

University of Nevada, Reno

Annual Diversity and Enrollment Report:

Regular (Degree seeking) Students

Fall 2006

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Report Summary: Table 1

The populations of underrepresented students within our undergraduate, first professional and graduate programs increased to 2,648 or 16.9% of the total regular student population in Fall 2006. This is a modest 1% increase from 2005 when the 2,518 students accounted for 15.9% of the total. Measured from the base year of 2000, however, underrepresented populations increased by 34.1% (640) in 2006, compared to a 24.8% (3,144) increase for the total student population over the same period. The most significant growth (50.6% or 351) occurred in the Hispanic/Latino population, the African American (29.5% or 75) and the Asian/Pacific Islander (28.7% or 219) populations.

Undergraduate and First Professional Students: Table 2

Underrepresented populations of undergraduates/first professional students increased by 4.1% (89) to 2,274 in the face of an overall undergraduate/first professional increase of 0.8% (97). This masks an important change in the rate of growth of the African American student population, which eclipsed its' usual annual growth rate of no greater than 2% with a 16.2% (47) increase in 2006. The Hispanic/Latino population, in contrast, declined from its' usual 5% annual rate to a more modest 3.0% (27). The rate of increase of Asian/Pacific Island students mirrored the 1.8% of 2005, while the American Indian/Alaska Native population was flat. White non-Hispanic students declined by 1% (86) after a 1.5% rise in 2005. Non-Resident Students continued to decline but not at precipitously (2.2% or 6) as in the prior year (13.4% or 42).

Graduate Students: Table 3

Underrepresented populations enjoyed perhaps their highest level of increase in the graduate population since the reporting of enrollment data began in the mid-1980s. After a 2005 decline of 1.8% (6), Fall 2006 experienced an increase of 20.1% (67). Declining enrollments in 2005 among all but the Asian/Pacific Islander population (9.3% or 12) were replaced by modest gains of 13.6% (3) for American Indian/Alaska Natives; 2.6% (1) African American; and 2.9 (64) for White Non-Hispanic graduate students. Asian/Pacific Island (25.5% or 36) and Hispanic/Latino (20.5% or 27) graduate students experienced more significant growth, while Non-Resident students witnessed a slight decline (3.3% or 12). Overall, underrepresented populations account for 12.1% (400) of the university's 3,312 graduate students as compared to 10.5% of such students in 2005.

Total Students: Table 4

A total increase of 130 underrepresented students was a 5.2% increase from 2005. Only these populations and the population of unknown students increased over the year. White non-Hispanic, Non-Resident students, and total regular students decreased by 2.2% (244), 14.4% (91), and 0.8% (128) respectively.

Table 1

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO
Diversity Report for Students, Fall 2006
*Regular Students by Ethnicity

YEAR	American Indian/ Alaskan	Asian/ Pacif. Isl.	Black non-Hisp.	Hispanic any race	White non- Hisp.	Non- Res. Alien	Ethn. Unk.	Total	Total URG*	Percent of Total
1987	85	207	147	202	8,261	352		9,254	641	6.9%
1988	103	243	183	232	8,663	348		9,772	761	7.8%
1989	103	264	167	270	8,941	348		10,093	804	8.0%
1990	104	309	162	306	9,459	413		10,753	881	8.2%
1991	132	349	158	298	9,126	500	429	10,992	937	8.5%
1992	112	406	175	341	9,181	669	423	11,307	1,034	9.1%
1993	113	474	190	393	9,325	718	400	11,613	1,170	10.1%
1994	138	523	188	418	9,396	639	444	11,746	1,267	10.8%
1995	135	556	190	459	9,049	609	461	11,459	1,340	11.7%
1996	141	605	188	529	9,149	560	480	11,652	1,463	12.6%
1997	142	653	218	601	9,128	538	523	11,803	1,614	13.7%
1998	150	670	223	581	9,100	520	583	11,827	1,624	13.7%
1999	166	690	215	606	9,119	571	581	11,948	1,677	14.0%
2000 (BASE YEAR)	167	763	254	694	9,528	633	620	12,659	1,878	14.8%
2001	172	834	291	791	10,227	695	709	13,719	2,088	15.2%
2002	177	942	314	910	10,921	664	1,018	14,946	2,343	15.7%
2003	183	946	317	915	10,950	679	1,031	15,021	2,361	15.7%
2004	183	954	328	987	11,010	672	1,310	15,444	2,452	15.9%
2005	162	982	329	1,045	11,131	631	1,523	15,803	2,518	15.9%
2006	164	1,021	373	1,090	10,887	540	1,600	15,675	2,648	16.9%
% OF 2006 TOTAL	1.0%	6.2%	2.1%	6.6%	70.4%	4.0%	9.6%	100.0%		

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# Change from 2005	2	39	44	45	-244	-91	77	-128	130
% Change from 2005	1.1%	4.1%	13.4%	4.6%	-2.2%	-13.5%	5.9%	-0.8%	5.3%
# Change from Base	-5	219	75	351	1,603	-2	903	3,144	640
% Change from Base	-3.0%	28.7%	29.5%	50.6%	16.8%	-0.3%	145.6%	24.8%	34.1%

URG* = Under-represented group(s)

*Regular Students=students pursuing a degree.

