



COME STUDY IN THE BEAUTIFUL AMERICAN WEST

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & SCHOLARS

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University of Nevada, Reno



NATIONAL TIER 1

UNIVERSITY, AS REPORTED BY U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT'S "BEST COLLEGES" ISSUE. THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO HAS RECEIVED THIS DISTINCTION FOR THE LAST NINE YEARS IN A ROW.



TOP 10 COUNTRIES

CHINA, INDIA
JAPAN, IRAN
NEPAL
SOUTH KOREA
TURKEY
SAUDI ARABIA
BANGLADESH
INDONESIA



TOP 20 SAFEST CITIES IN AMERICA



MOST POPULAR FRESHMAN MAJORS

BIOLOGY
COMMUNITY HEALTH
SCIENCE
PSYCHOLOGY



18.9 TO 1 STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO IN 2018



37%

OF STUDENTS ON CAMPUS IDENTIFY AS COMING FROM CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS.



\$800 MILLION

IN NEW BUILDINGS, LABS AND FACILITIES SINCE 2009.



89%

OF STUDENTS ARE EMPLOYED OR IN GRADUATE SCHOOL WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATING



75

COUNTRIES REPRESENTED ON CAMPUS



4,646

GRADUATES PER YEAR

Lake Tahoe and the Sierra

The Sierra Nevada, which stretches from California into Nevada, is one of the defining geologic and geographic landmarks of the region. Located only 58 kilometers from downtown Reno, Lake Tahoe is considered one of the most picturesque spots on the planet. Tahoe is approximately 37 kilometers long and 19 kilometers wide, with 116 kilometers of scenic shoreline. Tahoe's famous sky-blue water is 99.7 percent pure, about the same as distilled water.

www.unr.edu/reno-tahoe



Intensive English Language Center (IELC)

For more than 20 years, the Intensive English Language Center (IELC) has been teaching students the English skills needed to enroll in U.S. colleges and universities and offering courses to students wishing to improve their general English skills.

- If students are academically qualified for university admission (undergraduate) but do not have the required English proficiency score, they may receive a conditional admission to their program.
- Undergraduate students may enter the University of Nevada, Reno after completing the IELC program without having to take the TOEFL, IELTS, or PEARSONS. IELC recommendation fulfills the English proficiency requirement for undergraduate admission.
- Advanced-level students may enroll in one academic class at the University while studying full-time English.



Pre-Professional Programs

PREPARING FOR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

- Pre-Chiropractic Preparation
- Pre-Dental Preparation
- Pre-Law Preparation
- Pre-Med Preparation
- Pre-Optometry Preparation
- Pre-Pharmacy Preparation
- Pre-Physical Therapy Preparation
- Pre-Occupational Therapy Preparation

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Carnegie® R1 Research

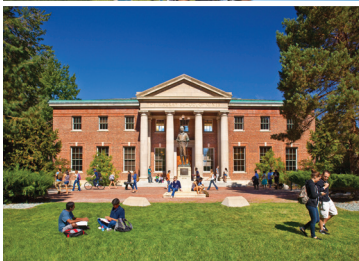
The University of Nevada, Reno joined the nation's top 130 universities as an "R1" institution by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education in 2019. We have long been at the forefront of a national trend to involve undergraduate students in meaningful, hands-on research. This includes mentoring relationships between faculty and undergraduate students as well as promotion, support and publicity for undergraduate research in all disciplines at the University.

