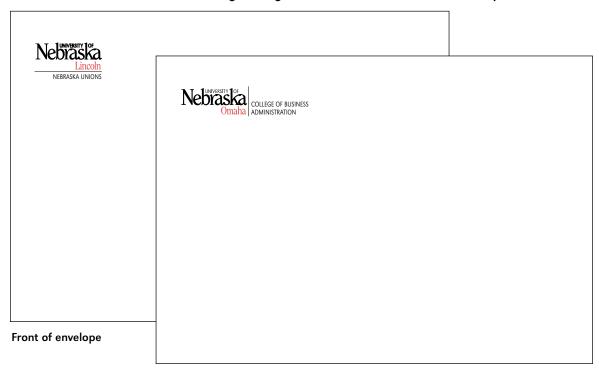
Note: Sample is not actual size of an A6 invitation card.

Incorrect usage of logo on invitations (A7 invitation card - landscape)

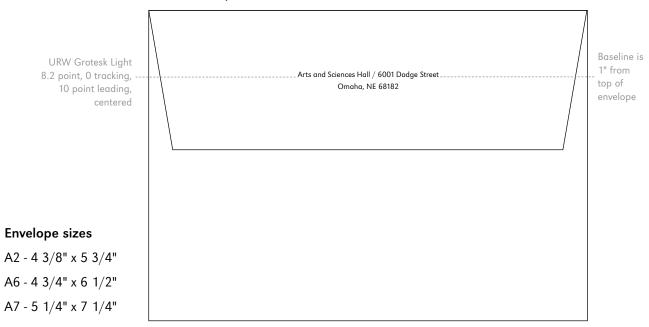


Never apply the logo to a graphic or color which diminishes readability. The college or department information should never overpower the logo when used in conjunction with the logo.

Correct usage of logo and address on invitation envelopes



Back of envelope



Forms

The University of Nebraska logo may be placed on forms as shown here. Refer to the measurements used on the letterhead to setup these forms (see pages 13-16 of this handbook). Icons may be used as watermark.

Lincoln OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR					
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Fax	_	Former Jones F			
To: John Do	e	From: Jane Doe			
Fax: 555-55	55	Pages: 4			
Phone: 555	-5555	Date: 3/30/01			
Re: Chancel	lor's Letterhead				
□Urgent	☐ For Review	☐ Please Comment	□Please Reply	☐Please Recycle	
Comments:					

Vehicle Information

State law requires that all University vehicles be identified by the words "State of Nebraska" and "University of Nebraska" on both sides. Type and logo must always be in

a color that contrasts with the vehicle color. Campus designation, such as "University of Nebraska Kearney" may be used to satisfy the University identification requirement. For additional questions, please contact Mike Cacack (402) 472-2422.

Correct usage of logo on vehicles

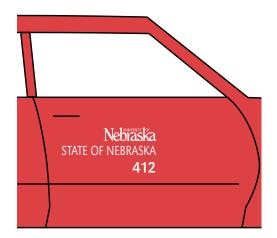
The University of Nebraska logo should be placed on a vehicle as shown here.



(Average size range: 10" x 3 3/4")

Nebraska Kearney STATE OF NEBRASKA 412

Incorrect usage of logo on vehicles



Never change the size and position of the words "State of Nebraska" and the number below it.



Never change the position of the logo. It is also illegal to leave out the words "State of Nebraska" and the car number.

SECTION THREE: ATHLETIC LOGO USAGE AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Athletic logo usage

Logo and tagline guidelines also pertain to merchandising of athletic clothing, memorabilia, and equipment. Some examples of color, font, and size relationships when placing the logo, and/or tagline, on ball caps, T-shirts, mugs, etc. are found in the University Brand Handbook.

No use of current players' name, image, or likeness is permitted on commercial products in violation of NCAA rules and regulations. No references to alcohol, drugs, or tobaccorelated products may be used in conjunction with University marks.

The marks of the University of Nebraska are controlled under a licensing program administered by The Collegiate Licensing Company. Any use of these marks will require written approval from the Collegiate Licensing Company.

For more information on approval of athletic licensing, contact the Director of Athletic Licensing for your respective campus.

Guidelines for using affirmative action/EEO statements

Affirmative action/equal opportunity statements must be included on all publications. If a question exists concerning the statement to be included, contact the campus Affirmative Action/EEO Office. One of the following is acceptable for most publications:

- The University of Nebraska
 is an Affirmative Action/Equal
 Opportunity institution.
- The University of Nebraska does not discriminate in its academic, employment, or admissions policies and abides by all federal, state, and regional regulations pertaining to same.
- 3. It is the policy of the University of Nebraska not to discriminate on the basis of sex, age, handicap, race, color, religion, marital status, veteran's status, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation in its educational programs, admissions policies, employment policies, financial aid, or other school administered programs. This policy is enforced by

federal law under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the University of Nebraska Board of Regents' policies.

Note: Some official documents and publications may be required to contain a more detailed explanation of Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity policies and regulations. Please contact the AA/EEO office for information.

When handling the shorter affirmative action statement, it should be placed in a manner that does not overpower the official University of Nebraska logo.

SECTION FOUR: TYPEFACES AND LOGOS

Recommended typeface:

URW Grotesk Light and Regular are the preferred typefaces for the University of Nebraska.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890 URW Grotesk Light

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

URW Grotesk Regular

Alternative typefaces:

When URW Grotesk is unavailable, the typefaces Arial Narrow and Helvetica Regular may be substituted.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz 1234567890

Helvetica Regular

Nebraska

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