UND Admission Guidelines for Students
Educated in Costa Rica Schools

Please note: These are minimum requirements. The university reserves the right to enforce higher requirements as needed without notice to meet the university’s enrollment needs.

Freshman Applicants

Minimum High School Course Preparation

- 4 years of Spanish
- 3 years of Mathematics (including beginning algebra, geometry, and advanced algebra)
- 3 years of Science (including one year each of two of the following: biology, chemistry or physics or physical science)
- 3 years of Social Science

Minimum Academic Requirements

- Applicants must have earned a B or 75% cumulative grade point average in academic subjects at secondary level.
- The following subjects are not included in CGPA: music appreciation, physical education, vocational/technical courses or religious subjects.

SAT and/or ACT

- The SAT and/or ACT is not required for admission for students educated outside the US or Canada. However, to qualify for UND freshmen scholarship the SAT and/or ACT is required and a GPA that fits into the US admission scales.

Transfer Applicants

Minimum Academic Requirements

- A minimum cumulative grade point average of B (8.0) in all transferable courses is required for admission.
- Transfer work completed within the United States requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a 4 point scale.
- Students attending higher national diploma programs should be aware that transfer credits are not awarded for vocationally-oriented subjects.