INTRODUCTION
MISSION STATEMENT

The University of Nevada, Las Vegas is a premier metropolitan research university. UNLV demonstrates how the traditional values of higher education can be adapted to conditions and needs of individuals and communities in the 21st century. The university concentrates its resources on instructional and research programs that are student centered; demonstrably excellent and responsive to the needs of local, regional, national, and international communities.

UNLV’s faculty and staff have created an educational environment that encourages the full personal and professional development of those it serves and those who serve the university. UNLV assists students in learning about and meeting the intellectual and ethical challenges of responsible citizenship and a full and productive life through opportunities to acquire the knowledge and experiences that enhance critical thinking, leadership skills, aesthetic sensitivity, and social integrity.

The university provides traditional and professional academic programs for a diverse student body and encourages innovative and interdisciplinary approaches to teaching, learning, and scholarship. Recognizing the individuality of each student, UNLV simultaneously engenders collegial relationships and a sense of community among its members. UNLV embraces the interdependence of quality instruction, scholarly pursuits, and substantive involvements in campus and community life.

The university offers artistic, cultural, and technical resources and opportunities to the broadest possible community. It promotes research programs and creative activities by students and faculty that respond to the needs of an urban community in a desert environment.

UNLV has developed a synergy between professional and liberal studies, undergraduate and graduate programs, and excellent teaching and superior research. UNLV increasingly is a dynamic resource for, and partner with, the community, state, region, and nation it serves. The university is working to become a major source and impetus in the economic and social development of the state.

STATEMENT OF GOALS

To continue to fulfill the mission of a premier metropolitan research university, UNLV will pursue the following goals:

- Create and sustain a student-centered learning environment
- Hire, motivate, and reward superior faculty, professional staff, and classified staff
- Continue to increase research, scholarly activities to become a nationally recognized research university
- Grow selectively, serve the region, and achieve distinction
- Continue to foster a campus environment that respects diversity and free expression
- Develop a service-oriented, responsive, accountable administrative infrastructure
- Communicate and collaborate more effectively
- Develop a strong, service-oriented, flexible information technology infrastructure

# UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS
## ACCREDITATION

### UNIVERSITY ACCREDITATION

Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities

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### FINE ARTS
- **Architecture**
  - National Architectural Accrediting Board
- **Art**
  - National Association of Schools of Art and Design
- **Interior Design**
  - Council of Interior Design Accreditation
- **Landscape Architecture**
  - Landscape Architecture Accrediting Board
- **Music**
  - National Association of Schools of Music
- **Theatre Art**
  - National Association of Schools of Theatre

### HEALTH SCIENCES
- **Athletic Training**
  - Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education
- **Clinical Laboratory Sciences**
  - National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences
- **Health Care Administration**
  - Association of University Programs in Health Administration
- **Health Education**
  - American Association for Health Education
- **Health Physics**
  - Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Applied Science Accreditation Commission
- **Nuclear Medicine**
  - Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology
- **Nursing**
  - National League for Nursing
- **Nutrition Sciences**
  - American Dietetics Association, Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education
- **Physical Therapy**
  - American Physical Therapy Association, Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education
- **Radiography Certificate**
  - Joint Review Committee on Education Radiologic Technology

### HOTEL ADMINISTRATION
- **Professional Golf Management**
  - Professional Golfers’ Association of America

### LAW SCHOOL
- American Bar Association
ACCREDITATION
(CONTINUED)

**URBAN AFFAIRS**

Marriage and Family Therapy  American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy, Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education

Public Administration  National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration

Social Work  Council on Social Work Education

**PROGRAM-RELATED ACCREDITATION**

International Programs  Council on International Educational Exchange

Laboratory Animal Care  Association for Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care International

Student Health Center  Commission of Office Laboratory Accreditation

UNLV Preschool  National Association for the Education of Young Children

Note: Program accreditation status as of 3/08.
Source: Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
1951 James Dickinson and two part-time instructors begin teaching classes in a local Las Vegas high school. The library has 1,800 donated books in a closet. The population of Las Vegas is around 48,000. Twenty-eight students sign up for classes.

1954 University of Nevada Regents meet for the first time in Las Vegas. They tell a crowd of 300 that it is more important to build a university in Reno than in Southern Nevada. They change their minds a few months later after the population in the southern part of the state exerts political pressure and Estelle Wilbourn donates land for a campus. Enrollment grows to 310.

1955 The Nevada Legislature approves $200,000 for a building for the Southern Regional Division of the University of Nevada. The Nevada Southern Fund is established. A door-to-door campaign led by Dr. R. Guild Gray raises $35,000 to buy additional land.

1956-58 Retired school teacher, principal and Clark County Legislator, Maude Frazier, succeeds in obtaining legislative support for the southern campus. The first campus building, Maude Frazier Hall, is completed. Archie C. Grant Hall (named after the Regent and community leader) opens. Michael “Chub” Drakulich is the first head coach of the new Runnin’ Rebels basketball team. Enrollment is 805 students.

