



University of Nevada, Reno

Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarships

Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Admission Requirements

New Freshmen:

- Graduation from an accredited or University approved high school and have less than 24 transferable credits.
- Students must have at least a 3.0 (weighted) grade point average (GPA) in the required high school courses listed below in order to be admitted to the University of Nevada, Reno. A weighted GPA takes into account the extra difficulty of honors, Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) classes.
- If a student does not meet the GPA requirement, he/she may submit the following test scores in addition to the following courses. SAT I Critical Reading and Math combined score of 1040 or ACT Composite of 22.
- Completion of the following high school courses:

ENGLISH: 4 years
Emphasis on 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 laboratory science required.

SOCIAL SCIENCE/STUDIES: 3 years
Includes world history, geography, U.S. history, etc.

Transfer Students:

Admission as a transfer student requires the successful completion of a minimum of 24 transferable semester college credits with at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average or having an approved associates degree from a Nevada community college. Transfer students are not required to submit ACT/SAT I scores. *Students meeting the transfer admission requirements are guaranteed admission to the University.*

International Students:

Visit www.unr.edu/oiss for requirements and international application. *Do not use this application.*

Admission Timeline*

Fall 2009

November 15, 2008 Early Scholarship Consideration
February 1 Priority Scholarship Consideration
..... Deadline for WUE consideration
After February 1 Scholarships based on available funds

Spring 2010

November 1, 2009 Application deadline
..... Deadline for WUE consideration

*Applications for admission submitted after the deadline are accepted on a space available basis.

Application Procedure

1. Complete and submit the admission application online at www.ss.unr.edu/apply. A non-refundable \$60 application fee, payable by credit card or check, must accompany your application. **Application fee applies only to the semester in which you apply.**
2. Official transcripts containing a proper signature, date and institution seal must be sent directly from the school or college issuing the transcript to:
University of Nevada, Reno
Admissions and Records/MS 0120
Reno, NV 89557-0120

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 who have completed 24 or more transferable college semester credits must supply an official college transcript from each college attended.

3. Submit ACT and/or SAT I test scores to the Office of Admissions and Records. Scores are used for placement in math and English courses as well as for scholarship consideration if received by February 1. *Transfer students are not required to submit ACT/SAT I scores.*
4. Send a copy of your immunization records to the Office of Admissions and Records. Your immunizations must include:
 - Two doses of measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) within a lifetime.
 - One diphtheria/tetanus (DT) within the last ten years.
 - Students born prior to 1957 are exempt from the MMR requirements
 - Immunizations are available at your local county health department or at the Student Health Center.
5. University of Nevada, Reno scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit.
 - To be considered for freshman scholarships, you must be admitted and have submitted ACT/SAT I scores by February 1.
 - To be considered for transfers students scholarships, you must be admitted and have submitted all college transcripts by February 1.
 - After February 1, freshman and transfer student awards are made based upon available funds.

University Scholarship Awards

Apply for admission early in the fall to maximize your opportunity for university scholarships. The university awards merit scholarships to incoming freshmen based upon grade point average (GPA) and ACT or SAT test scores. New transfer students are evaluated on college GPA.

Additional financial assistance may be offered in addition to merit awards based upon financial need. Visit the Financial Aid website, www.finaid.unr.edu, for more information.

Financial Aid and Scholarships 775.784.4666
Toll free 877.666.0014

2009-2010 Undergraduate Registration Costs**

Nevada Resident..... \$140.00 per credit

Out of State Resident \$140.00 per credit
PLUS \$6,170.00 per semester

Child of Alum, who is an Out of State Resident
..... \$221.50 per credit
Parent(s) must have earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Nevada, Reno.

Western Undergraduate Exchange Program (WUE)
..... \$210.00 per credit

States participating in the WUE program are: Arizona, Alaska, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. WUE participants are ineligible to change residency status for tuition purposes and must apply by February 1st for fall semester and November 1st for spring semester. To be eligible for WUE the following criteria must be met:

- Freshman: 3.0 academic grade point average in the listed core courses.
- Transfer: 3.0 cumulative grade point average and a minimum of 24 transferable semester credits.

Good Neighbor \$289.50 per credit
Good Neighbor policy applies to California residents who do not qualify for WUE and are residents of the following counties: Alpine, El Dorado, Inyo, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, San Bernardino and Sierra. Students must prove eligibility for this program. Good Neighbor participants are ineligible to change residency status for tuition purposes.

New Student Orientation Fee \$106 one time fee
Due the first semester of enrollment.

Health Center Fee* \$79.00 per semester
Counseling Fee* \$30.00 per semester
Student Union Fee* \$94.00 per semester

* All students enrolled in 6 or more credits.

