

Services and Activities for Students

The campus Student Services are administered and coordinated by the Vice President for Student Services and Associate Vice Presidents responsible for:

Enrollment Services (Prospective Students, Admissions, Records, Registration, DARS, Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, Student Disability Resource Center and the Transfer Center);

Student Success Services (TRIO Scholars, McNair Scholars Program, Counseling Services, Center for Student Cultural Diversity, Tutoring and Upward Bound);

Student Life Services (Joe Crowley Student Union, New Student Initiatives, Residential Life, Housing & Food Services, Student Mediation, Advocacy & Judicial Affairs, Escort, ASUN Bookstore, and Associated Students).

The Vice President for Student Services also works in cooperation with the Provost and the academic deans in the areas of admissions, student recruitment, retention, academic support services, student affirmative action and the student code of conduct and due process.

Academic Advising Center

The Academic Advising Center provides academic advisement to new, returning, and transfer students who are undecided with respect to an academic major, and to those students pursuing a Bachelor of General Studies degree.

Our advisors can:

- Provide students with assistance in selecting appropriate courses;
- Answer questions about registration procedures, the core curriculum, DARS reports, and academic policies and procedures;
- Offer guidance and, when appropriate, referrals to help students make informed decisions when trying to decide on an academic major.
- Provide advisement and counseling to students interested in pursuing post-baccalaureate professional education in areas such as medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, law, etc.

The Academic Advising Center is located at Edmund J. Cain Hall, Suite 102. For more information, call (775) 784-4684, visit our website at <http://www.unr.edu/academicaffairs/advising> or contact us via email at advising@unr.edu

Campus Tours and Visitations

The Office for Prospective Students encourages students and their families to visit the University of Nevada, Reno campus. Tours are offered by Student Ambassadors (a volunteer organization) who provide a student's perspective of the university. Tours are offered weekdays throughout the day. Saturday tours are available by scheduling at least two weeks in advance. To arrange a tour, call (775) 784-4700. High school and community college faculty and counselors are encouraged to use the Office for Prospective Students to assist students in planning their education. The office provides a number of services, including school visitations, campus visits, tours, printed materials and special events programs. Individuals with disabilities who need assistance should contact the office five days in advance to request appropriate accommodations. The Office for Prospective Students is located on the first floor of the Fitzgerald Student Services Building.

The Center for Student Cultural Diversity

The Center for Student Cultural Diversity is a resource and referral center for multi-cultural student and campus affairs. The center develops and promotes retention programs for Students by offering support to student organizations, academic/personal advising and referral to programs and services that promote student success at the University of Nevada, Reno. Services are offered at no cost and include:

- Assistance with selecting courses
- Assistance with understanding financial aid requirements
- Career advising and referral
- Collaboration with academic faculty
- Community outreach
- Computer lab
- Diversity workshops for students
- FYE courses
- Multilingual professional and student staff
- Student organization development and support
- Student outreach grades 7-12
- Student Lounge
- Supportive learning environment

Located in the Joe Crowley Student Union, center hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8am-8pm, Tuesday and Friday 8am-5pm. Call (775) 784-4936 for additional information.

Counseling Services

Personal Counseling

Counseling Services is the *primary* counseling office for students at the University of Nevada, Reno; it offers both individual and group counseling and also a variety of other services such as outreach, consultation and testing. The counseling staff is comprised of highly trained professionals with advanced degrees either in Psychology, Clinical Social Work and Marriage, Family Therapy or Substance Abuse Counseling. The staff also includes a select group of advanced graduate student-therapists who are under the direct supervision of the senior staff. The staff is specialized in working with typical issues of college students such as depression, anxiety, substance abuse, eating disorders, women's issues, sexual identity, international and multi-cultural issues, interpersonal and couples concerns, academic success, and stress.

Appointments for individual and group counseling can be made by calling (775) 784-4648 or by visiting 202 Thompson Building. Evening hours are available by prior appointment. All counseling records are confidential and comply with HIPAA requirements and the laws of Nevada. The service is not affiliated and does not report to any academic or disciplinary office on campus.

Substance Abuse Treatment Program

A substance abuse treatment coordinator from the university's Counseling Services is responsible for developing and sponsoring services and activities designed to positively resolve concerns about substance abuse on campus. The substance abuse program includes intervention, assessment, individual and group counseling services. Workshops, inservice training, "safe-ride" vouchers, safety information, breathalyzers, and consultation services are also available for students. Educational programs about substance abuse are sponsored in conjunction with recognized student groups living on campus (residence halls, fraternities, sororities, etc.), ASUN and campus organizations. All information and services are confidential.

