



## EducationUSA Canada Spotlights

# University of Nevada, Reno

In Reno, Nevada

Founded in 1874, the [University of Nevada, Reno \(Nevada\)](#) is a mid-sized public institution with more than 145 degree programs offered at the undergraduate, master, and doctoral levels. From expertise in earth sciences to demonstrated success in journalism, Nevada degrees open the door to a world of exceptional opportunities.

Nevada is a Tier 1 institution, which puts it among the best 200 National Universities in the United States. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Education ranks Nevada as a comprehensive Doctoral/Research university. The Top Ten Majors at Nevada are: Business Administration and Management, Civil Engineering, Chemistry, Computer Science and Engineering, Physics, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Psychology, Mathematics, and Biochemistry.



Nevada has a strong [NCAA Division I](#) athletics program that is a source of pride for the local community and the university (Go Wolfpack!), which emphasizes athletic and academic success while maintaining the highest standards of integrity and equity.

[The Nevada campus](#) is located in the beautiful mountain city of Reno, population 450,000 people. Reno is ideally located for enjoying and exploring the West. The Reno/Tahoe International airport is less than 15 minutes from campus, allowing students from all over the world the ability to travel with ease. By car, Reno is just 40 minutes from Lake Tahoe, two hours from Sacramento, and four hours from San Francisco.

The University has [on-campus housing](#) available with a comprehensive meal plan, and there are many opportunities for students to engage in enrichment experiences. Regardless of the field of study, students report that they are able to connect with faculty and feel that the campus community offers a friendly, supportive, and caring atmosphere.

International students choose Nevada for its [strong academic reputation](#), [diversity](#), and [hands-on research](#). (Ph.D. professors regularly teach undergraduate students and invite them to research labs or internships.) With a large international student population, Nevada's campus offers students a rich cultural experience. There are many cultural clubs that hold events throughout the year.



For more information about University of Nevada, Reno programs and the admission process, please contact the [Office of International Students and Scholars](#) by sending an email to [international@unr.edu](mailto:international@unr.edu).