

Highlights

- Graduate students at UNLV come from 49 states in the U.S. and 44 foreign countries.
- Graduate students account for 20.2% of UNLV's 24,965 headcount enrollment.
- In the past five years, UNLV conferred 140 doctoral degrees in 16 disciplines and 202 Juris Doctorate degrees.
- In 2002, UNLV hired 696 individuals in graduate assistantships. 175 of these students were supported by non-state funds.
- Many UNLV graduate students enroll as non-admitted students for professional renewal, while qualifying for formal admission to graduate programs, and/or to pursue personal interests.
- The majority of non-admitted graduate students enroll in the College of Education (50%), followed by the College of Liberal Arts (11%), Fine and Performing Arts (10%) and Urban Affairs (6%).
- Thirty percent of UNLV's graduate students earned a baccalaureate degree at UNLV since 1991.

Student Characteristics

	Number/Avg	%
Gender		
Female	3,024	59.9%
Male	2,028	40.1%
Ethnicity		
Native American	38	0.8%
Asian	245	4.9%
African American	223	4.4%
Latino	285	5.6%
Caucasian	3,464	68.6%
Foreign National	271	5.4%
Unknown	526	10.4%
Age		
20 - 24	546	9.6%
25 - 29	1,389	27.5%
30 - 34	983	19.7%
35 - 39	575	11.7%
40 - 44	452	9.5%
45 - 49	420	8.2%
50 - 59	462	9.0%
60 & Over	220	4.8%
Unknown	5	0.1%
Average	36	
Residency		
Resident	4,110	81.3%
Non-Nevada, U.S.	701	13.9%
International	241	4.8%

Student Enrollment

Fall 2002 Enrollment

	Enrollment	%
Total Admitted	3,347	66.2%
Master'	2,380	47.1%
Ed Specialist	32	0.6%
Doctoral	405	8.0%
Professional	530	10.5%
Dentistry	76	1.5%
Law	454	9.0%
Total Non-Admitted	1,705	33.8%
TOTAL	5,052	100.0%

Fall Semester Enrollment by College of Major

College	Enrollment	%
Business	242	7.2%
Dental School	76	2.3%
Education	1,198	35.8%
Engineering	209	6.2%
Fine Arts	171	5.1%
Hotel Administration	96	2.9%
Health Sciences	105	3.1%
Law School	454	13.7%
Liberal Arts	309	9.2%
Sciences	172	5.1%
Urban Affairs	315	9.4%
TOTAL	3,347	100.0%

States, other than Nevada, sending the largest number of students to UNLV:

California	170	Illinois	31
Utah	70	Arizona	29
New York	39	Ohio	28

Foreign countries sending the largest number of students to UNLV:

India	56
China	53
S. Korea	33

Avg. Credits Taken

Full-Time Students	12.1
Part-Time Students	4.5

Persistence of Entering Master's Students

Fall 1999	Entering	777
Fall 2000	Enrolled	572
Fall 2001	Enrolled	267
	Graduated	283
Fall 2002	Enrolled	109
	Graduated	460
Enrolled/Graduated within 3 years		73.2%
Graduated within 3 years		59.2%