A sample of recent undergraduate research topics:

- Sustainability in wastewater treatment & water reuse
- Adaptive response of plants that allows them to survive in extreme drought conditions
- Inorganic/organic hybrid semiconductor materials
- New renewable energy sources
- Climate change
- Wound healing rates in patients with diabetes
- Jury awards in medical malpractice lawsuits
- Child care and child outcomes
- Child-abuse prevention
- Hospice and end-of-life issues



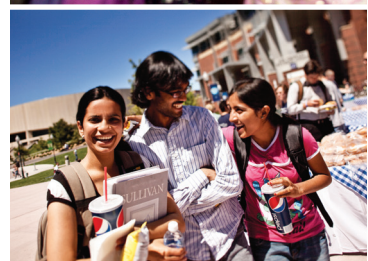
Degrees Offered



	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate
Accounting	●		
Accountancy		●	
Accounting/Information Systems	●		
Agricultural Science	●		
Anthropology	●	●	●
Art	●		
Art History	●		
Atmospheric Sciences	●	●	●
Basque Studies			●
Biochemistry		●	●
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	●		
Biomedical Engineering		●	●
Biotechnology (combined BS/MS program)	●	●	
Biology	●	●	
Business Administration		●	
Cell and Molecular Biology		●	●
Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology and Physiology			●
Chemical Physics			●
Chemical Engineering	●	●	●
Chemistry	●	●	●
Civil Engineering	●		
Civil and Environmental Engineering		●	●
Communication Studies	●		
Community Health Sciences	●		
Computer Science and Engineering	●	●	●
Counseling and Educational Psychology		●	
Criminal Justice	●	●	
Ecohydrology	●		
Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology			●
Economics	●	●	●
Education			●
Educational Leadership		●	
Educational Specialties		●	●
Electrical Engineering	●	●	●
Elementary Education		●	
Engineering Physics	●		
English	●	●	●
Environmental Engineering	●		
Environmental Science	●		
Environmental Science & Health		●	●
Finance	●	●	
Fine Art	●	●	
Foreign Language and Literature (French, Spanish)		●	
Forest Management and Ecology	●		
French	●		
General Studies	●		
Geo-Engineering			●
Geography	●	●	●
Geological Engineering	●	●	
Geology	●	●	●
Geophysics	●	●	●
History	●	●	●

Degrees Offered

	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate
Human Development and Family Studies	●	●	
Hydrogeology	●	●	●
Hydrology		●	●
Information Systems	●	●	
Integrated Elementary Teaching	●		
International Affairs	●		
International Business	●		
Journalism	●	●	
Judicial Studies (<i>for sitting judges</i>)		●	●
Justice Management		●	
Land Use Planning Policy		●	
Literacy Studies		●	
Management	●		
Marketing	●		
Materials Science and Engineering	●	●	●
Mathematics	●	●	
Mechanical Engineering	●	●	●
Medicine (<i>M.D., M.D./Ph.D., and M.D./M.P.H.</i>)			●
Metallurgical Engineering	●	●	
Mining Engineering	●	●	
Molecular Microbiology & Immunology	●		
Music	●	●	
Music Applied	●		
Music Education	●	●	
Natural Resources and Environmental Science		●	
Neuroscience	●		
Nursing	●	●	
Nursing/Public Health		●	
Nursing Practice			●
Nutrition	●	●	
Philosophy	●	●	
Physics	●	●	●
Political Science	●	●	●
Psychology	●	●	●
Public Administration and Policy		●	
Public Health		●	
Rangeland Ecology and Management	●		
Secondary Education (<i>Major is in approved list of teaching fields.</i>)	●	●	
Social Psychology			●
Social Work	●	●	
Sociology	●	●	
Spanish	●	●	
Special Education		●	
Speech Pathology	●	●	●
Teaching of History		●	
Teaching of Mathematics		●	
Theatre	●		
Veterinary Science	●		
Wildlife Ecology and Conservation	●		
Women's Studies	●		



Apply to the University

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

1. Complete the online admission application at www.unr.edu/apply and pay the \$95 application fee.
2. Submit official high school transcripts showing dates of enrollment, subjects taken, including 3 years of language, mathematics, natural science and social science. After subjects completed submit grades, graduation date and/or certificate of graduation. College or university transcripts are also required if higher education coursework has been completed. Transcripts must be sent directly from the institutions attended to the University:

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3. International students must have a 3.0 minimum grade-point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale to be considered for admission to the University.

