Admissions Requirements

**New Freshmen**

- Graduated from an accredited or University-approved high school and have never attended an institution of higher education since high school graduation.
- An applicant 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 an applicant 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 (same test administration).
- If an applicant completes the courses listed below, submits official test scores and graduates from a Nevada high school with an Advanced Diploma, he/she will be guaranteed admission to the University.
- An applicant must complete or be in-progress with the following high school courses:
  - **English** ............................................................ 4 years
    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 lab science required.
  - **Social Science**: ................................................. 3 years
    Includes world history, geography, U.S. history, etc.

**Required Documents**

1. Application for Admission and Scholarships
2. $60 non-refundable Application Fee
3. Official high school and college transcript(s)
4. Official ACT and/or SAT I test score
5. Proof of Immunizations
6. Nevada Residency Application (if applicable)

**Transfer Students**

- Have attended another accredited institution of higher education since graduating high school and have completed a minimum of 24 transferable semester college credits with at least a 2.5 cumulative grade-point average (GPA).
- If an applicant 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.

**Required Documents**

1. Application for Admission and Scholarships
2. $60 non-refundable Application Fee
3. Official college transcript(s) from all institutions
4. Proof of Immunization
5. Nevada Residency Application (if applicable)

**Second Baccalaureate Degree**

Admissions Requirements

- Graduation from an accredited institution of higher education with an earned baccalaureate with at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA prior to the start of their first semester.

**Required Documents**

1. Application for Admission and Scholarships
2. $60 non-refundable Application Fee
3. Official college transcript(s) from all institutions
4. Proof of Immunization
5. Nevada Residency Application (if applicable)

**International Students**

Do not use this application if attending on a F-1 or J-1 visa. Visit www.unr.edu/oiss for requirements and international application for admission.

**Required Document Information**

All documents should be mailed to:
University of Nevada, Reno
Admissions and Records/MS 0120
Reno, NV 89557-0120

1. Application for Admission and Scholarships: Complete and submit the application online at www.unr.edu/apply or mail this form to Admissions & Records. **The application is only valid for the semester in which you apply.** Applications cannot be deferred or transferred to another semester.
2. $60 non-refundable Application Fee: The fee must accompany your application. **The application fee is only valid for the semester in which you apply.** Application fees cannot be deferred or transferred to another semester.
3. Official Transcript: Official transcripts containing a proper signature, date and institution seal must be sent directly from the school or college issuing the transcript.

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 must supply an official college transcript from each college attended, regardless of credit earned.

4. **Official ACT and/or SAT I test score:** Sent directly from the testing agency. **All freshmen applicants are required to submit ACT or SAT I test scores. Transfer students are not required to submit ACT/SAT I scores.**

5. Proof of Immunization: Send a copy of your immunization records. Your immunizations must include:
   - Two doses of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) within a lifetime **(Students born prior to 1957 are exempt from the MMR requirements).**
   - One diphtheria/tetanus (DT) within the last ten years.
PLEASE NOTE: An individual who has attended other educational institutions may not disregard such records and make application on the basis of select transcripts. Admission will be rescinded without refund on the basis of incomplete or fraudulent credentials or misrepresentation on application.

Admission Timeline*
Freshman Applications
Fall 2015
February 1, 2015..................Priority Scholarship consideration
June 1, 2015.........................Deadline for WUE consideration
June 15, 2015........................Deadline to Accept Admission for:
Financial Aid and Scholarships
Spring 2016
January 5, 2016........................Application deadline
January 10, 2016..................Deadline to Accept Admission

Transfer & Second Baccalaureate Applications
Fall 2015
February 1, 2015..................Priority Scholarship Consideration
June 15, 2015........................Deadline to Accept Admission for:
Financial Aid and Scholarships
July 1, 2015..........................Application deadline
........................................Deadline for WUE** consideration
Spring 2016
January 5, 2016....................Admission and WUE** application deadline
January 10, 2016..................Deadline to Accept Admission
*Applications for admission submitted after the deadline are accepted on a space available basis. **WUE not available for Second Baccalaureate applicants.

Residency Information***
Proper documentation is required prior to a student being classified as a Nevada resident for tuition purposes. Until documentation is received, students will be classified as an out-of-state student for tuition purposes. Complete residency applications must be submitted by the published deadline listed on the academic calendar www.unr.edu/academic-calendar.

Nevada Resident
For consideration as a Nevada resident for tuition purposes, please submit an official transcript from a Nevada high school, proof of residency from another NSHE institution, or complete a Nevada Residency Application www.unr.edu/academic-central.