For more information, visit Counseling Services, located at 202 Thompson Building, or call (775) 784-4648.

Testing Services

Testing Services schedules and administers national and institutional tests (GRE, LSAT, MCAT, PRAXIS, PCAT, TSE) that are required for admission to undergraduate and graduate programs and professional schools. The office also serves as an intermediate facilitator for other universities to provide special testing arrangements for their students. Information pertaining to test dates, registration and test bulletins (some offering sample exams) are available in the Counseling Services Office, 202 Thompson Building or testing@unr.edu. Appointments may be made by calling (775) 784-1532.

Disability Resource Center

The Disability Resource Center (DRC) offers a wide range of support services and accommodations for students with specific, documented disabilities. Appropriate services are determined and provided based upon the student's specific disability and the academic requirements of the appropriate department, college, school, etc.

Accommodations and Services for Students with Disabilities—The DRC provides accommodations and services tailored to the individual need(s) of each student. When appropriate, reasonable accommodations can include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Reader services/books on tape
- Note-taking services
- Alternative testing
- Classroom aids
- Interpreter services
- Classroom access
- Adaptive computer equipment
- Liaison with faculty for special needs
- Counseling
- Math 019/119 (two-semester course equivalent to Math 120)
- Referrals to campus and community services.
- Reduced course load while maintaining full-time student status.

Housing—The university provides accessible housing accommodations for students with disabilities. Since assignment is made on a space-available basis, early application is essential. Contact the Department of Residential Life, Housing and Food Services for additional information. (775) 784-1113.

Parking—To obtain a university disability tag, students must first get a disability placard through the Nevada State Department of Motor Vehicles. A copy of the placard may then be taken to the university Parking Services office. A rearview mirror disability tag will be issued through university Parking Services. Students with a temporary disability may take a doctor's note to Parking Services for a temporary upgrade in parking.

Assistance—The DRC believes that you will find the students, staff, and faculty at the University of Nevada, Reno to be sensitive to your needs and eager to make every reasonable accommodations to assist you in attaining your academic goals. Sometimes, however, you may encounter a situation or concern that requires assistance. Feel free to contact our office. Your needs are our concern.

The Disabilities Resource Center is located in room 107, Thompson Building. (775) 784-6000.

Intercollegiate Athletics

The intercollegiate athletics program at the university offers a variety of individual and team sports for men and women with a commitment to the development and education of the student-athlete.

Intercollegiate teams are fielded for men in baseball, basketball, football, golf, rifle, skiing, and tennis. Intercollegiate teams for women compete in basketball, cross country, golf, rifle, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field (indoor and outdoor), and volleyball.

The intercollegiate athletics program competes under the auspices

of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Nevada is a member of the Western Athletic Conference (WAC) in all sports except rifle and skiing.

Athletics Vision Statement

The University of Nevada Intercollegiate Athletics will foster an environment in which “the team” can be successful through competitive and equitable programs driven by core values. (Team is defined as all athletics staff, student-athletes, and volunteers.)

Core Values

- As an integral part of the university, “the team” will operate with the highest degree of integrity, fairness, and accountability.
- Recruit, develop and retain team members of the highest caliber athletically, academically, and socially.
- Develop and maintain programs that compete successfully at the conference, regional and national levels.
- Provide our fans with a safe, enjoyable and quality experience while maintaining the highest level of customer service.

Additional information about the intercollegiate athletics program or about specific sports is available by calling the Intercollegiate Athletics Department at (775) 784-6900. The department is located in Legacy Hall.

International Students and Scholars

The Office of International Students and Scholars provides a variety of services to nonimmigrant students and scholars at the university. Students and scholars are advised on personal and immigration matters, as well as admissions issues. Cultural adjustment programs and informational workshops are sponsored on an ongoing basis. Social and cultural programs are also sponsored on campus and in the community to foster interaction between international students and Americans, as well as to help develop greater awareness and understanding of cultural diversity.

New international students and scholars are required to check in at this office immediately upon arrival at the university. Students must bring their passports and I-20 or DS-2019 forms. Students holding F-1 and J-1 visas must be aware of the following regulations:

1. Enrollment in a full course of study is required for each semester during the student's entire program of study (at least 12 credits for undergraduates; at least nine credits for graduate students);
2. Financial obligations must be met in a timely manner;
3. Enrollment in the Student Health Center service and supplemental health insurance plan is mandatory;
4. Authorization must be obtained from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and the OISS before the student can procure off-campus work authorization.