4. Verification of English proficiency through one of these options:

- TOEFL score of 61 (iBT) or 500 (PBT)
- IELTS academic version of 6
- Pearson score of 57
- SAT Critical Reading score of 500
- ACT score of 21
- Completion of English 101 or equivalent from another US higher education institution
- Receive recommendation for academic study from the IELC at the University of Nevada, Reno
EXEMPTION: students coming from these English-speaking countries are exempt from the English language testing requirements: Antigua/Barbuda, Australia, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Guyana, British Virgin Islands, Canada (except for Quebec), Ghana, Grenada, Ireland, Jamaica, Kenya, New Zealand, Nigeria, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Singapore, Trinidad & Tobago, United Kingdom and Zimbabwe.

5. Complete Financial Data Form (www.unr.edu/oiss/forms), accompanied by a bank statement showing a minimum of \$34,300 for the Fall 2018/ Spring 2019 semesters, passport copy. Previous I-20/DS-2019 forms, visa stamps if transferring from another U.S. educational institution.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

In addition to submitting the University application for admission, and financial documentation, students must submit an official college or university transcript showing a minimum of 24 transferable semester college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.5 from an accredited institution. Applicants transferring from another U.S. higher education institution are required to complete a Transfer Verification Form (<http://www.unr.edu/oiss/forms>)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

International graduate student applications are accepted throughout the year. Graduate students should contact the department they wish to apply to for specific departmental deadlines. For contact information, go to: www.unr.edu/grad

- GRE/GMAT scores are required by most programs (scores vary by major).
- Verification of English Proficiency is required through one of these options:
- TOEL score of 79 (iBT) or 550 (PBT)
- IELTS academic version of 6.5

Living on Campus

The best way to get started at Nevada is to live in one of the campus residence halls. With nine buildings and several room configurations, Nevada students can choose the living arrangement that best fits them and their needs. From seventh floor views of the Sierra Nevada to quiet spaces near Manzanita Lake, the residence halls are designed to promote student success.

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www.unr.edu/police

Living Learning Communities

- Business
- Education
- Engineering
- First Year
- Honors Residential Scholars
- Journalism
- Pre-Nursing
- Science
- Women in Science & Engineering (WISE)

www.unr.edu/housing

Services for International Students

There are approximately 700 international students and 200 researchers and faculty from 75 nations around the world. The Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS) enhances the institutional mission to “foster a culture that embraces diversity” by cultivating a global community. OISS provides assistance to international students, scholars and their families in the following areas:

- **Admission to the University**
 - A smooth transition from home country to living in the U.S.
 - A better understanding of your visa status
- Assistance with university policies, procedures and resources
- Expertise on federal laws for international students and scholars
 - Intercultural understanding and training

Estimated Expenses for Academic Year (9 Months)

Tuition and Credit Fees	\$19,000
Health Insurance, Health Center & other mandatory fees	\$3,000
Books and Supplies	\$1,300
Room and Board	\$11,000
Total	\$34,300

Note that fees are estimated and subject to change. For updated information on fees, please visit: www.unr.edu/oiss
Fall 2018 Semester: August 27 to December 19, 2018 ■ Spring 2019 Semester: January 22 to May 15, 2019



Scholarship Opportunities

The University provides high quality education at a competitive price with a variety of funding opportunities. Undergraduate students can apply for the following scholarships:

- **New/Transfer International Student Award**
- **International Student Assistance Scholarship**
 - International Student Award
 - Kayoko Okumoto Scholarship

Over 89% of our international graduate students receive graduate assistantships from academic departments. Graduate assistantships are valued at over \$34,300 and include a monthly stipend of \$1,700, tuition assistance and health insurance.



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309 kilometers to Napa

58 kilometers to Lake Tahoe

212 kilometers to Sacramento

Sacramento

San Francisco

Las Vegas

Los Angeles

710 kilometers to Las Vegas

352 kilometers to San Francisco

830 kilometers to Los Angeles



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