



University of Nevada, Reno

Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarships

Spring 2012

Admission Requirements

If you have any questions about the admissions process, please contact the Office for Prospective Students.

New Freshmen:

- Graduation from an accredited or University-approved high school and have less than 24 transferable semester college credits.
- A student must have at least a 3.0 (weighted) grade-point average (GPA) in the required high school courses listed below. A weighted GPA takes into account the extra difficulty of honors, Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) classes.
- If a student does not meet the GPA requirement, he/she may submit the following test scores in addition to the courses listed below: SAT I Critical Reading and Math combined score of 1040 or ACT Composite of 22.
- If a student completes the courses listed below and graduates from a Nevada high school with an Advanced Diploma, he/she will be guaranteed admission to the University.
- Completion of the following high school courses:

- ENGLISH:** 4 years
Emphasis on composition; rhetoric; American, British and World Literature.
- MATHEMATICS:** 3 years
Algebra or higher level mathematics, including first and second year algebra, geometry, trigonometry or other advanced mathematics.
- NATURAL SCIENCE:** 3 years
Biology, chemistry and physics. Two years in a laboratory science required.
- SOCIAL SCIENCE/STUDIES:** 3 years
Includes world history, geography, U.S. history, etc.

Transfer Students:

- Successfully complete a minimum of 24 transferable semester college credits with at least a 2.5 cumulative grade-point average from an accredited institution.
- If a student graduates from a Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) community college with an Associate of Arts, Associate of Business or Associate of Science degree, he/she will be guaranteed admission to the University.

Second Bachelor's Degree:

Graduate from an accredited institution with a bachelor's degree and at least a 2.5 cumulative grade-point average.

International Students:

Do not use this application.

Visit <http://www.unr.edu/oiss> for requirements and international application.

Application Procedure

1. Complete and submit the admission application online at <http://www.unr.edu/apply>. A non-refundable \$60 application fee, payable by credit card or check, must accompany your application. **Application fee applies only to the semester in which you apply.**
2. Official transcripts containing a proper signature, date and institution seal must be sent directly from the school or college issuing the transcript to:
University of Nevada, Reno/MS 0120
Admissions and Records
Reno, NV 89557-0120

Transcripts submitted for admission will not be returned to the applicant. Current high school students and high school graduates must provide an official high school transcript. High school students who have taken college courses must submit official transcripts from the high school and the college.

Transfer students who have completed 24 or more transferable semester college credits must supply an official college transcript from each college attended. Transfer students should also submit a final high school transcript.
3. It is highly recommended you submit ACT and/or SAT I test scores. Scores are used for placement in math and English courses as well as for scholarship consideration if received by February 1. *Transfer students are not required to submit ACT/SAT I scores.*
4. Send a copy of your immunization records. Your immunizations must include:
 - Two doses of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) within a lifetime.
 - One diphtheria/tetanus (DT) within the last ten years.
 - Students born prior to 1957 are exempt from the MMR requirements.
5. University of Nevada, Reno, scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit.
 - To be considered for new freshmen scholarships, you must be admitted and have submitted ACT/SAT I scores by February 1.
 - To be considered for transfer student scholarships, you must be admitted and have submitted all college transcripts by February 1.
 - After February 1, freshmen and transfer student awards are made based upon available funds.

Contact Information

- Admissions and Records775.784.4700 option 2
Office for Prospective Students775.784.4700 option 1
Toll free 1.866.2NEVADA
Las Vegas Office for Prospective Students 702.940.5416
Transfer Center.....775.784.4700 option 3
Veteran Services.....775.784.4700 option 5

Admission Timeline

Spring 2012

January 10, 2012 Application deadline

**Applications for admission submitted after the deadline are accepted on a space available basis.*

University Scholarship Awards

Apply for admission early in the fall to maximize your opportunity for University scholarships. The University awards merit scholarships to incoming freshmen based upon grade-point average (GPA) and ACT or SAT test scores. New transfer students are evaluated on college GPA.

Financial assistance may be offered in addition to merit awards based upon financial need. Visit the Financial Aid website, <http://www.finaid.unr.edu>, for more information.

Financial Aid and Scholarships 775.784.4666
Toll free 877.666.0014

Additional Applications

Honors Program

To apply for the Honors Program, please complete the Honors Program application online at <http://www.unr.edu/apply>. Acceptance into the Honors Program does not guarantee admission to the University.

For more information about the Honors Program, including requirements and deadlines, go to <http://www.honors.unr.edu>.

Residential Life, Housing & Food Services

Students who wish to live on campus should apply online at <http://www.unr.edu/apply>. Students may apply for housing prior to applying to the University, as housing assignments are based upon the order in which applications are received. New freshmen are not required to live on campus; however, freshmen under the age of 21 who choose to live on campus are required purchase a meal plan.

For more information about housing and meal plan choices, visit <http://www.reslife.unr.edu>.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Grants, loans and work-study are based upon financial need. To qualify for federal aid programs, students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Apply for the student and parent PIN and complete the FAFSA online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. The FAFSA is available online starting January 1, 2011, for the Fall 2011-Spring 2012 academic year.

For more information about Financial Aid and assistance with the FAFSA, go to <http://www.finaid.unr.edu>.

Spring 2012 Undergraduate Registration Fees

Nevada Resident \$156.75 per credit

Out-of-State Resident \$156.75 per credit
PLUS \$6,797.50 per semester

New Student Orientation Fee \$110.00 one time fee
Health Center Fee* \$90.00 per semester
Counseling Fee* \$35.00 per semester
Student Union Fee* \$94.00 per semester
Surcharge \$14.00 per credit

** All students enrolled in 6 or more credits.*

***All fees are subject to change without notification.*

The University of Nevada, Reno, does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, veteran status, or disability in the admission, employment, or operation of its educational programs. Inquiries concerning compliance with federal and state laws prohibiting such discrimination should be directed to the University's Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action office.



