



## **University of Nevada, Reno**

### **PACK NEWS**

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#### **Apply For Admissions**

<http://www.unr.edu/apply>

The application is open until April 7th, but students are encouraged to apply by February 1st in order to have time to be considered for merit-based scholarships. Students who wish to live on campus are urged to apply for admissions now to receive their NSHE ID, which is required to submit a housing application. For questions, please contact [admissions@unr.edu](mailto:admissions@unr.edu).

#### **Steps To Apply**

- ✓ Complete application at [unr.edu/apply](http://unr.edu/apply)
- ✓ Pay \$60 application fee\*
- ✓ Submit transcript(s)
- ✓ Submit immunizations
- ✓ Submit ACT/SAT test scores (test optional)
- ✓ \*Fee deferrals available upon request for eligible students. For more information email [mynevada@unr.edu](mailto:mynevada@unr.edu)

#### **Apply For Housing**

[www.unr.edu/housing](http://www.unr.edu/housing)

Our housing application is open! All applicants with an NSHE ID are eligible and encouraged to apply for housing by our February 1st priority deadline. Students will pay a \$300 deposit to submit their application. This deposit is fully refundable if canceled by June 15th. We have 9 different housing options, 3 different meal plans available to choose from, and we can accommodate for special diets in our dining hall. Please encourage your Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) students to apply early because they will be required to live on campus their freshman year. For students with extenuating circumstances, please reach out to [housing@unr.edu](mailto:housing@unr.edu) for information on a fee deferral.

### **MyNEVADA**

Encourage your applicants to activate their MyNEVADA account and check their To-Do List. Incomplete tasks such as submitting missing documents, completing the scholarship application, and financial aid information are all listed in this section. Therefore, it's important students check MyNEVADA frequently. Please note that documents take up to 10-15 business days to process and be removed from a student's to-do list.

### **Academic Scholarships**

<http://www.unr.edu/financial-aid/scholarships>

Encourage your students to complete the University's Freshman Application for Scholarships and Awards in MyNEVADA by February 15th. Students who have at least a 3.5 cumulative, unweighted GPA are eligible to be awarded our Presidential Scholarship, which is \$8,000 per year for 4 years and can be stacked on top of WUE. Students interested in the Presidential must complete the optional essay portion of the application. Awards decisions are based upon a holistic review of factors such as:

- ✓ Participation in leadership activities
- ✓ Community service
- ✓ Work and family obligations
- ✓ Special talents
- ✓ Academic performance
- ✓ College preparatory classes