

# Comprehensive Master Plan University of Nevada, Reno



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The University of Nevada, Reno Comprehensive Campus Master Plan culminates a two-year effort to define a vision for the future of our campus as it continues to grow in response to the needs of the State of Nevada. As the historic flagship and land-grant institution in Nevada, the university has an obligation to be responsive to societal need, innovative in our approach to higher education, and a critical source of new ideas, scholarship, research, and creative activity through the efforts of our community of scholars.

This plan embodies all those responsibilities. It is responsive to our projections of tremendous enrollment and program growth over the next 25 years. In order to accommodate the educational needs of our students of the future, the university must begin anticipating its physical needs now. It does so by acknowledging our responsibility as global citizens to incorporate sustainability and environmentally-friendly practices wherever possible.

The plan also addresses anticipated changes in teaching and learning through its incorporation of appropriate information technologies, its promotion of informal learning spaces, and its artful juxtaposition of academic and residential spaces. Students learn much from their environment and the master plan emphasizes the entire campus as a collective classroom.

Finally, the important role of scholarship and research is highlighted in the plan through the incorporation of expanded facilities for research in the sciences and engineering, the centralized location of the new Knowledge Center, the development of a health sciences campus, and the growth of an agricultural sciences district.

I hope that all who study this plan will participate in making it a reality, whether through active participation in ongoing planning efforts at the university, through an investment in the future of our institution, or merely through an appreciation of all the things that make ours a distinctively beautiful campus.

Sincerely,

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