The University of Nevada, Reno total endowment exceeded $237 million as of June 30, 2008. This endowment is comprised of the following three endowments: Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) endowment of $124.9 million (53%), University of Nevada, Reno Foundation endowment of $106.8 million (45%) and the Athletic Association of the University of Nevada (AAUN) endowment of $5.6 million (2%).

The University of Nevada has been fulfilling its promise to serve Nevada and the world as a land-grant institution since 1874. The knowledge, discoveries and technologies that are nurtured and created at Nevada in labs, classrooms, and libraries improve the lives of people around the world.

Last fall, University enrollment was at an all-time high with a total of 16,867 enrollees. The average high school grade-point average for new, full-time freshmen entering the University this fall is 3.36.

This year, the University attracted seven new National Merit Scholars, bringing the total Merit Scholars to 17. Additionally, the University attracted close to 100 Presidential Scholars. Presidential Scholars maintain a 3.5 grade point average or better and have outstanding SAT and/or ACT scores. The Honors Program boasts nearly 500 students working toward degrees in fields that will impact Nevada’s future as a competitive state.