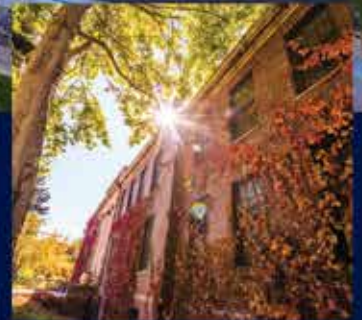


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INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GUIDEBOOK



University of Nevada, Reno

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Welcome to the University of Nevada, Reno

Founded in 1874, the University of Nevada, Reno is a recognized Carnegie R1 university offering top-ranked academic research facilities, a wide variety of degree programs, expert faculty support, and exciting campus experiences in a welcoming and supportive environment.

The Wolf Pack Way

At the University of Nevada, Reno, we care about building a collaborative, close-knit and inclusive community that is predicated on making the world a better place. Here, students learn to become strong leaders, support their fellow peers, and prepare for careers with integrity, discipline, compassion and curiosity. This is "The Wolf Pack Way."

International Student Support

About Our Signature Student Experience

The Nevada Global team gives you personal attention throughout your entire educational journey, from application to graduation. We set you up for success with:

APPLICATION SUPPORT

- Streamlined application process
- Assigned counselor
- Major/field-of-study guidance

PRE-ARRIVAL GUIDANCE

- Visa application and interview help
- Preparation webinars and checklists
- Help with required forms

CAMPUS TRANSITION

- Airport welcome
- Student and parent orientations
- Cultural group outings and events

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Classes for your academic level
- English-language & ESL help
- Tutoring support

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- On-campus and virtual programs
- Internship and job assistance
- Resume, interview prep, and more

 **LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SERVICES AT**
nevadaglobal.unr.edu

All services are available at no additional cost to you; this is all included in your tuition!

Academic Excellence at the University of Nevada, Reno

The University of Nevada, Reno provides students with access to state-of-the-art facilities and dedicated support to advance their academic journey. As the University has invested nearly a billion dollars in campus resources, students can leverage cutting-edge laboratories, group study spaces, libraries, and more to collaborate with peers, conduct experiments, and engage in hands-on learning experiences.

Research Happens Here

Check out just a few research milestones at the University of Nevada, Reno:

- One of 130 universities recognized by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education as an "R1" institution (very high research activity)
- One of 119 institutions in the U.S. included in the prestigious Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement
- Most National Science Foundation early career faculty awardees in a single year
- The University celebrated new milestones in 2021 in three key areas, including the most National Science Foundation early career faculty awardees in a single year (eight, representing four colleges), a Sloan Fellowship recognizing early career faculty with potential to revolutionize their field of study and a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship.

Prepare for a Transformative Educational Experience

Explore 40 academic departments within 13 colleges and schools, and choose from 145 undergraduate majors in arts, business, humanities, and STEM. With its commitment to teaching the latest in industry developments, the University of Nevada, Reno gives students the chance to learn from experts in the field while combining classroom knowledge and practical learning experiences. Participate in real-world projects at research centers while also exploring mentorship opportunities at industry-leading organizations such as Amazon, Microsoft, NASA, Tesla, and more.

\$925M

Invested In
Your Success

250+

Student Clubs and
Organizations



Forbes
BEST VALUE
COLLEGES

48%

Students Come from
Diverse Backgrounds

Division I

Athletics Including 9 Women's
Varsity Teams and 6 Men's
Varsity Teams

60+

Research Centers and
Facilities Supporting our
Carnegie Very High Research
Designation

19:1

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

100,000 +

Alumni Worldwide

21,000+

students from
63+ countries



87%

of graduates report a
positive career outcome
within six months of
graduation



Get to Know Reno

Known as "The Biggest Little City," Reno is a vibrant community that offers a unique blend of natural beauty and urban excitement. Surrounded by the stunning Sierra Nevada mountains and just 45 minutes from Lake Tahoe – the nation's largest alpine lake – Reno is a burgeoning global technology hub ranked among the Best Small Cities in America. Reno is home to many great businesses like Tesla Gigafactory 1, Apple, Microsoft, Switch, Panasonic, Sierra Nevada Corporation, and more.