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Table 2

University of Nevada, Reno
Undergraduate and First Professional Students: Headcount by College and Ethnicity
Regular Students
Fall 2006

College	American Indian/ Alaskan	Asian/ Pacif. Isl.	Black non-Hisp.	Hispanic any race	White non-Hisp.	Non-Res. Alien	Ethn. Unk.	Total	Total URG*	URG* Enrollment Pattern	White Non-Hisp. Enrollment Pattern	Total UG Enrollment Pattern
AB&NS	10	83	19	48	527	17	98	802	160	7.2%	6.1%	6.4%
Business Admin.	18	131	39	138	1,207	79	165	1,777	326	14.7%	14.0%	14.2%
Education	9	21	12	58	670	7	79	856	100	4.5%	7.7%	6.8%
Engineering	13	116	16	110	906	25	144	1,330	255	11.5%	10.5%	10.6%
Health & Human Sciences	17	108	60	159	1,096	25	155	1,620	344	15.5%	12.7%	13.0%
Journalism	7	21	13	39	403	5	55	543	80	3.6%	4.7%	4.3%
Liberal Arts	46	227	138	309	3,039	80	521	4,360	720	32.4%	35.1%	34.9%
Medicine	0	5	3	2	45	1	10	66	10	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Science	18	106	32	65	686	27	123	1,057	221	9.9%	7.9%	8.5%
USAC	0	4	1	4	73	0	6	88	9	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%
Total Undergraduate	138	822	333	932	8,652	266	1,356	12,499	2,225	% URG		
MD (First Professional)	2	34	5	8	157	0	11	217	49	22.6%		
TOTAL UNR UG & FP	140	856	338	940	8,809	266	1,367	12,716	2,274			
FALL 2005	140	841	291	913	8,895	272	1,267	12,619	2,185			
# CHANGE	0	15	47	27	-86	-6	100	97	89			
% CHANGE	0.0%	1.8%	16.2%	3.0%	-1.0%	-2.2%	7.9%	0.8%	4.1%			
% URG POP.	6.2%	37.6%	14.9%	41.3%								
% TOTAL UNR UG & FP	1.1%	6.7%	2.7%	7.4%	69.3%	2.1%	10.8%	100.0%	17.9%			

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Table 3

University of Nevada, Reno
 Graduate Headcount by College and Ethnicity
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Fall 2006

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AB&NS	0	5	1	4	57	13	10	90	10	2.5%	2.5%	2.7%
Business Admin.	3	35	1	16	253	24	15	347	55	13.8%	11.0%	10.5%
Education	10	22	10	39	682	32	70	865	81	20.3%	29.7%	26.1%
Engineering	1	27	3	10	123	114	17	295	41	10.3%	5.3%	8.9%
Health & Human Sciences	1	12	5	10	163	4	9	204	28	7.0%	7.1%	6.2%
Interdisciplinary	0	3	0	1	14	7	5	30	4	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
Journalism	1	2	0	1	17	3	3	27	4	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%
Justice Studies	0	0	1	2	7	0	1	11	3	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%
Liberal Arts	8	45	12	57	654	27	95	898	122	30.5%	28.4%	27.1%
Medicine	0	7	1	5	54	25	4	96	13	3.3%	2.3%	2.9%
Science	1	19	5	14	276	98	36	449	39	9.8%	12.0%	13.6%
Total UNR	25	177	39	159	2,300	347	265	3,312	400			
FALL 2005	22	141	38	132	2,236	359	256	3,184	333			
# CHANGE	3	36	1	27	64	-12	9	128	67			
% CHANGE	13.6%	25.5%	2.6%	20.5%	2.9%	-3.3%	3.5%	4.0%	20.1%			
% URG Grad. Pop.	6.3%	44.3%	9.8%	39.8%								
% Total Grad. Pop.	0.8%	5.3%	1.2%	4.8%	69.4%	10.5%	8.0%	100.0%	12.1%			

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Table 4

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AB&NS	10	88	20	52	584	30	108	892	170	6.4%	5.4%	5.7%
Business Admin.	21	166	40	154	1,460	103	180	2,124	381	14.4%	13.4%	13.6%
Education	19	43	22	97	1,352	39	149	1,721	181	6.8%	12.4%	11.0%
Engineering	14	143	19	120	1,029	139	161	1,625	296	11.2%	9.5%	10.4%
Health & Human Sciences	18	120	65	169	1,259	29	164	1,824	372	14.0%	11.6%	11.6%
Interdisciplinary	0	3	0	1	14	7	5	30	4	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Journalism	8	23	13	40	420	8	58	570	84	3.2%	3.9%	3.6%
Justice Studies	0	0	1	2	7	0	1	11	3	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Liberal Arts	54	272	150	366	3,693	107	616	5,258	842	31.8%	33.9%	33.5%
Medicine	0	12	4	7	99	26	14	162	23	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%
Science	18	113	33	70	740	52	127	1,153	234	8.8%	6.8%	7.4%
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Source: UNR Databook, Student Information System, "Undergraduate and First-Professional Headcount by Academic Program, Regular Students, Fall 2006,"

UNR Databook, Student Information System, "Graduate Student Headcount by Academic Program, Fall 2006."

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