**All fees are subject to change without notification.

Living on Campus

Students who wish to live on campus should apply online at www.reslife.unr.edu or contact:

Residential Life, Housing and Food Service
PO Box 8034
Reno, NV 89507-8034
775.784.1113

Students are encouraged to apply early as room assignments are made in the order applications are received. Freshmen are not required to live on campus; however, freshmen under the age of 21 who choose to live on campus are required to purchase a meal plan.

Nevada Residency & Tuition Instructions

Contact the Office of Admissions and Records or consult the university catalog for further information on Nevada residency for tuition purposes. Students must prove residency in Nevada for at least 12 months prior to the date of matriculation. **Students will not be classified as a Nevada resident until proper documentation is received.**

University of Nevada, Reno
Admissions and Records/MS 0120
Reno, NV 89557-0120

775.784.4700 option 2
www.ss.unr.edu/residency

Documentation Needed for Nevada Residency (as applicable):

- Graduate of a Nevada high school or Millennium Scholar. *Send official transcript.*
- Previously granted Nevada Residency status at a Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) University or College. *Send a copy of Nevada driver's license and an official NSHE transcript.*
- Full-time employee of a public school in the state of Nevada or the spouse or dependent child of such an employee. *Send a copy of current employee contract and license. Include marriage certificate or copy of federal income tax return if spouse or dependent.*
- A professional or classified employee of NSHE, employed at least half-time or the spouse or dependent child of such an employee. *Send a copy of current employee contract. Include marriage certificate or copy of federal income tax return if spouse or dependent.*
- Member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed in Nevada or dependent: *Send a copy of military orders that indicate Nevada as a permanent duty station. Include marriage certificate or tax return if spouse or dependent.* Members of the National Guard and other reserve forces are not eligible.

Contact Information

Admissions and Records 775.784.4700 option 2
Office for Prospective Students 775.784.4700 option 1
Toll free 1.866.2NEVADA
Southern Nevada Office 702.940.5416
Transfer Center 775.784.4700 option 3
Veteran Services 775.784.4700 option 5

V. PREVIOUS EDUCATION (CONTINUED)

22. Have you ever been dismissed or suspended from a school or college because of unsatisfactory scholarship or conduct?

No Yes, specify: _____
Name of School & State Date of dismissal Date you are eligible to return

VI. SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION (OPTIONAL)

23. Check all which apply:

- I was raised in a single parent household. My parents attended college. I am a single parent.
 I am a veteran/dependent of a veteran. I participated in Key/Builders Club. I was a Nevada 4-H participant.
 I am interested in gerontology/geriatrics. My parent(s) earned their degree from the University of Nevada, Reno.
 I participated in high school athletics. Sport(s): _____
 I am the employee/child of active/retired member of Washoe County law enforcement/fire department. Identify Agency: _____

VII. RESIDENCY INFORMATION

24. Citizenship: U.S. Other, specify: _____

If foreign visa, type: _____ Expires: _____

25. Permanent resident: Yes Resident Alien #: _____ Expires: _____

26. Residency status requested:

Please choose ONE of the following options and provide documentation as needed. If you do not fulfill the criteria for one of these categories, please complete the Regular Application for Resident Status at www.ss.unr.edu/residency.

Students will not be classified as a Nevada resident until proper documentation is received.

- I am currently attending or a graduate of a Nevada high school or community college.
Send official transcript.
- Previously granted Nevada Residency status at an Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) University or College.
Send a copy of Nevada driver's license and an official NSHE transcript.
- I am a full-time employee of a public school in the state of Nevada or the spouse or dependent child of such an employee.
Send a copy of current employee contract and license. Include marriage certificate or copy of federal income tax return if spouse or dependent.
- I am a professional, post doctoral or classified employee of NSHE employed at least 1/2 time or the spouse or dependent child of such an employee.
Send a copy of current employee contract. Include marriage certificate or copy of federal income tax return if spouse or dependent.
- I am a member of the Armed Forces of the United States, on active duty, stationed in Nevada as a result of a permanent change of duty station, pursuant to military orders, or the spouse or dependent of such a person.
Send a copy of military orders indicating Nevada as a permanent duty station. Include marriage certificate or tax return if spouse or dependent.
- I am currently a resident of a state participating in Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE).
Send official transcript.
- I am currently attending or a graduate of a Good Neighbor high school or community college.
Send official transcript.
- I am a Child of Alumni. My parent(s) received their undergraduate degree from the University of Nevada, Reno.
Send parent's full name, former name (if applicable), date of birth, year parent graduated with Bachelor's degree and a copy of your birth certificate.
- I am not a resident of the state of Nevada, as I do not qualify for any of the above.

VIII. 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. 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 to any organization, agency, or individual that may be considering me for a scholarship. I agree to abide by all requirements of the donor(s) who may select me for an award(s). Furthermore, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the University of Nevada, Reno.

Signature: _____

Date: _____