Weather



SUMMER
23 to 35°C



WINTER
-2 to 7.2°C

Highlights

490,596

Population of Reno-Sparks
Metropolitan Area

#13

in Best Cities for Outdoor Activities
Niche.com

#1

Best Small City
BestCities.com, 2020

Reno's Midtown District is home to more than 100 exquisite, larger-than-life murals painted by local, national, and international artists.

**Tech, Renewable
Energy, Health,
Finance**

Key Industries

The Top-Ranked University at Lake Tahoe

Discover the rugged beauty of the American West in a place that's packed with amazing things to do. Whether you want to hit the slopes, relax on a sandy beach, soak up the atmosphere in a high alpine town, or just find a great place to study for exams, our new 8-hectare Tahoe campus invites you to dream, explore, and discover.



A New Location



University of Nevada, Reno
AT LAKE TAHOE

**The Lake is only a few minutes on
foot from the Wayne L. Prim campus.**



Get Involved on Campus

Discover campus life at the University of Nevada, Reno during orientation week! Learn how University advisors can guide you on academic requirements, course selection, and registration processes. Get familiar with the University’s nine residence halls, 15 living-learning communities, and 25+ on-campus dining facilities during your campus tour.

There's Always Something to Do on Campus

Attend concerts, BBQs, art events, movie nights on the lawn, relay races, TEDx talks, and so much more – not to mention NCAA Division I athletic events! Plus choose more than 250 clubs, organizations, and activities including Indian Student Organization, University Cricket Club, Nevada eSports, Cognitive Brain Science Club, Nevada Latin Dance, Turkish Cultural Association, and more.



“*There’s a lot to love about the University of Nevada, Reno... Day in and day out, I get the chance to interact with and learn from our amazing faculty and researchers here on campus, who ensure students are ready for the tough medical field ahead.*”
- VIKTOR CRUZ-CALDERON, MOLECULAR MICROBIOLOGY MAJOR



Join in on the Action

Biggest Little Festival

The Biggest Little Festival, hosted by the Associated students of the University of Nevada (ASUN), is filled with fun entertainment, food trucks, and music.

Joe Crowley Student Union

As the epicenter of life on campus, the Student Union features the Nevada Wolf Shop, Starbucks, restaurants, a movie theater, our student association administrative offices, the Welcome Center, and the Center for Student Cultural Diversity.

Night of All Nations

Celebrate more than 30 countries and cultures during this annual event with food, dance, music, and craft booths.

Highlights

117
hectares of park-like campus

12
museums, galleries and theaters

250+
student organizations

Undergraduate Programs

The University of Nevada, Reno is well-regarded for its focus on student success, world-improving research, and vibrant, inclusive campus community. The University offers 145 undergraduate majors in agriculture, biotechnology, business, education, engineering, arts and humanities, science, public health, journalism, social work, and more.

 [LEARN MORE ABOUT DEGREES AT nevadaglobal.org](https://nevadaglobal.org)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, BIOTECHNOLOGY & NATURAL RESOURCES

- Agricultural Science and Economics BS Dual*
- Agricultural Science BS
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology BS*
- Biotechnology BS*
- Biotechnology BS/MS (UG)*
- Environmental Science BS*
- Forest Ecology & Management BS*
- Nutrition BS
- Rangeland Ecology and Management BS*
- Veterinary Science BSVET
- Wildlife Ecology Conservation BS*

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

- Pre-Accounting and Information System BSBUS
- Pre-Accounting BSBUS
- Pre-Economics BA
- Pre-Economics BSBUS
- Pre-Finance BSBUS
- Pre-General Business BSBUS
- Pre-Information Systems BSBUS
- Pre-International Business BSBUS
- Pre-Management BSBUS
- Pre-Management DM BSBUS
- Pre-Marketing BSBUS
- Pre-Marketing DM BSBUS

- COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**
- Human Development Family Science BS
 - Human Development Family Studies BS
 - Integrated Elementary Teaching BSEDU
 - Secondary Education BAEDU
 - Secondary Education BSEDU

- COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**
- Pre-Biomedical Engineering BSBE*
 - Pre-Chemical Engineering BSCHE*
 - Pre-Civil Engineering BSCE*
 - Pre-Computer Science and Engineering BSCSE*
 - Pre-Electrical Engineering BSEE*
 - Pre-Engineering Physics BSEP*
 - Pre-Environmental Engineering BSENV*
 - Pre-Materials Science and Engineering BSMSE*