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Please complete and submit the Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarships at <http://www.unr.edu/apply>.

If necessary, complete this form by typing or legibly printing in ink. Mail completed application, \$60 non-refundable application fee payable to "Board of Regents", immunization verification of two MMR and one DT, test scores (if applicable), and residency documentation to: University of Nevada, Reno/MS 0124, Cashier's Office, Reno, NV 89557-0124.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION (PROVIDE FULL LEGAL NAME)

Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) ID: _____

Name: _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Former Name: _____
First Middle Last Suffix

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____
City State Country

Gender: Male Female Social Security Number: _____ (optional, but highly recommended if applying for financial aid)

Mailing address: _____
Number & Street City State County Zip Country

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

II. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No
(A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)

Please select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify. Check as many as apply.

- American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

I am a veteran or a dependent of a veteran. Yes No

III. APPLICATION INFORMATION

Semester you plan to attend: Spring 2012 Major: _____

Type of admission sought:

- Freshman (will be graduating from an accredited high school or has not completed 24 transferable semester college credits at time of application)
 Transfer (completed 24 transferable semester college credits from an accredited institution at time of application)
 Second Bachelor's (completed a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution at time of application)

IV. EDUCATION INFORMATION

High School attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____
Name of School & State MM/YYYY

Nevada High School Student ID number: _____

List below, in chronological order, all colleges where you have registered and/or attended, include course work taken at the University of Nevada, Reno.

| <small>Name of School & State</small> | <small>From (MM/YYYY):/To (MM/YYYY):</small> | <small>Degree:</small> | <small>Graduation Date (MM/YYYY):</small> |
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Please attach an additional sheet for additional schools.

Have you ever been dismissed or suspended from a school or college?

- No Yes: _____ Reason: unsatisfactory academics conduct
Name of School & State Date of dismissal

V. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Relation: _____
First Last

Mailing address: _____ Phone: _____
Number & Street City State County Zip Country

VI. RESIDENCY INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

If you choose to not complete this section, you will be considered as an Out-of-State student for tuition purposes.

Residency status requested:

Please choose one of the following options. Requirements and more information is available at <http://www.ss.unr.edu/residency>. If you do not fulfill the criteria for one of these categories, please complete the Initial Nevada Resident Application. **Proper documentation is required prior to a student being classified as a Nevada resident.**

Nevada Residency Options

- I am currently attending or a graduate of a Nevada high school or community college.
Submit official transcript.
- Previously granted Nevada Residency status at a Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) institution.
Submit a copy of Nevada driver's license and an official NSHE transcript.
- I am a full-time employee of a public school in the state of Nevada or the spouse or dependent child of such an employee.
Submit a copy of current employee contract and license. Include marriage certificate or copy of federal income tax return if spouse or dependent.
- I am a professional, post-doctoral or classified employee of NSHE employed at least 1/2 time or the spouse or dependent child of such an employee.
Submit a copy of current employee contract. Include marriage certificate or copy of federal income tax return if spouse or dependent.
- I am a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, on active duty, stationed in Nevada as a result of a permanent change of duty station, pursuant to military orders, discharged while stationed in Nevada, or the spouse or dependent of such a person.
Submit a copy of military orders indicating Nevada as a permanent duty station. Include marriage certificate or tax return if spouse or dependent.
- I am a Nevada resident, but do not meet any of the above categories.
Submit the Initial Nevada Resident Application available at: <http://www.ss.unr.edu/residency>.

Out-of-State Residency

- I do not qualify for any of the above, and will be considered a non-resident of the state of Nevada for tuition purposes.

Citizenship: U.S. U.S. Permanent Resident Other, country: _____
(Do not use this application if you are applying for a F-1 or J-1 student visa)

VII. SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION (OPTIONAL)

Check all that apply:

- I was raised in a single-parent household. My parent(s) attended college. I am a single parent.
- I am a veteran/dependent of a veteran. I participated in Key/Builders Club. I was a Nevada 4-H participant.
- I am interested in gerontology/geriatrics. My parent(s) earned their degree from the University of Nevada, Reno.
- I participated in high school athletics. Sport(s): _____
- I am the employee/child of active/retired member of Washoe County law enforcement/fire department. Identify agency: _____

VIII. APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION

PLEASE NOTE: An individual who has attended other educational institutions may not disregard such records and make application on the basis of select college transcripts. An applicant who gains admission on the basis of incomplete or fraudulent credentials or misrepresentation in the written Application for Admission and Scholarships shall have admission and registration cancelled without refund of any fees, the total credits rescinded that have been earned following such admission, and future registration at the university prohibited.

I certify the information provided on this application is accurate and understand that all required credentials must be directly submitted before an admission decision may be made. I accept complete responsibility for requesting that official transcripts of record be forwarded directly to the Office of Admissions and Records from each school attended, whether credit was earned or not, and fully understand that these transcripts are not returnable and cannot be reproduced. By providing my Nevada high school student identification number, I authorize the University of Nevada, Reno, to request educational records on my behalf. I authorize the university to release my academic history at the University of Nevada, Reno, to all previously attended schools or colleges. I authorize the university to release information from this form to any organization, agency, or individual that may be considering me for a scholarship. I agree to abide by all requirements of the donor(s) who may select me for an award(s). Furthermore, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the University of Nevada, Reno.

I am applying to an institution that is a member of the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) and will be issued one student identification number to be used at all NSHE institutions. Limited personal information is shared by NSHE institutions in accordance with NSHE policies governing the security and privacy of student information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____