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## ACTUARIAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

# University of Nebraska– Lincoln Invites You to ARC 2020

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*Editor's note: At the time of this publication, all dates related to the ARC were scheduled. It is possible they may be rescheduled or canceled due to COVID-19.*

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln (UNL) is proud to host the 55th Actuarial Research Conference (ARC). The conference will take place from Sunday, Aug. 9, through Wednesday, Aug. 12, 2020. Most activities will take place at the College of Business' Howard Hawks Hall on the UNL city campus in downtown Lincoln.

### REGISTRATION FOR ARC 2020

Registration for the conference is now open. Attendees can register and find more information about accommodations and transportation on the official [ARC website](#). The abstract submission deadline for presenters is May 31, and the early registration deadline for the conference is June 30.

### TRAVEL TO ARC 2020

Air travel to Lincoln, Nebraska, is convenient. The campus is only a 10-minute drive from the Lincoln Airport (LNK), from which you may take hotel shuttles, rideshare services, taxis or rental cars to your hotel. Additionally, Lincoln is a one-hour drive from Omaha, Nebraska's airport (OMA; also known as Eppley Airfield). There are many daily flights to and from most major U.S. cities and these airports.

Attendees may choose to stay on campus in suite-style housing or off campus in downtown hotels, which are within walking distance of the campus.

Lincoln is a medium-size city with many theaters, museums, parks and sports facilities, as well as a variety of excellent restaurants and bars. Notable museums include the International Quilt Museum, Sheldon Art Gallery, Morrill Hall and the Children's Museum—all of them on or very near campus. Off campus, the Lincoln Children's Zoo and Sunken Gardens are just a short drive away.



## PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR ARC 2020

The conference will kick off with an evening reception on Aug. 9 in the atrium of the College of Business. This will be followed by three days of engaging and informative sessions, including a poster session by graduate and undergraduate students. For conference attendees, we have planned a visit to the Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium, which is consistently ranked as one of the world's best zoos. The zoo offers a variety of travel-worthy experiences, including wandering through the world's largest indoor desert, the largest indoor rainforest in North America, the Scott Aquarium, the Kingdoms of the Night exhibit and many more adventures. Our half day at the zoo will be followed by a banquet dinner next to the manta rays inside the Scott Aquarium.

## ABOUT THE UNL ACTUARIAL SCIENCE PROGRAM

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln boasts a strong history in actuarial science, beginning in the 1920s when math professor Floyd Harper taught actuarial mathematics. The program formalized in 1957 when industry leaders of the Nebraska Actuaries Club hired a director and provided external funding and oversight. Today, our students can major in actuarial science through either the College of Business or the College of Arts and Sciences, even though we are physically and administratively housed in the College of Business. In 2017, the College of Business formally moved into its new 240,000-square-foot Howard L. Hawks Hall, which will be the venue for the conference. Within the College of Business, we are a part of the Department of Finance and currently have seven full-time faculty members in actuarial science, with one in risk

management and insurance. Of these eight faculty members, six are active in research and two are professors of practice with industry experience. We offer both undergraduate and graduate programs in actuarial science. Our 400 students come from 23 states and 14 countries.

The Nebraska faculty, staff, students and members of the Nebraska Actuaries Club all look forward to welcoming you to ARC 2020. We hope you have a great conference and a fantastic visit to Lincoln! ■



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