The Office of International Students and Scholars is located in Fitzgerald Student Services Building, room 120. For additional information, please contact OISS at (775) 784-6874, via email: oiss@unr.edu, or visit their website at <http://www.unr.edu/oiss>

Joe Crowley Student Union

The Joe Crowley Student Union is a 167,000 square foot, “green” environmentally friendly facility with many expanded services. This exciting facility opened during the fall semester of 2007. Your Student Union includes:

- A central location next door to the Lawlor Events Center, Mackay Stadium, Lombardi Recreation Center and the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center
- A two story ASUN Bookstore including fireplace and seating areas, expanded retail areas with space for textbooks, clothing, computer sales, a convenience store, and many other services for students and community members
- Cantina del Lobo, a non-alcohol, family friendly Mexican Food Sports Grille
- A variety of food retailers including Starbucks, Keva Juice, Port

of Subs, Spudistro, Villa Fresh Italian Kitchen, Panda Express, Tahoe Creamery, and more

- Silver State Credit Union, Kaplan Test Prep, and coming soon College Optical
- A 10,000 square ft Grand Ballroom on the top floor with sweeping views of the Sierras
- A 220 seat, digital surround sound movie theater with High Definition and Blu Ray
- A 2,000 square foot student organization center
- Home to Associated Students of the University of Nevada, Graduate Student Association, and The Center for Student Cultural Diversity
- A wide variety of conference rooms including 5 pre-set rooms, 6 multi-purpose rooms, a formal reception room, and ballroom
- Outdoor seating and program areas for speakers, concerts, and relaxing
- Environmental friendliness reflected in building design usage of daylight harvesting strategies and xeriscaping for landscapes, recycled materials used throughout the building and in furnishings, as well as high energy efficiency systems for power, heat and cooling

Find out more about the Joe Crowley Student Union at <http://www.unr.edu/studentunion/>

Student Information Services

The Joe Crowley Student Union Information Center is here to help you! Do you have a question about a program or event? Need directions? If you have questions or would like us to point you in the right direction, drop by the student union. Contact us at (775) 784-6505 or <http://www.unr.edu/studentunion/>

McNair Scholars Program

The Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program is designed to help prepare undergraduate students from disadvantaged backgrounds for doctoral studies through involvement in research and other scholarly activities. The goal of the McNair program is to increase the number of financially disadvantaged, first generation, and minority undergraduate students to pursue and complete a doctoral degree. For more information, please call (775) 784-6044 or visit http://www.unr.edu/stsv/saos/mc_info.asp.

New Student Initiatives

The New Student Orientation program, Directions, assists in transitioning and familiarizing students to the university experience and its support services. It is a required program for all new students. Directions sessions are held during the summer and prior to classes starting each semester. The New Student Orientation fee is included in your first semester fees. It is a mandatory, nonrefundable charge. Family members are welcome to attend Parent/Family sessions, held in conjunction with the student program. For more information go to <http://www.ss.unr.edu/directions>.

Residential Life, Housing and Food Services

Living on campus can be a very special and rewarding part of your experience at the University of Nevada. By living on campus, students can enjoy the convenience of being only minutes away from classrooms, the library, and food service. The Residential Life, Housing and Food Service office provides students with a variety of living options, including eight residence halls and 40 family housing apartments. In addition, a number of national fraternities and sororities maintain chapter houses near the campus.

Campus Dining (775) 784-1113

The Downunder Cafe offering all you care to eat meals and the D-C Store convenience store are on the west side of Virginia Street below Argenta Hall. The Overlook is located in the Jot Travis Building by Manzanita Lake and offers Starbucks specialty coffees,

pizza, burgers, sandwiches and other popular foods such as sushi. Other locations include Las Trojes Express Mexican restaurant in the Ansari Business Building, the Northside Café in the Fitzgerald Student Services Building, Bytes Café featuring Peets Coffee in the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center, and Jolt-N-Java in front of the Getchell Building. Students can also have Dominos Pizza delivered to their residence hall by using their FoodBucks account. A variety of meal plans is available for both on and off campus students. For more information on meal plans, FoodBucks, or other dining services visit the Residential Life, Housing, and Food Service office in Juniper Hall, call us at 775-784-1113, or visit us on line at www.reslife.unr.edu.

General Housing Policy

All admitted, full-time students are eligible to live in university residence halls. Undergraduate students should be enrolled in at least 12 credits each semester. On-campus living is available to part-time students on a space-available basis; however priority is given to full-time students. Students may apply for on-campus housing prior to admission. The demand for on-campus housing may exceed the space available.

Emphasis on Academic Success

Residence halls provide an environment for students to live together, study and interact. Residents are responsible for meeting the following standards of academic performance.