- Pre-Mechanical Engineering BSME*
- Pre-Metallurgical Engineering BSMTE*

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

- Anthropology BA
- Applied Music BM
- Art BA
 - Art
 - Art History
- Art BFA
- Communication Studies BA
- Criminal Justice BACJ
- Dance BA
- English BA
- French BA
- Gender, Race, and Identity, BA
- Pre-Graphic Design BFA
- History BA
- International Affairs BA
- Music BA
- Music Education BM
- Musical Theatre BA
- Philosophy BA
- Political Science BA
- Sociology BA
- Spanish BA
 - Media Studies
 - Spanish
- Theatre BA

- COLLEGE OF SCIENCE**
- Atmospheric Science BS*
 - Biology BS
 - Chemistry BSCHEM*
 - Geography BA
 - Geography BS
 - Geological Engineering BSGE*
 - Geology BSGEOL*
 - Geophysics BSGEOP*
 - Hydrogeology BSH*
 - Mathematics BA*
 - Mathematics BS*
 - Microbiology & Immunology, BS*
 - Mining Engineering BSMINE*
 - Neuroscience BS*
 - Physics BS*
 - Psychology BA
 - Psychology BS*

- SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH**
- Community Health Sciences BS
 - Kinesiology BS*
 - Public Health BS

- REYNOLDS SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM**
- Pre-Journalism (Bilingual Media) BA
 - Pre-Journalism BA

- SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**
- Social Work BSW

- OFFICE OF THE PROVOST**
- Interdisciplinary Studies BA

*STEM-designated

All students who are entering into Business, Graphic Design, Engineering, and Journalism are required to begin their studies at the University of Nevada, Reno as a pre-major. Updates and progression to the upper level division and major declaration will happen during program study. Please refer here for additional details: unr.edu/admissions#requirements

Did you know?

All new students receive an iPad, Keyboard & Stylus through the Digital Wolf Pack Initiative (DWPI)

Student Support, Every Step of the Way

At the University of Nevada, Reno, every student service and support program you can imagine is housed in one amazing location: the Pennington Student Achievement Center in the heart of campus. With peer-mentorship opportunities, one-on-one academic tutoring, and career development resources, the University encourages students to identify their strengths and pursue activities that enhance their academic, professional, and personal growth.

For students interested in cross-cultural experiences, the University of Nevada, Reno provides study-abroad programs in business, education, engineering, psychology, and more.

Highlights

@One Digital Media and Technology Center

@One provides students with impressive media production spaces including virtual reality, poster printing, a podcast suite, and more! The University also offers students lendable technology for creative projects on the go.

The Pennington Student Achievement Center

With a writing center, math center, disabilities resource center, meditation rooms, and the Nevada Career Studio, the University's robust resources enable students to develop strong study skills, improve their academic performance, and prepare for their future careers.

The University Tutoring Center

Students can access free one-on-one tutoring appointments, walk-in labs, and small group sessions for academic support during their studies.



Building Bridges to Success

The Career Studio at the University of Nevada, Reno provides a supportive and collaborative environment for students to explore diverse career opportunities and develop essential professional skills. Whether you need personalized career guidance, assistance with resume building, or support with job search strategies, advisors at the Career Studio are ready to help.

The studio offers workshops, seminars, and events focused on interviews, networking, and professional communication to help you build key skills that employers highly value. Additionally, through the University's Handshake platform, you can connect with top employers, discover job and internship opportunities, and stay updated on upcoming career fairs. By making the most of the resources and services available at the Career Studio, you can gain a competitive edge in the job market and stand out to employers around the world.

Highlights

Attend a variety of job fairs during the academic year, including a part-time and seasonal job fair, STEM internship and full-time job fair, and the graduate and professional school fair.

Connect with businesses through the University's partnership with the Parker-Dewey platform, where you can explore opportunities for short term paid micro-internships.

Get your professional headshot taken at no cost with the Nevada Alumni Association.



Communication and Creativity

The University of Nevada, Reno offers focused arts, humanities, journalism, and language curricula, supporting students as they develop their ability to communicate their creative ideas with confidence. Students can leverage the podcast studio, radio studio, brainstorming rooms, CAM research labs, and more to discuss ideas, cultural values, the impact of emerging media, and linguistics.