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Program***
Applicants from Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Commonwealth of Northern Marianas Islands, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming may be eligible for WUE. Freshmen must have a 3.0 academic GPA and complete core (including in-progress work), a 22 ACT Composite score or 1100 SAT I Critical Reading and Math combined score from a single test administration. Freshmen must come directly from high school and live on campus for their first year. Transfer applicants must have 24 transferable units from an institution in a WUE state with a 3.0 cumulative transfer GPA. The WUE program is available for both fall and spring transfer applicants. All qualifying applicants will be automatically considered for WUE. Applicants will be notified by mail and in MyNEVADA of their residency status. Visit www.unr.edu/wue for specific requirements and deadlines.

University Scholarship Awards
The University awards merit scholarships to incoming freshmen based upon unweighted cumulative grade-point average (GPA) at the time of admission and official ACT or SAT I test scores as of February 1. New transfer students must submit official transcripts with in-progress work listed, and will be evaluated on cumulative college GPA based on transcripts received by February 1.

Contact Information
Office for Prospective Students........775.784.4700 option 1
Toll free ...........................................1.866.2NEVADA
Las Vegas Office for Prospective Students ..........702.940.5416

Additional Applications
Honors Program
To apply for the Honors Program, please complete the Honors Program application online at www.unr.edu/honors. 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 www.unr.edu/honors.

Residential Life, Housing & Food Services
Students who wish to live on campus should apply online at www.unr.edu/housing. Students must apply to the University prior to applying for housing. Housing assignments are based upon the order in which applications are received. May 1 is the priority deadline for housing applications. New freshmen granted WUE residency status are required to live in on-campus housing their first year.

For more information about housing and meal plan choices, visit www.unr.edu/housing.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
To qualify for federal aid programs, including grants, loans and work-study, students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Apply for the student and parent PIN and complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The FAFSA is available online starting January 1, 2015 for the Fall 2015-Spring 2016 academic year. Students not eligible to complete the FAFSA may complete the Institutional Methodology Form between January 1 and March 1. For the Institutional Methodology Form and much more information about Financial Aid at the University of Nevada Reno, go to www.unr.edu/financial-aid.

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.
University of Nevada, Reno
Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarships
Fall 2015-Spring 2016

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

If necessary, complete this form by legibly printing in ink. Mail completed application, $60 non-refundable application fee payable to “Board of Regents”, immunization verification of two MMR and one TD (received within the last 10 yrs), test scores (freshmen), official transcripts and residency documentation to: University of Nevada, Reno/MS 0124, Cashier’s Office, Reno, NV 89557-0124.

I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) ID: ________________________________ (if applicable)

Full Legal Name: ________________________________________________________________

                      First  Middle  Last  Suffix

Former/Maiden 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: ________________________________

(Note: email is primary method of communication)

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 Service Member.  □ I am a Dependent or Spouse of a Veteran or Service Member.

III. APPLICATION INFORMATION
Semester you plan to attend: □ Fall 2015  □ Spring 2016  Major: ________________________________

Type of admission sought:

□ Freshman (has never attended an institution of higher education since graduating high school)

□ Transfer (has attended another institution of higher education since graduating high school)

□ Second Baccalaureate (will have completed a baccalaureate from an accredited institution prior to the start of their first semester)

IV. EDUCATION INFORMATION
High School attended: __________________________________________________________

                      Name of School & State  Graduation Date: ______________ 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.

                      Name of School & State  From (MM/YYYY) / To (MM/YYYY)  Degree  Graduation Date (MM/YYYY)

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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: __________________________________________ Date of dismissal ________________________________

                      Name of School & State
V. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

This information may be used to contact you about the admission and enrollment process. Parent or Guardian information preferred.

Name: _________________________________________________________________________________  Relation: _____________________  
First       Last

Mailing address:__________________________________________________________________________  Phone: _______________________

Email: _________________________________________________________  (optional)

VI. RESIDENCY INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

Proper documentation is required prior to a student being classified as a Nevada resident for tuition purposes. Until documentation is received, students will be classified as an out-of-state student for tuition purposes. Documentation must be submitted by the published deadline listed on the academic calendar www.unr.edu/academic-calendar.

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE): Applicants do not need to apply for WUE status. Applicants will be automatically considered if all of the requirements are met (visit www.unr.edu/wue for specific requirements). Applicants will be notified by e-mail and in MyNEVADA of their residency status.

For consideration as a Nevada resident for tuition purposes, please submit the Nevada Resident Application and supporting documents found at www.unr.edu/academic-central/academic-resources/becoming-a-nevada-resident

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 visa)

VII. 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 Undergraduate 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 and my academic history to any organization, agency, or individual that may be considering me for a scholarship. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the University of Nevada, Reno, including the Tobacco-Free University Policy.

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: _____________________________