

**Highlights**

- Graduate students at UNLV come from 53 states in the U.S. and 58 foreign countries.
- Graduate students account for 21.5% of UNLV's 28,104 headcount enrollment.
- In the past five years, UNLV conferred 191 doctoral degrees in 22 disciplines and 580 Juris Doctorate degrees.
- In 2005, UNLV hired 913 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 (52%), followed by the College of Liberal Arts (10%), Business (9%) and Sciences (7%).
- Thirty-one percent of UNLV's graduate students earned a baccalaureate degree at UNLV since 1991.

**Student Characteristics**

	Number/Avg	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	3,557	59.0%
Male	2,470	41.0%
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
Native American	39	0.7%
Asian	388	6.4%
African American	330	5.5%
Latino	357	5.9%
Caucasian	3,736	62.0%
Foreign National	369	6.1%
Unknown	808	13.4%
<b>Age</b>		
20 - 24	906	15.0%
25 - 29	1,823	30.2%
30 - 34	1,071	17.8%
35 - 39	723	12.0%
40 - 44	445	7.4%
45 - 49	387	6.4%
50 - 59	485	8.1%
60 & Over	187	3.1%
Average	34	
<b>Residency</b>		
Resident	4,784	78.3%
Non-Nevada, U.S.	877	15.1%
International	385	6.6%

**Student Enrollment**

**Fall 2005 Enrollment\***

	Enrollment	%
<b>Total Admitted</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>74.7%</b>
Certificate	43	0.7%
Master'	2,938	48.6%
Ed Specialist	55	0.9%
Doctoral	697	11.5%
Professional	786	13.0%
Dental Medicine	309	5.1%
Law	477	7.9%
<b>Total Non-Admitted</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>25.3%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,046</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Enrollment by College of Major**

<u>College/School</u>		
<b>Business</b>	347	7.7%
<b>Dental School</b>	309	6.8%
<b>Education</b>	1,437	31.8%
<b>Engineering</b>	270	6.0%
<b>Fine Arts</b>	198	4.4%
<b>Health &amp; Human Sciences</b>	113	2.5%
<b>Hotel Administration</b>	126	2.8%
<b>Law School</b>	477	10.6%
<b>Liberal Arts</b>	379	8.4%
<b>Nursing</b>	51	1.1%
<b>Public Health</b>	102	2.3%
<b>Sciences</b>	255	5.6%
<b>Urban Affairs</b>	455	10.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,519</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

California	142	Colorado	27
Utah	82	Washington	25
Arizona	37	New York	25

**Foreign countries sending the largest number of students to UNLV:**

India	140
S. Korea	50
China	44

**Avg. Credits Taken (Graduate only)**

Full-Time Students	11.1
Part-Time Students	4.4

**Persistence of Entering Master's Students**

Fall 2002	Entering	783
Fall 2003	Enrolled	602
Fall 2004	Enrolled	332
	Graduated	281
Fall 2005	Enrolled	115
	Graduated	482

**Enrolled/Graduated within 3 years** **76.2%**  
**Graduated within 3 years** **61.6%**

\*Students enrolled in professional/graduate dual degree programs are included in both categories in enrollment; these students are not duplicated in demographic distributions.