1960-61 The Engineering Building (now called University Hall), the Gymnasium (now the Marjorie Barrick Museum of Natural History), the Geoscience Building (now named for Lilly Fong), and the Technology Building are completed. The first floor of the round building of James R. Dickinson Library is finished. Two more floors are added in 1963. The population of Las Vegas is 127,000. Enrollment grows to 955.

1964-66 The Social Sciences Building, named for one of UNLV’s pioneering professors, John S. Wright, is completed. The regents approve a new name for the campus, Nevada Southern University. Newly appointed campus Chancellor Donald C. Moyer, an educator from New Mexico, raises money for the performing arts center and lays the groundwork for intercollegiate football. He appoints the first dean of the faculty, Jerry Crawford (Professor of Theatre, Emeritus). The UNLV Alumni Association is incorporated. Tonopah Residence Hall and the Dining Commons are completed. The Division of Continuing Education is created to meet the demand for classes off campus. The campus confers its first 29 degrees.

1967-68 Students hang Gov. Paul Laxalt in effigy when he announces a budget that does not accommodate NSU’s growth. Funding is provided and Nevada Southern University gains autonomy, and is renamed the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Faculty leaders no longer have to fly to Reno to attend Faculty Senate meetings. Students approve a $27 per semester fee to build a student union. The Division of Science and Mathematics, formed in 1964, becomes a college. Rebel football starts under coach Bill Ireland. Enrollment grows to 3,902.

1969-71 Roman J. Zorn, a historian, becomes president of UNLV. Hotel Administration, which first offered classes in 1966, becomes a college. The Colleges of Education and of Business and Economics are also established. The Business Services Building is completed.

1970-71 The Chemistry Building is completed. The College of Arts and Letters is formed, merging the old colleges of Social Science, Fine Arts and Humanities. The College of Allied Health Professions is created from the General and Technical Institute, established in 1967. The Silver Bowl, now Sam Boyd Stadium, opens for Rebel football. UNLV enrolls 5,679 students.
HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

1972-77 Dr. Donald Baepler, academic vice president since 1968, becomes president. The College of Hotel Administration introduces UNLVino. Charles Vanda, director of the concert hall program, starts the Master Series. The Life Sciences Building, named for former Regent Juanita Greer White, is completed. Judy Bayley Theatre, Flora Dungan Humanities Building, William D. Carlson Education Building, and the Paul C. McDermott Physical Education Center are also completed. The first Doctor of Education degrees are awarded.

1979 Dr. Leonard E. “Pat” Goodall, chancellor of the University of Michigan, Dearborn, becomes president. More than 1,000 degrees are conferred. UNLV employs 315 faculty, 84 professional staff, and 315 classified staff. Enrollment grows to 9,447 students.

1981 The James R. Dickinson Library addition is completed. Claus Oldenburg’s sculpture, “The Flashlight,” is brought to campus. The School of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance is established within the College of Education. The Environmental Research Center is organized within the Museum of Natural History. The UNLV Foundation is created.

1982-83 Alta Ham Fine Arts & Frank and Estella Beam Halls are completed. UNLV confers 1,200 degrees. Enrollment is 11,452.

1984 Dr. Robert Maxson, senior vice president for academic affairs at the University of Houston, becomes president. The Howard R. Hughes School of Engineering is formed within the College of Science, Mathematics and Engineering. The University Forum (lecture) Series is started. UNLV implements a new general education requirement. The 251,450 square-foot Thomas & Mack Center is completed and opens with a fund-raiser featuring Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Diana Ross. UNLV student Sheila Tarr is the NCAA Heptathlon Champion.

1985-88 The Honors Program is established. UNLV assumes responsibility for the Silver Bowl (now known as Sam Boyd Stadium). Yehudi Menuhin performs in the Master Series. The academic program at Nellis Air Force Base produces its first graduate. The Student Health Center, Public Safety, and the Beam Engineering buildings open. UNLV honors its first Distinguished Professor, Sheilagh Brooks, professor of Anthropology. Nearly 1,300 degrees are conferred. Enrollment tops 14,000.

1989-90 UNLV is named one of U.S. News and World Report’s “up-and-coming” universities. The UNLV Runnin’ Rebels become NCAA National Basketball Champions under coach Jerry Tarkanian. The College of Hotel Administration is named for William F. Harrah, long-time Nevada gaming leader. Residence halls (named for university supporters Claudine Williams, Kitty Rodman and William Boyd) and the Richard Tam Alumni Building are completed.