Bring Your Creative Vision to Life

With \$24 million invested in Fine Arts curriculum, faculty, and staff, the University of Nevada, Reno provides students with plentiful scholarship opportunities and access to fabrication labs, museums, and galleries on campus to enhance their creative visions and stories.

The University also hosts 300+ performances and exhibitions annually to give students a platform to bring their ideas into the spotlight and showcase their creative talents to industry professionals.

Empowering the Business Leaders of Tomorrow

Through the College of Business at the University of Nevada, Reno, you can pursue a diverse range of business-focused degree options in fields such as accounting, business administration, economics, entrepreneurship, and finance. Learn from and work with experienced professors and industry professionals who provide experiential learning opportunities by combining academic knowledge with real-world business expertise.

The College of Business also provides specialized resources and business centers that students can leverage to further their education and expertise in their respective fields. For example, the Ozmen Center for Entrepreneurship allows students to kickstart their entrepreneurial ventures through workshops, lecture series, and startup funding programs.

Highlights

The College of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), a globally recognized accreditation for business schools.

Short-term study abroad programs focusing on international business, management, and entrepreneurship are available in Argentina, Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, England, Poland, and Singapore.

87% of alumni from the College of Business have a positive career outcome after graduation.



“ I found a warm, welcoming, and inclusive community of students and scholars and I developed lifelong friendships that I can’t imagine finding anywhere else. It’s all a part of a culture called The Wolf Pack Way, and if you ask me, it’s the way to go. ”

- BLANKA BUZAS, MARKETING MAJOR

Explore Diverse Research Opportunities

As a Carnegie R1 research university, the University of Nevada, Reno is at the forefront of groundbreaking discoveries and innovation. With research centers and institutes that focus on renewable energy, neuroscience, and agriculture, the University focuses on cutting-edge research, tackling real-world challenges, and encouraging students to think creatively as they work toward becoming professionals.

Highlights

R&D expenditures

\$181.7 million in fiscal year 2022 contributing research-based advancements, generating jobs and infrastructure for Nevada.

Highly productive faculty

Ranked 61st among public institutions with \$264,000 in R&D expenditures per faculty member in fiscal year 2021.

“Over the past decade, the research enterprise at the University of Nevada, Reno has grown substantially thanks to our commitment to building an inclusive, diverse, and collaborative research environment. Research & Innovation is focused on providing faculty, staff, student, and industry support that enables the University’s vision of producing impactful discoveries and fostering innovation and commercialization.”

— MRIDUL GAUTAM, VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH & INNOVATION



Innovation and Community Development with STEM

STEM programs at the University of Nevada, Reno encourage students to embrace science, technology, engineering and math skills to bring positive change to organizations and communities. Popular STEM majors include agriculture, biotechnology, health care, engineering, science, math and statistics, and more.

Learn from esteemed professors such as Ehsan Vahidi, a John N. Butler Endowed Professor in Extractive Metallurgy. His work in reducing greenhouse gas emissions inspires students to challenge existing procedures and think critically as they work toward becoming experts themselves.

Highlights

Undergraduate research and funding opportunities are available to all University of Nevada, Reno students as early as their freshman year through the Office of Undergraduate Research, where the world is your classroom.

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How to Apply

Our dedicated admissions team is here to answer your questions about campus visits, scholarship programs, tuition and billing, and more. Applying to an international school can be difficult, but with Nevada Global, we are ready to help.

Students applying to Nevada Global benefit from:

STREAMLINED APPLICATION PROCESS

Submit a simple application and receive an offer of admission that's best for you, all within one week.