1. Successful completion of 12 credits at UNR each semester is required to maintain housing. Any student who fails to complete 12 credits will be in violation of residence hall policy and may be subject to license cancellation, residence hall probation, and/or other sanctions at the discretion of the university.
2. A minimum of a 2.0 cumulative GPA is expected of all residence hall students. Any student who fails to maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA may be subject to license cancellation, residence hall probation, and/or other sanctions at the discretion of the university.
3. All residence hall students are expected to attend classes. Any resident with a high frequency of absences and/or found not attending classes will be in violation of residence hall policy and may be subject to license cancellation, residence hall probation, and/or other sanctions at the discretion of the university.

Living Learning Communities

For those students who qualify to live in these communities, residents enroll in a core group of classes together, receive personalized attention from their instructors, receive additional academic supports, study and socialize as a group to help them gain the maximum benefit from the college experience.

Residence Halls

The residence halls are administered through the Residential Life, Housing and Food Service Office. On-campus living provides an environment which encourages academic pursuits and personal growth.

There are seven residence halls on campus, with many options and types of facilities including:

- **Nye Hall**, the largest, traditional residence hall on campus, is located across Virginia Street near the center of campus. It houses a total of 540 men and women.
- **Lincoln Hall**, originally constructed in 1896, houses 66 men in double and single rooms. This hall has been recently renovated to recreate a "turn-of-the-century" atmosphere. Rich in campus tradition, Lincoln Hall also houses the university's honors office.
- **Manzanita Hall**, located in the center of campus, houses 93 women in double and single rooms. This hall was also completed in 1896 and has been renovated to recreate a "Victorian" atmosphere. Manzanita Hall is a very popular choice for academically-oriented female residents.
- **Juniper Hall**, adjacent to Manzanita Hall, is organized

by suite and houses up to 140 men and women in double rooms and single rooms. Two or four students share a two-bedroom suite.

- **White Pine Hall** accommodates 157 male and female residents. It is organized into 20 suites. Each furnished suite contains four bedrooms and two baths, and a living room.
- **Canada Hall** houses 228 residents in spacious, furnished, apartment-style suites. Each apartment has three large bedrooms, two baths, a living room, a kitchen area and individually controlled heat/air conditioning in each bedroom. Canada Hall offers transfer and upper-class students an excellent alternative to off-campus living.
- **Argenta Hall**, our new residence hall houses 518 students and is located adjacent to Nye Hall. This coed residence hall is composed of large double rooms with a bathroom and shower in each room.
- **Sierra Hall** features four different living options for returning and transfer students. The hall is single-sex by room, features walk in closets, and each has its own bathroom and shower!. It currently is the only residence hall to feature single rooms with private bathrooms. Students who have lived in the halls for at least one year, who are 20 years of age or older, or are of sophomore status are eligible to live here.

How to Apply for Housing

On-campus housing assignments are made for new students by date, in the order in which their housing license agreements and initial payment are received.

For additional information, write to the University of Nevada, Residential Life, Housing and Food Service, P.O. Box 8034, Reno, Nevada 89507, or call (775) 784-1113.

Family Housing

The university offers 40, one-bedroom, unfurnished apartments for family housing. Applications are available at the Residential Life, Housing and Food Service office.

Other Housing Options

The Housing Office maintains a listing service for the university community. The listings include off-campus, privately managed apartment and house rentals, as well as listings of rooms in private homes and students seeking roommates.

While the university endeavors to assist students in locating suitable housing in the Reno-Sparks area, it does not inspect or approve such off-campus facilities. Therefore, all rental arrangements are made between the parties involved and the university does not assume any responsibility in this area.

Landlords utilizing the services of Residential Life, Housing and Food Service are required to abide by the university's policy on nondiscrimination. All reported acts of discrimination are subject to investigation and referral to the Nevada Commission on Equal Rights of Citizens. Those establishments found guilty of discrimination are denied listing privileges and are subject to legal action initiated by the injured party and/or the state.

Tutoring Center

The Tutoring Center offers a variety of tutoring packages to assist students in overcoming specific academic problems, in acquiring necessary academic success skills and in raising academic self-confidence. Packages include:

TUTORING PACKAGES*

Package #1

- Math and Physics Walk-In Lab: unlimited tutoring during lab hours (see schedule at the beginning of the semester).

OR

- Science Walk-In Lab: unlimited tutoring during lab hours (see schedule at the beginning of the semester).

Package #2

- One-on-One Tutoring: 5 private tutoring sessions

Package #3

- Small Group Tutoring: 5 group tutoring sessions (2-4 students in a group).