1991-93 The Rod Lee Bigelow Health Science Building is completed, as is the Frank and Vicki Fertitta Tennis Complex. A gift from Jean Nidetch provides funds to start the Women’s Center. The first Ph.D. is awarded in English. Warren Schutte is the NCAA Individual Golf Champion. Enrollment is over 19,000 students.

1994 Kenny Guinn, elected Governor of Nevada in 1998, serves a year as interim president. The population of the Las Vegas Valley exceeds 1 million. UNLV confers nearly 2,500 degrees.

1995 Dr. Carol C. Harter, president of State University of New York-Geneseo, becomes president. The Classroom Building Complex, Donald W. Reynolds Student Services Complex, Robert L. Bigelow Physics Building, Alumni Amphitheater and the Earl E. Wilson Baseball Stadium are completed.

1997-98 The William S. Boyd School of Law opens its first class in temporary quarters in an old elementary school. The Paul B. Sogg Architecture Building is completed and the School of Architecture is accredited. UNLV confers more than 3,000 degrees, including 19 doctoral degrees. Enrollment is above 21,000.

1999 The William S. Boyd School of Law receives the largest charitable gift pledge in Nevada history-more than $28.5 million from James E. Rodgers and the Rodgers family. UNLV offers its first courses in Henderson. UNLV Athletics joins the Mountain West Conference. The Nevada Legislature and the Board of Regents authorizes a School of Dentistry.

2000 UNLV’s College of Liberal Arts receives a multi-million dollar pledge to create an Institute of Modern Letters and to endow a chair in Creative Writing. Nobel Prize-winning playwright Wole Soyinka is appointed to the newly created endowed chair. The Foundation Building and International Gaming Institute Building are completed. The library collection is moved to the completed 302,000 square foot Lied Library. The $55.3 million library, one of the most technologically sophisticated in the U.S., features hundreds of computer workstations and an automated storage and retrieval system.

2001 The Beam Music Center, containing the Artie Shaw Music Collection, is completed. The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching moves UNLV to the ranking of Doctoral/Research Universities-Intensive category. More than 3,300 degrees are conferred, including 31 doctoral degrees and 89 juris doctorates. Enrollment is over 23,000 students.

2002 UNLV receives a $2.6 million grant from the U.S. Health and Human Services Administration for the University’s Cancer Institute and new Biotechnology Center. President Bush nominates Jay Bybee, a professor for the William S. Boyd School of Law, as assistant attorney general. Mr. Bybee is appointed to advise Attorney General Ashcroft on the constitutionality of legislation and executive orders. The Greenspun family pledges $9.7 to build a new facility to house the university’s Greenspun College of Urban Affairs. A new 1,600-space parking garage opens.

2003 The William S. Boyd School of Law, with an enrollment of 454 students, is granted full accreditation and moves into its permanent home on campus—the newly renovated (former) James R. Dickinson Library. UNLV acquires the Shadow Lane Campus, the future home of the School of Dental Medicine, the Cancer Institute and other biomedical centers. The School of Dental Medicine welcomes an entering class of 76 students and receives initial accreditation. More than 3,600 degrees are conferred, including 35 doctoral degrees. Enrollment is 24,965.
HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS (CONTINUED)

2004 The preschool moves to the new Lynn Bennett Early Childhood Education Center, benefiting from 30,000 square feet of playground space and 21,000 square feet of classroom and administrative space. The preschool accommodates up to 400 families, and employs 125 student assistants. The School of Dental Medicine screens patients for the school’s clinic, opening in the summer of 2004. The school’s orthodontic residency program is approved as part of a public/private partnership that includes the building of a new facility for clinical research at UNLV’s Shadow Lane Campus and a major scholarship program. UNLV’s new Division of Health Sciences houses three schools: Allied Health Sciences, Nursing, and Public Health. The Board of Regents approves Ph.D programs in Nursing and Radiochemistry. UNLV offers 106 graduate programs, including 30 doctoral programs. UNLV grants 133 law degrees and 48 doctoral degrees.

2005 Construction of the new Moyer Student Union and the Student Recreation Center begins. The facilities will add nearly 320,000 square feet of program and recreation space for students. UNLV launches “Midtown UNLV,” a large-scale public-private partnership to redevelop the areas surrounding the campus designed to create a university district of restaurants, cafes, outdoor gathering places, small scale galleries, and residential/retail opportunities. Planning begins for a 640 acre campus in North Las Vegas. The Board of Regents approves Ph.D programs in Chemistry, Mathematical Sciences, Physical Therapy and Public Affairs. UNLV offers 117 graduate programs, including 34 doctoral programs. Enrollment is 27,334.

