



The University

UNLV offers more than 145 graduate programs, accessible faculty, state-of-the-art facilities, a supportive campus community, career services, and more. More than 5,000 graduate and professional students call UNLV home, and close to 1,000 of them are graduate assistants, working on important research, scholarship, and creative activities that make a positive impact locally and globally.

UNLV, a university as colorful and innovative as the city it calls home, is ranked the second most diverse campus in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. The university is designated a minority-serving institution by the Department of Education.

The City

UNLV is in the heart of Las Vegas, a worldwide destination. Here you will find world-class entertainment, dining and shopping all nestled in the comfort of a family-friendly community. Las Vegas is home to The Smith Center for the Performing Arts, DISCOVERY Children's Museum, Springs Preserve, and more. With beautiful weather year round and Lake Mead, Mt. Charleston, and Red Rock Canyon just minutes away, Las Vegas offers plenty of outdoor activities to enjoy too. To top it off, a low cost of living and no state tax make Las Vegas an affordable place to study, work and live.

Campus Resources

Graduate Student Commons

Exclusively for graduate and professional students, the Commons features a meeting room, whiteboards, large LCD touch-screen panels, computers, a large-scale printer for poster presentations, and more.

UNLV Libraries

At more than 325,000 square feet, UNLV Libraries offers group study rooms, nearly 600 computers, more than 1.2 million bound volumes, nearly 80,000 journals and serials, and more than 1.3 million e-books.

Student Recreation and Wellness Center

The 184,000-square-foot Student Recreation and Wellness Center includes a health center, pharmacy, dental clinic, relaxation room, counseling services, personal training, state-of-the-art gym, and more.

Housing

UNLV offers affordable campus housing to all students, including graduate students.

[Learn more » unlv-housing.com](http://unlv-housing.com)

Financial Resources

Graduate assistantships, scholarships, fellowships and more are available to offset education costs.

[Learn more » unlv.edu/graduatecollege/financing](http://unlv.edu/graduatecollege/financing)

Master of Science - Accounting

The Master of Science – Accounting is a professional degree designed to enhance the skills of those planning careers in accounting. The program of study includes training in advanced accounting topics such as auditing, financial accounting, accounting information systems, and taxation. The Master of Science – Accounting requires a minimum of 30 credit hours above the bachelor's degree.

Program Highlights

- 90% placement rate three months after graduation
- Engages the professional community to provide opportunities for internships and employment
- Produces graduates who have significantly higher pass rates than the national average on the CPA exam
- Hosts Employer's Night to connect students with potential employers

Career Possibilities

- Public accountant
- Internal auditor
- Controller
- Tax professional

Representative Courses

- Federal Tax Topics
- Auditing Theory and Applications
- Advanced Management Accounting

Accreditation

The AACSB - International Association for Management Education accredits the Master of Science – Accounting.

Admission Requirements

(Please see the Graduate Catalog for a complete list of requirements.)

Graduate College Requirements

- Four-year bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or an approved equivalent
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.75 (4.00=A) for the bachelor's degree or minimum 3.00 (4.00=A) for the last two years (60 semester hours)
- Transcript from each postsecondary institution attended. If the institution is outside the U.S. a foreign credential evaluation may be required.
- International applicants only: proof of English proficiency

Plan Requirements

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with a minimum GPA of 3.00 or higher on a 4.00 scale
- If the student does not have a bachelor's degree in Accounting there are up to seven additional courses that will be required
- A minimum GMAT score of 550 and a minimum score in the 25th percentile or higher on Verbal and a minimum score in the 25th percentile or higher on Quantitative
- Satisfactory completion of Introductory Financial Accounting

Application Deadline

Aug. 1 (Fall) | Dec. 1 (Spring) | May 15 (Summer)

Cost per Credit

\$374.75 (Resident) | \$677 (Nonresident)

Credits Required to Graduate

30

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