The office is open Monday and Thursday 10 am-6pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 10am-9pm, Friday 10am-2pm.

*If you have a Pell grant as part of your financial aid package, the fee for walk-in labs and group tutoring will be waived. Just stop by the Tutoring Center and we will bet you registered. We will need your student identification number (R number) to verify Pell eligibility.

For additional information, call (775) 784-6801, see <http://www.unr.edu/acssv/> or visit the office located in the Thompson Building, Room 101M.

GET INVOLVED!

Associated Students of the University of Nevada

LEARNING. LEADERSHIP. LIFE.

The Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN) is made up of every undergraduate student at the University of Nevada. We provide a means for students to voice concerns and address issues at the university, local, state, national, and international levels. We also provide information to students on upcoming events, student events, student services, clubs, and more. We are committed to enhancing our university and enriching students just as we have since our inception in 1898.

As your student government, the Associated Students of the University of Nevada (ASUN) is an integral part of the university community. ASUN is recognized by the University president and the Board of Regents and provides many activities, events and services for students. For example, ASUN uses the profits from the ASUN Bookstore to offer annual scholarship monies, buy equipment for student use, and improve student facilities. All undergraduates are members of ASUN and are eligible to attend events and/or use services.

The ASUN Student Government is comprised of three branches - judicial, executive and legislative. Elected or appointed undergraduate students fill all positions. Elections are held each March for elected positions and appointments are made on an on-going basis throughout the year. For more information on any of the areas of student government, please visit our website at asun.unr.edu, call 784-6589, or visit our offices on the 3rd floor of The Joe Crowley Student Union.

Judicial Branch

The ASUN Judicial Council provides students with a greater voice and responsibility in maintaining high standards of conduct. The council is composed of a chief justice, an associate chief justice and three associate justices. A nonvoting member of university faculty serves as advisor.

The major functions of the judicial Council include reviewing cases referred to its jurisdiction; investigating, adjudicating and assessing sanctions for violations of the Student Conduct Code and the Rules and Disciplinary Procedures for Members of the University Community; interpreting the ASUN constitution and all acts of the senate, upon request of the executive council or any member of the senate; directing to reappointment of the senates if that body fails to reapportion itself; and acting as an arbitration board for any cases referred to it from any organization recognized by ASUN.

Executive Branch

The Executive Branch of ASUN consists of the following student body officers - President and Vice President elected by the undergraduate student body. Appointed members include the Director of Programming, Director of Clubs and Organizations, Director of Homecoming, Director of Public Relations, Attorney General, Chief of Staff and many programming & commissioner positions. To contact them visit asun.unr.edu

Legislative Branch

The ASUN Senate is the official voice of the undergraduate students on decisions regarding campus policies, programming, and money spent by the student government on student support services. The senate consists of 22 senators elected from each of the academic schools and colleges. The ASUN Senate meets every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the Rita Laden Senate Chambers, The Joe. The ASUN committees are Budget and Finance, Government Operations, Campus Community, University Affairs, Public Affairs, and Academics. To find your senator visit asun.unr.edu.

OTHER PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Campus Programming

If you are dedicated to expanding the college experience to include co-curricular activities to entertain, educate and inspire campus programming is for you.

Undergraduate students are appointed to the Flipside Productions, Homecoming Board and Unity Commission. These areas of ASUN are responsible for the planning, supervision and presentation of ASUN sponsored events such as the Movie Series, Bonfire, Parade, Diversity Week, Concerts, Lectures, BBQ's, etc. All new ideas are welcome and they are always looking for volunteers.

To find out what campus events are planned visit asun.unr.edu

Clubs and Organizations

There are more than 250 clubs and organizations officially recognized by the ASUN. Clubs fall into the follow community groups; Arts/Business/Education, Campus Life, Faith-Based, Greek Life, Multi-Cultural/Diversity, Science & Engineering, Service/Community Outreach, Social/Political Involvement and Sports & Recreation. For a full list of clubs visit asun.unr.edu/Club

Any group of ten or more participants enrolled in seven (7) or more undergraduate credit hours may petition for ASUN recognition, which allows an organization to use campus facilities, get funding and establish an activities program. Membership can be based on scholarship, college, class, skill, interest or any other basis. However, it is prohibited to exclude individuals from membership on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, age, gender, physical and mental impairment, or sexual orientation. This applies to all groups with the exception of those exempted in Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972. Exempt groups may not discriminate on any basis other than gender.

Publications

Insight is the student run magazine and covers the university community. It is a free publication available each month. <http://www.unrinsight.com> or 784-7775.

