About the University of Nevada, Reno...

Founded in 1874, the University of Nevada, Reno (Nevada) is a mid-sized public institution with more than 145 degree programs offered at the undergraduate, masters and doctoral level.

Nevada's programs in business administration, clinical psychology, environmental engineering, earth science, civil engineering and speech pathology are ranked in the top 100 best schools in the U.S. News & World Report.

Nevada's research programs in agriculture, environmental sciences, physics and biology are ranked in the top 100 of the National Science Foundations’ 400 best programs. The University is also considered a Tier 1 institution which puts it among the best 200 National Universities in the United States.

Over 70 countries are represented on campus by students, faculty and staff. Programs and activities are offered that foster intercultural understanding and enhance the skills needed to be successful in an increasingly interconnected world.

Reno’s population enjoys an array of cultural activities, including museums, numerous theatre companies, a symphony, ballet and opera. Nestled at the base of the Sierra Nevada, Reno is has been recognized by numerous national sources, including Forbes magazine.

Reno offers its residents an invigorating taste of all four seasons. Channeling the crystal waters of Lake Tahoe, the Truckee River runs leisurely through downtown Reno. Numerous mountain ranges rise ruggedly from the desert basin, providing stunning views and unmatched sunsets.