2006 Dr. Carol Harter, UNLV’s longest serving president thus far, retires from the presidency of UNLV and assumes the role of executive director of the Black Mountain Institute, an international center dedicated to advancing literary and cross-cultural dialogue. Dr. Harter continues to provide leadership for the capital campaign, UNLV’s Invent the Future, bringing in more than $310 million towards the $500 million goal set for the end of 2008. Dr. David B. Ashley, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost of the University of California, Merced, becomes UNLV’s eighth president. The School of Dental Medicine graduates its first class. The William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration begins construction of the college’s first international campus in Singapore, accepting applications for fall 2006. Construction of the Science, Engineering and Technology building begins. The Barrick Lecture Series and the Performing Arts Center celebrate their 25th and 30th anniversary, respectively.

2007 UNLV celebrates its 50th Anniversary, beginning with the formal inauguration of Dr. David B. Ashley as the university’s eighth president. Executive Vice President and Provost Neal Smatresk leads the president’s new comprehensive planning process “Focus 50 to 100.” In conjunction with the 50th anniversary celebration, Professor Eugene P. Moehring publishes “The University of Nevada, Las Vegas: A History” chronicling the decisions and controversies that influenced the university during its formative years. Dr. Christine Clark is hired as UNLV’s first Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion. The new Ombuds Office, established to provide confidential, informal conflict resolution services to the university community, falls under her purview. President Ashley allocates $2 million in research awards to enhance campus research and scholarly efforts. A new multidisciplinary undergraduate degree program in Entertainment Engineering & Design is approved. The new Student Union and the Student Recreation and Wellness Center are inaugurated.
HISTORY

1957  Officially founded as the southern regional division of the University of Nevada. Opens first classroom and administration building.
1965  Nevada Legislature names the school Nevada Southern University. Board of Regents hire the campus’ first president.
1968  Granted autonomy under the state’s higher education system, giving it status equal to the University of Nevada, Reno.
1969  Board of Regents approves present name: University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

CAMPUS SIZE

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ACADEMIC DIVISIONS

College of Business
College of Education
College of Fine Arts
  School of Architecture
College of Liberal Arts
College of Sciences
  School of Life Sciences
Hank Greenspun College of Urban Affairs
  School of Communication
  Hank Greenspun School of Journalism and Media Studies
  School of Social Work
Division of Educational Outreach
Division of Health Sciences
  School of Dental Medicine
  School of Allied Health Sciences
  School of Nursing
  School of Public Health
Graduate College
Honors College
Howard R. Hughes College of Engineering
  School of Computer Science
  School of Informatics
University College
William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration
William S. Boyd School of Law
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS
FACTS AT A GLANCE
FALL 2007

DEGREE & CERTIFICATE
PROGRAMS OFFERED
(Fall 2007)

Undergraduate 110
Certificates 4
Bachelor’s 106

Graduate/Professional 129
Certificates 13
Master’s 77
Specialist in Education 3
Doctoral 34
Juris Doctorate 1
Doctor of Dental Medicine 1

Total 239

ENROLLMENT

Admitted Undergraduates 20,971
Non-Admitted Undergraduates 991
Total Undergraduates Students 21,962

Master’s 3,135
Doctoral 817
Law 465
Dental Medicine 331
Non-Admitted Graduates 1,298
Total Graduate and Professional Students 6,046

Total Headcount Students 27,988¹

Total FTE Students 20,007

Total Residents 21,587
Undergraduate Residents 16,823
Graduate Residents 4,075
Professional Residents 689

Total Non-Residents 6,421
Undergraduate Non-Residents 5,139
Graduate Non-Residents 1,175
Professional 107

Total Ethnic Minorities 9,831

Note: ¹Students enrolled in Professional/Graduate dual degree programs are included in both categories. However, overall totals reflect unduplicated counts and thus may not equal the sum of the categories.
# UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS
## FACTS AT A GLANCE
### Fiscal Year 2007

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UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS
COST OF ATTENDANCE
2007-08

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE
TUITION AND FEES

Annual
Undergraduate (15 credits per semester)    $ 3,502.50
Graduate (9 credits per semester)        3,100.50
Additional non-resident tuition      10,810.00

Per Credit (full-time)
Resident Undergraduate:       $116.25 per credit hour
Graduate:       $172.75 per credit hour

Non-residents Undergraduate:      $116.25  per credit hour
Graduate:       $172.75 per credit hour
Non-resident fee: $ 5,405  per semester

Note: Does not include $4/credit technology fee

ROOM AND BOARD
Room    $ 5,880 per year
Board    $ 3,408 per year
(includes 19 meal-per-week plan)

Room and Board    $ 9,288 per year

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

WILLIAM S. BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW

Full-time program Tuition: $ 9,800 per year for residents
$ 19,600 per year for non-residents

Part-time program Credit load: 8-11 credits per semester
$350/credit hour for Nevada residents
$700/credit hour for non-residents

SCHOOL OF DENTAL MEDICINE

Tuition and fees $30,831 per year (3 semesters) for residents
$53,331 per year (3 semesters) for non-residents