The Nevada Sagebrush is the student newspaper published weekly. It is written and edited by students to provide commentary and coverage of campus news. Check out online at <http://www.nevadasagebrush.com>

The Brushfire features literary works, poetry, essays, short fiction, photography, art, etc. from students to fulfill the literary and artistic needs of the student body. All contributors are welcome, for submission dates call 784-6131 or <http://www.unrbrushfire.com>

Wolf Pack Radio is your station for music, information and news created by the Associated Students of the University. Tune online <http://www.wolfpackradio.org> to listen to the radio station created by students for students. 784-7074.

ASUN Legal Information and Referral Service

Students have free access to legal information on most civil and criminal matters through the ASUN Legal Information and Referral Service. This service provides consultation arranged to fit your schedule and a legal information library.

Staffed by the Legal Service Director and a staff attorney, the service is supplemented by area attorneys. The service handles a variety of cases from landlord/tenant problems traffic/DUI to on campus problems like grade appeals.

ASUN Bookstore

The ASUN Bookstore is owned and operated solely by ASUN. The bookstore stocks all required and supplemental textbooks, as well as some 12,000 titles in general books.

School supplies, stationery, emblematic clothing and gifts, calculators, computers, graduation attire, and snack foods are available. The Computer Den is also available for all of your computer and software needs.

A full refund is offered on all textbooks within the first two weeks of each semester, provided books are in new condition and are accompanied with a receipt. Book Buy Back for used textbooks is held during finals week each semester. The new expanded bookstore is located in The Joe Crowley Student Union. 784-6597 or <http://www.asunbookstore.com>.

Campus Escort

The mission of the Campus Escort Service is to provide safe, efficient, courteous, and reliable escorts for the University of Nevada, Reno students, staff, faculty, and visitors to their vehicles, residence, or any facility on campus or within a two mile radius from the perimeter of the University campus.

Our objective is to provide a safe transportation alternative to people on campus after normal business hours and to maintain a safe campus. We offer rides to any location on campus, as well as to the immediate vicinity so long as the University is the start or end of your journey. Campus Escort Service Phone: (775) 742-6808

Fraternities and Sororities

Greek Life provides opportunities for students to incorporate the values of integrity, character, high standards, human and cultural diversity, civility and graciousness in our actions with one another, and the importance of a sense of humor with one's quest for personal development and organizational success.

Joining a fraternity or sorority can be a very rewarding experience. Fraternity/Sorority membership provides an immediate connection to campus life both in and out of the classroom. Yet the process for joining a fraternity or sorority can become very confusing, as there is not a uniform process, which all groups follow. Each chapter and council has their own times for formal and informal recruitment, which may occur at the beginning of the semester or throughout the year. For specific information, please review the various specific sections of the greek life website. <http://www.unr.edu/greeklife>

Fraternities

Phi Beta Sigma
Kappa Alpha Psi
Lambda Chi Alpha
Lambda Psi Rho
Nu Alpha Kappa
Phi Delta Theta
Pi Kappa Phi
Sigma Alpha Epsilon
Sigma Nu
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Sororities

Delta Delta Delta
Delta Gamma
Delta Sigma Theta
Kappa Alpha Theta
Kappa Delta Chi
Lambda Phi Xi
Pi Beta Phi
Sigma Kappa

Information regarding fraternities, sororities and recruitment procedures is available. Contact Student Activities staff at 775-784-6589 or visit the website for more information or chapter president information. <http://www.unr.edu/greeklife>

GSA (Graduate Student Association)

The Graduate Student Association is an organization that represents the graduate student population at the University of Nevada, Reno. Students have representation from each academic unit offering advanced degree programming. The GSA has voting representation on the Graduate Council and represents graduate student interests on a wide array of university committees. Major programs include: travel assistance, a range of competitive awards, research grants, and scholarships for graduate students, financial support for graduate student groups, and socials. For further information, visit the GSA website at <http://www.unr.edu/gsa/> or call (775) 784-4629.

Student Health Center

Students enrolled at UNR for six or more credits pay a mandatory health fee at the time of registration. Students at UNR taking less than six credits may voluntarily pay the health fee with a \$5.00 co-payment each visit. This eligibility does not apply to correspondence and community service courses.

General outpatient medical care is provided for acute and chronic illnesses and injuries. Some of the services offered at the center include: sports medicine, women's health, STD testing, immunizations, minor surgical procedures, laboratory and x-ray. Walk-in's are seen on a first-come first-serve basis from 8 a.m. -4 p.m., except on Wednesdays, the clinic opens at 9 a.m. Evening appointments are available Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. during the Fall and Spring semesters.

