

# PACK NEWS

NORCAL EDUCATORS' NEWSLETTER



## Hello Northern California!

We hope you had a restful summer and an even better start to the school year. Our Fall 2022 application is open **NOW!** Students are encouraged to apply and submit their transcripts by **February 1st** to meet our **February 15th** University, scholarship deadline. We are **test optional** for both admissions and scholarships, however, students can submit test scores if they are available. We will use their test scores as placement in English and math classes.

If you know other Northern California educators who would benefit from this newsletter please contact Schaller DeSart at [sdesart@unr.edu](mailto:sdesart@unr.edu) with their name, email and school/organization.



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE)

WUE requires no separate application as all admitted students in partnering WUE states are automatically evaluated based on their GPA or test scores (if applicable). Students have until **July 15, 2022** to seek reconsideration for WUE and should consult [www.unr.edu/wue](http://www.unr.edu/wue) to learn more. All WUE freshmen **must live on campus** their first year as a freshman and are encouraged to apply for housing when the application is available on **November 15th** at [www.unr.edu/housing](http://www.unr.edu/housing). Please direct your students to [wue@unr.edu](mailto:wue@unr.edu) if they have specific questions regarding our non-resident, reduced tuition programs.

Our WUE requirements for first-time, incoming freshmen are as follows in order to qualify for **\$12,700 savings per year for 4 years**:

A student must have **ONE** of the following requirements:

- 3.25 unweighted cumulative GPA **OR**
- 24 ACT Composite (must come from a single test administration) **OR**
- 1160 SAT (must come from a single test administration)

## NEVADA ADVANTAGE

Nevada also offers our unique Nevada Advantage program available to students coming from WUE states. Students can only qualify for WUE **or** Nevada Advantage, **not both**. Our Nevada Advantage requirements for first-time, incoming freshmen are as follows in order to qualify for **\$8,800 savings per year for 4 years**:

A student must meet **ONE** of the following requirements:

- Minimum 3.0 weighted academic GPA **OR**
- Minimum 22 ACT Composite (from a single test administration) **OR**
- 1100 SAT score (from a single test administration)

## FRESHMEN SCHOLARSHIPS

Incoming freshmen interested in being considered for our **\$8,000 Presidential Scholarship** must complete the University's Freshman Application for Scholarships and Awards that can be found in their MyNEVADA account starting **October 1st**.

To be considered, students must:

- Apply for admissions and submit a high school transcript by **February 1st**
- Complete the scholarship application by **February 15th**
  - Including the writing sample
- Have at least a **3.5 cumulative unweighted GPA**
- Complete the FAFSA or Institutional Methodology by **February 15th** (financial need does not need to be demonstrated)

To access the scholarship application, students need to [apply for admissions](#) first. Then, they must activate their MyNEVADA account with their NSHE ID that will be emailed to them within 2-3 business days after applying. Once their MyNEVADA account is activated, they will have access to the first year scholarship application starting **October 1st**. It will be found under Tasks > Supplemental Forms.

For further questions, please contact our Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at [finaid@unr.edu](mailto:finaid@unr.edu).



# VISIT CAMPUS



Schedule a visit at  
[www.unr.edu/visit](http://www.unr.edu/visit)



Our campus is open for guided, in-person tours of the University Monday-Friday and select Saturdays. Face coverings are required inside all University buildings regardless of vaccination status. Tours are capped at a 20 person maximum.

## TOUR VIRTUALLY

If your students are unable to make it to campus, or do not feel comfortable doing so, they can experience campus virtually.

## NEVADA BOUND

If your seniors want a more in depth experience, we offer in-person Nevada Bounds throughout the semester which includes:

- A financial aid presentation
- Meeting academic representatives
- A walking tour of campus and a residence hall
- Lunch on campus



Northern California has upcoming bus trips during Fall 2021 to take **admissible seniors** to campus for a full day event. Dates are hyperlinked with the registration form per trip.

### Bay Area Bus Trip

[Friday, October 15th @5:30AM - 6PM](#)

### Central Valley Bus Trip

[Thursday, October 28th @6AM - 6PM](#)

### Sacramento Area Bus Trip

[Friday, October 15th @5:30AM - 6PM](#)

## ADMISSIONS COUNSELORS



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