



University of Nevada, Reno

Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarships

Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Admission Requirements

If you have any questions about the admissions process, please contact the Office for Prospective Students.

New Freshmen:

- Graduation from an accredited or University approved high school and have less than 24 transferable semester college credits.
- A student 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 a student does not meet the GPA requirement, he/she may submit the following test scores in addition to the below courses. SAT I Critical Reading and Math combined score of 1040 or ACT Composite of 22.
- If a student graduates from a Nevada high school with an Advanced Diploma, he/she will be guaranteed admission to the University.
- 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:

- Successfully complete a minimum of 24 transferable semester college credits with at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average from an accredited institution.
- If a student graduates from a Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) community college with an Associates of Arts, Associates of Business or Associates of Science degree, he/she will be guaranteed admission to the University.

Second Bachelors Degree:

Graduate from an accredited institution with a bachelors degree and at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

International Students:

Do not use this application.

Visit <http://www.unr.edu/oiss> for requirements and international application.

Application Procedure

1. Complete and submit the admission application online at <http://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/MS 0120
Admissions and Records
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 semester college credits must supply an official college transcript from each college attended. Transfer students should also submit a final high school transcript.
3. Submit ACT and/or SAT I test scores. 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. 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.
5. University of Nevada, Reno scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit.
 - To be considered for new freshmen scholarships, you must be admitted and have submitted ACT/SAT I scores by February 1.
 - To be considered for transfer student scholarships, you must be admitted and have submitted all college transcripts by February 1.
 - After February 1, freshmen and transfer student awards are made based upon available funds.

Contact Information

- Admissions and Records 775.784.4700 option 2
Office for Prospective Students 775.784.4700 option 1
Toll free 1.866.2NEVADA
Las Vegas Office for Prospective Students 702.940.5416
Transfer Center..... 775.784.4700 option 3
Veteran Services..... 775.784.4700 option 5

Admission Timeline

Fall 2010

February 1, 2010 Priority Scholarship Consideration
..... Deadline for WUE consideration
After February 1 Scholarships based on available funds

Spring 2011

November 1, 2010 Application deadline
..... Deadline for WUE consideration

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

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.

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

Financial Aid and Scholarships 775.784.4666
Toll free 877.666.0014

Additional Applications

Honors Program

To apply for the Honors Program, please complete the Honors Program application online at <http://www.ss.unr.edu/apply>. 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 <http://www.honors.unr.edu>.

Residential Life, Housing & Food Services

Students who wish to live on campus should apply online at <http://www.ss.unr.edu/apply>. Students may apply for housing prior to applying to the University, as housing assignments are based upon the order in which applications are received. New freshmen are not required to live on campus; however, freshmen under the age of 21 who choose to live on campus are required purchase a meal plan.

For more information about housing and meal plan choices, visit <http://www.reslife.unr.edu>.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Grants, loans and work-study are based upon financial need. To qualify for federal aid programs, students must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Apply for the student and parent PIN and complete the FAFSA online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. The FAFSA is available online starting January 1, 2010 for the Fall 2010-Spring 2011 academic year.

For more information about Financial Aid and assistance with the FAFSA, go to <http://www.finaid.unr.edu>.

2010-2011 Undergraduate Registration Fees

Nevada Resident \$154.75 per credit

Out of State Resident \$154.75 per credit
PLUS \$6,645.00 per semester

Child of Alum, who is an Out of State Resident
..... \$240.50 per credit
Parent(s) must have earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Nevada, Reno.

Western Undergraduate Exchange Program (WUE)
..... \$226.13 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:

- Freshmen: 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 college credits.

Good Neighbor \$311.75 per credit
Good Neighbor policy applies to Arizona or California residents who do not qualify for WUE and are residents of the following Arizona county: Mohave or California 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 \$110.00 one time fee
Health Center Fee* \$79.00 per semester
Counseling Fee* \$35.00 per semester
Student Union Fee* \$94.00 per semester
Surcharge \$14.00 per credit

** All students enrolled in 6 or more credits.*

***All fees are subject to change without notification.*

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.



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Please complete and submit this Application for Undergraduate Admission and Scholarships at <http://www.ss.unr.edu/apply>.

If necessary, complete this form by typing or legibly printing in ink. Mail completed application, \$60 non-refundable application fee payable to "Board of Regents", immunization verification of two MMR and one DT, test scores (if applicable), and residency documentation to: University of Nevada, Reno/MS 0124, Cashier's Office, Reno, NV 89557-0124.

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (PROVIDE FULL LEGAL NAME)

1. Name: _____ 2. Sex: Male Female
Last First Middle (Former)
3. Mailing address: _____
Number & Street City State/Country Zip
4. Social Security Number: _____ 5. Birth date: _____ 6. Phone: _____
7. Email address: _____

II. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

8. Applicant's place of birth: _____
City State Country
- 9a. 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.)
- 9b. 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
- 9c. Please select your primary racial/ethnic category with which you most closely identify. *Check only one.*
 American Indian or Alaska Native Asian or Pacific Islander Black or African American
 Hispanic or Latino White
10. I am a veteran or a dependent of a veteran. Yes No

III. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

11. Name: _____ 12. Phone: _____
Last First
13. Mailing address: _____ 14. Relation: _____
Number & Street City State Zip

IV. APPLICATION INFORMATION

15. Type of admission sought:
 Freshman *(will be graduating from an accredited high school or has not completed 24 transferable semester college credits at time of application)*
 Transfer *(completed 24 transferable semester college credits from an accredited institution at time of application)*
 Second Bachelors *(completed a bachelors degree from an accredited institution at time of application)*
16. Major: _____
17. Semester you plan to attend: Fall 2010 Spring 2011 18. I have taken the ACT or SAT I test. Yes No

V. PREVIOUS EDUCATION

19. High School attended: _____ Graduation Date: _____
Name of School & State MM/YYYY
20. Nevada High School Student ID number: _____
21. List below, in chronological order, all colleges where you have registered and/or attended. None attended.
Name of School & State From (MM/YYYY):/To (MM/YYYY): Degree: Graduation Date (MM/YYYY):
- _____
- _____
- _____

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 parent(s) 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. Requirements and more information is available at <http://www.ss.unr.edu/residency>. If you do not fulfill the criteria for one of these categories, please complete the Regular Application for Resident Status. **Proper documentation is required prior to a student being classified as a Nevada resident or eligible for one of the reduced out of state tuition programs.**

Nevada Residency Options

- I am currently attending or a graduate of a Nevada high school or community college.
Send official transcript.
- Previously granted Nevada Residency status at a Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) institution.
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.

Reduced Out of State Residency Tuition Options

- 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 bachelors degree and a copy of your birth certificate.

Out of State Residency

- I do not qualify for any of the above, and will be considered a non-resident of the state of Nevada for tuition purposes.

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 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 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.

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: _____