The university offers accident and health insurance for students, available by semester or annual basis. The insurance covers you 24 hours a day, whether you are at school or away from campus. The deadline to purchase the medical insurance is 14 calendar days from the start of classes each semester at UNR. To purchase the student insurance policy you must be enrolled in at least 9 academic credits and pay the per semester health fee. Eligible students may also purchase insurance for their spouse and/or dependents, however spouses and children cannot receive care at the Student Health Center. A detailed brochure on insurance coverage and eligibility requirements is available at the Student Health Center.

The Student Health Center is located on the upper level of the Nell J. Redfield Building, on the north end of campus across from the School of Medicine. The health center is open weekdays from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. except on Wednesdays the clinic opens at 9 a.m. The center is closed weekends and holidays. For more information, call (775) 784-6598 or visit us on the web at <http://www.unr.edu/shc>

Campus Recreation and Wellness

Lombardi General Info (775) 784-1225

Drop In Class Registration (775) 784-1950

Aquatics (775) 682-7174

Equipment Rental (775) 784-1225

Intramural Sports (775) 682-7085

Outdoor Recreation (775) 682-7039

All Services (775) 784-1225 or (775) 682-7172

Website - <http://www.hhs.unr.edu/crw/>

Mission

Campus Recreation and Wellness (CRW) is committed to the development of a health learning environment supportive of the internal quality of campus life, a quality of life that fosters personal growth and enhances creative, scholarly activity by providing quality recreational programs and services that complement the academic process.

CRW Programs and Services

Housed in the Lombardi Recreation Building, Campus Recreation and Wellness offers a variety of programs, facilities and services, including basic instructional of PEX classes, intramural sports, group fitness, aquatics, fitness center, racquet courts, gymnasiums, equipment rental and outdoor recreation. Visit <http://hhs.unr.edu/crw/> to read about what CRW has to offer you.

Student Mediation, Advocacy and Judicial Affairs

The Student Mediation Center facilitates communication when conflict arises between students, faculty and administrators. The center adheres to the principles of impartiality, independence and confidentiality. Appointments may be made by calling (775) 784-4388. The Mediation Center office is located at Lake Level, Clark Administration Building.

Study Abroad Programs

The University of Nevada, Reno is the lead institution of the University Studies Abroad Consortium (USAC) whose central office is located on campus in the Virginia St. Gym, Room 5. Students can choose summer, semester or yearlong programs, earn University of Nevada, Reno credits, participate in internships, service learning, field trips and much more as part of their experience. Programs are currently offered in Australia, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Korea, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Scotland, Spain, Sweden and Thailand. Students may also reach USAC at (775) 784-6569, (866) 404-USAC, usac@unr.edu and <http://usac.unr.edu>.

Substance Abuse

For information on Substance Abuse Treatment, see Counseling Services in this section of the catalog.

TRIO Scholars Program

Students from low-income backgrounds, disabled students and first-generation students are eligible for assistance through the TRIO Scholars Program, funded through the U.S. Department of Education. This program provides students who qualify with the academic assistance necessary to successfully complete an undergraduate education. A variety of services are available at no cost to help participants achieve their academic goals.

Services include group and individual tutoring, academic and career counseling, study-skills instruction and evaluation, financial aid information, and assistance with graduate school applications.

For more information, visit our program in Suite #101, Thompson Building or call (775) 784-6044. You may also visit our web site at <http://www.unr.edu/sssp/home>

Transfer Center

The Transfer Center is a centralized resource for prospective transfer students needing information on admissions procedures, bachelor's degree requirements, transferability of course work and system transfer agreements. Currently enrolled undergraduates with transfer work may also contact the center with questions concerning their Transfer Credit Evaluation or Request for Core Curriculum Review of Additional Transfer Courses. For further information, call (775) 784-4700 option 1 or visit the Transfer Center office in the Fitzgerald Student Services Building.

NSHE Transfer Rights and Responsibilities for Students and Institutions

In Title 4, Chapter 14, Section 15.12, the Board of Regents mandated that there be a NSHE website outlining the transfer process and protections given to baccalaureate degree-seeking students. The following presents the policies and procedures that govern student transfers between NSHE institutions. It is intended to inform

students of their rights and responsibilities and affirm institutional responsibilities. Students and institutional representatives should follow these policies when making transfer-related decisions.

