

**Highlights**

- Graduate students at UNLV come from 51 states in the U.S. and 63 foreign countries.
- Graduate students account for 21.7% of UNLV's 27,912 headcount enrollment.
- In the past five years, UNLV conferred 219 doctoral degrees in 26 disciplines, 663 Juris Doctorate and 69 Doctor of Dental Medicine degrees.
- In 2006, UNLV hired 1,036 individuals in graduate assistantships. 328 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 (49%), followed by the College of Liberal Arts (12%), Sciences (10%) and Business (8%).
- Twenty-nine percent of UNLV's graduate students earned a baccalaureate degree at UNLV since 1991.

**Student Characteristics**

	Number/Avg	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Female	3,537	58.4%
Male	2,522	41.6%
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
Native American	47	0.8%
Asian	428	7.1%
African American	347	5.7%
Latino	356	5.9%
Caucasian	3,468	57.2%
Foreign National	328	5.4%
Unknown	1,085	17.9%
<b>Age</b>		
20 - 24	946	15.6%
25 - 29	1,832	30.2%
30 - 34	1,057	17.4%
35 - 39	708	11.7%
40 - 44	455	7.5%
45 - 49	355	5.9%
50 - 59	507	8.4%
60 & Over	199	3.3%
Average	34	
<b>Residency</b>		
Resident	4,742	78.3%
Non-Nevada, U.S.	1,045	17.2%
International	272	4.5%

**Student Enrollment**

**Fall 2006 Enrollment\***

	Enrollment	%
<b>Total Admitted</b>	<b>4,633</b>	<b>76.2%</b>
Certificate	30	0.5%
Master'	2,973	48.9%
Ed Specialist	58	1.0%
Doctoral	773	12.7%
Professional	799	13.1%
Dental Medicine	326	5.4%
Law	473	7.8%
<b>Total Non-Admitted</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>23.8%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,080</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Enrollment by College of Major**

<u>College/School</u>		
<b>Business</b>	381	8.2%
<b>Dental School</b>	326	7.0%
<b>Education</b>	1,440	31.1%
<b>Engineering</b>	260	5.6%
<b>Fine Arts</b>	194	4.2%
<b>Allied Health Sciences</b>	113	2.4%
<b>Hotel Administration</b>	108	2.3%
<b>Law School</b>	473	10.2%
<b>Liberal Arts</b>	372	8.0%
<b>Nursing</b>	140	3.0%
<b>Public Health</b>	121	2.6%
<b>Sciences</b>	250	5.5%
<b>Urban Affairs</b>	455	9.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,633</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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

California	172	New York	31
Utah	81	Pennsylvania	30
Arizona	36	Washington/Ohio	27

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

India	128
Philippines	47
China	56

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

Full-Time Students	11.0
Part-Time Students	4.7

**Persistence of Entering Master's Students**

Fall 2003	Entering	861
Fall 2004	Enrolled	657
Fall 2005	Enrolled	343
	Graduated	341
Fall 2006	Enrolled	125
	Graduated	549

**Enrolled/Graduated within 3 years**      **78.3%**  
**Graduated within 3 years**                      **63.8%**

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