ENROLLMENT SERVICES ADVISOR

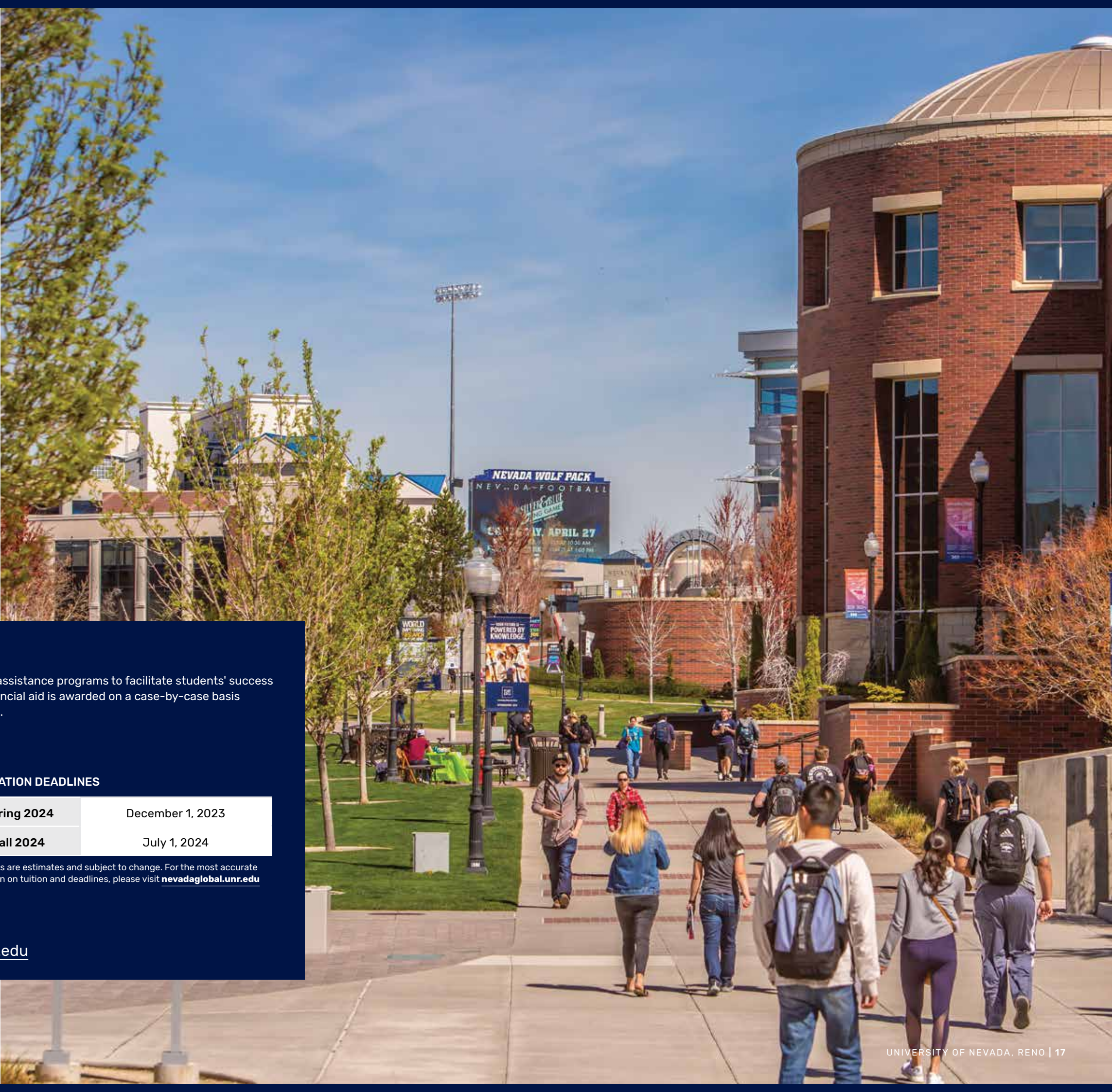
With counseling from start to finish, we make the enrollment process easy to understand and quick to complete.

VISA INTERVIEW SUPPORT

For many students, navigating the U.S. visa process can be overwhelming, but we're here to help. Whether you have questions about which visa to apply for or what to expect during your visa interview, dedicated advisors aid you in conquering your application to securing your visa.

PRE-ARRIVAL SUPPORT

From what to pack to booking your flight, our detailed travel plans show you how to best prepare for your campus arrival.



Investing in Your Future

The University of Nevada, Reno provides comprehensive financial assistance programs to facilitate students' success through assistantships, fellowships, scholarships, and grants. Financial aid is awarded on a case-by-case basis considering academic merit, research potential, and financial need.

Undergraduate Costs and Dates

TYPICAL COST FOR ACADEMIC YEAR

Tuition	\$26,649
Housing	\$6,400
Dining	\$4,201
Other	\$2,659

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring 2024	December 1, 2023
Fall 2024	July 1, 2024

Note: Costs are estimates and subject to change. For the most accurate information on tuition and deadlines, please visit nevadaglobal.unr.edu

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