Student Rights

Students have the right to:

- Receive automatic fulfillment of lower-division general education requirements at the universities, state college, and community colleges that offer select baccalaureate degrees upon completion of an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, or an Associate of Business degree from a NSHE community college.
- Access information from the community colleges, state college, and universities about their transfer admission requirements, including documents required for admission, housing, and information about the institution's costs, financial aid, and student services.
- Access information about the transfer of specific courses, credit hours, grades, and degree requirements. This includes information about transferring courses with grades below a "C," courses students may have repeated, and credit previously granted by examination.
- Access and receive admission and transfer-related decisions in writing (electronic or paper) specifically:
- Acceptance by the community colleges (limited access programs only), state college, and the universities.
- Evaluation of courses and credits accepted for transfer credit and their course equivalencies, if applicable.
- Outline of transfer courses and requirements which the transferred courses or credits will satisfy for the degree or program sought.
- Analysis of the number of semester credits required to complete a degree in the chosen major program of study.
- The NSHE institution's appeals process for transfer-related decisions.
- Appeal any NSHE institution's transfer-related decision. The appeal process will be developed and maintained by each NSHE institution and published on the institutions' website.
- Elect to graduate under the course catalog graduation requirements under any of the following options, provided that the course catalog at the time of graduation is not more than ten years old:
- The course catalog of the year of enrollment in a baccalaureate level course/program at a NSHE community college (valid transfer contract may be required.)
- The course catalog of the year of transfer into a baccalaureate level program at the universities, state college, or community colleges that offer select baccalaureate degrees.
- The course catalog of the year of graduation from a NSHE institution.

Warning: Changing majors may change the course catalog and graduation requirements, which may increase the time to degree completion.

Notice: Students have all the above rights and any others as summarized in the Summary of Board of Regents Transfer Policies. The summary can be accessed at the NSHE website at <http://system.nevada.edu>. Paper copies of this document are available upon request of the institution's admission office.

Student Responsibilities

Students have the responsibility to:

- Understand the transfer policies and procedures of the institution they are considering for transfer. Students should seek information from the institution they are transferring to regarding: core curriculum, prerequisites, major program requirements, degree requirements, admissions, financial aid, scholarships, housing, deadlines, restrictions, and other transfer-related criteria.
- Complete all materials required for application and submit the application on or before the published deadlines.

- Research how courses are applicable to degree and major requirements.
- Understand that if they change their major, not all courses taken will necessarily apply to their new major.
- Plan ahead and realize that appointments with advisors are necessary.
- Understand that after a break in their enrollment, status as an admitted student may be affected.

NSHE Institution Responsibilities

NSHE institutions will:

- Make transfer-related policies and procedures available on their websites.
- Make answers to frequently asked questions about transfer issues accessible for students and provide opportunities for appropriate follow-up appointments to students.
- Provide information on the approximate costs of attending the institution, including tuition, books and supplies, housing, and other related fees.
- Relay admission and transfer-related decisions to students in writing (electronic or paper); including information about the student's appeal rights.
- Establish and make available upon request internal appeals processes to review transfer-related issues and decisions.
- Engage in continuous, authentic dialogue among NSHE institutions about transfer-related issues with the purpose of solving the challenges before they negatively impact students.

Upward Bound

The Upward Bound program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education, provides 65 high school students, who have the potential to earn a baccalaureate degree, with the knowledge, skills and motivation essential for college success. Only freshmen, sophomores and promising juniors are admitted. Students must meet limited family income and first-generation, college-bound eligibility requirements. Academic assessment and advisement, class instruction, tutoring, and cultural and career planning activities are provided during the academic year.

During the summer, an intensive, six-week instructional program is offered on campus. In this college preparatory program, graduates attend a university summer session and earn their first college credits. For further information or to make a referral, call 784-4978. Upward Bound is located in Edward J. Cain Hall.

Veteran Services

The Veteran Services office serves as a liaison for students with the Department of Veterans Affairs Office. The University of Nevada, Reno is fully approved by the Department of Veterans Affairs for educational benefits to qualified veterans under existing public laws. Honorably discharged veterans, or those currently in service who plan to attend the university, must apply for veterans' educational benefits when they pay registration fees.

The university is also approved for spouses and dependents who qualify for benefits under the Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA) - Chapter 35, Title 38, USC. DEA is a program of financial assistance for the education of men and women whose parents or spouses are deceased or completely disabled as a result of injuries or diseases received during their military service.

Each student receiving educational benefits under any of the public laws must complete the Veterans Educational Benefits Application. Students should expect a six-to-eight-week delay in receiving their educational benefits while the Veterans Administration processes their application.

Specific regulations for veteran services may be obtained by contacting the veteran benefits coordinator, (775) 784-4700, option 5. Veteran Services is located in the Admissions & Records Office on the second floor of the Fitzgerald Student Services Building (building 082 on the campus map). Please visit our Veteran Services website at www.unr.edu/stsv/veteran.