UNLV is dedicated to providing guidance, support, and resources to enhance the educational experience from orientation to graduation, and that is especially true for students who may identify as non-traditional. UNLV strives to foster an environment of scholarship and service, where students feel that they belong to a community, no matter the path that led them to becoming a Rebel.

WHAT IS A NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT?
- Postponed enrollment
- A Part-time student
- Away from college for 2+ years
- Works full-time while enrolled
- Family Commitments
- Veteran
- Is classified as financially independent by financial aid
- 24 or older
- Is a parent

Though many believe you must be 24 years and older, we at Adult Learners believe that age is not a specific requirement of a non-traditional student.

THE FAFSA
Available 10/1 Every Year
Visit: fafsa.ed.gov to get started

You will need:
- Your Social Security number.
- Any previous year W-2 forms.
- Your tax records.

FAFSA=Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Festival of Communities
April 1, 2017
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Travel the world through sight, sound and taste. Join us for one of UNLV’s favorite events, Festival of Communities! Bring your family and join us on the Academic (East) Mall to experience this amazing festival.

Student Success Tip #1:
Have a plan to:
Take care of yourself (eat nutritiously, exercise, get your rest)
Take care of your dependents and have a back-up plan
Speak with:
A school Advisor and map out a plan for your education
A variety of people in your chosen profession to understand where you should place your emphasis on your individual education
Use all available time to study during the day, which will give you more time in the evening to prepare for the next day and then get your rest.
-David, BS Athletic Training

Student Tip #2:
GET INVOLVED! Do not come to college to just take courses but get involved in student organizations. Without getting involved, I would not have been engaged at the university and been a part of multiple organizations. Be a part of the UNLV community! Also, see your academic advisor to make sure you are on track for graduation. A little goes a long way!
-Lee, BA Journalism and Media Studies

Student Tip #3:
Take classes in person! It was a huge difference when you are able to interact with a professor in person than over the internet. You will be able to ask questions and get answers right away compared to waiting for an e-mail. I took classes online and I wish I was able to take more in person. Also, have that drive and motivation to finish your degree. Life happens but you need to look at the end goal! -Tamika, BA Criminal Justice

https://www.unlv.edu/admissions/non-traditional
Returning students are automatically considered for most scholarships awarded by the UNLV Financial Aid and Scholarships Office unless a separate application is otherwise noted.

If you fall into one of the following categories—veterans; reservists; spouse and/or child of an active duty service person; spouse and/or child of a 100% disabled, deceased or prisoner of war from a service-connected incident—you may be eligible for Veteran Education Benefits.

http://www.unlv.edu/finaid/veterans

Review Your Eligibility For Scholarships—The majority of scholarships at UNLV are awarded to students based upon automatic consideration. There are some donor scholarships which require a separate application and are awarded through various UNLV Departments. Get more scholarship information.

http://www.unlv.edu/finaid/how-to-apply

If you have previously attended another institution during the same academic year, and received financial aid at that institution, it is your responsibility to inform the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships at UNLV. Receiving aid at another institution during the same academic year may impact your awards at UNLV, and may even result in you having to repay financial aid funds to UNLV.

Work Programs—There are many employment opportunities both on and off campus that are available to students who need assistance financing their education.

http://www.unlv.edu/finaid/work-programs

SPRING 2017 CALENDAR: a few important dates

Be aware of the important dates and deadlines for the semester! Please see the Spring 2017 calendar:


March 18, 2017: Final Day to Apply for Spring 2017 Graduation Commencement
March 24, 2017: Last day to withdraw or drop a course (no refund)
March 29, 2017: Major Madness Event at the Student Union Courtyard
March 29-30th 2017: Senior Send-Off @ the Student Union
March 30, 2017: MSW Admissions Information; GUA 3126 @ 4 PM
April 4, 2017: Criminal Justice Career Fair 9 AM to 12 PM Student Union
April 10-15, 2017: Spring Break!
April 17, 2017: Fall 2016 Registration Begins (Check MyUNLV)
May 13, 2017: GRADUATION!! (9 AM or 2 PM)
May 29, 2017: Memorial Day Recess
Counseling & Psychological Services: [https://www.unlv.edu/srwc/caps](https://www.unlv.edu/srwc/caps)

Looking for work or professional experience? Check out a few tips, and some of the job and internship opportunities available to UNLV students: [http://www.unlv.edu/hirearebel](http://www.unlv.edu/hirearebel)

Stay healthy and be well! Please see the following links for Health and Wellness Services at UNLV:

- Lactation rooms: [https://www.unlv.edu/womenscenter/family-services-map](https://www.unlv.edu/womenscenter/family-services-map)
- Student Health Center: [https://www.unlv.edu/srwc/health-center](https://www.unlv.edu/srwc/health-center)

Online programs and options at UNLV: [https://online.unlv.edu/content/programs/](https://online.unlv.edu/content/programs/)

Interested in a teaching career? Learn of your options to educate and make a difference: [http://education.unlv.edu/teach/](http://education.unlv.edu/teach/)

Rebel Challenge Transfer Scholarship

For those students who are not Nevada residents: [http://www.unlv.edu/finaid/rebel-challenge-transfer](http://www.unlv.edu/finaid/rebel-challenge-transfer)

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) scholarship.

Some students from Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington or Wyoming, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands may qualify for the WUE Scholarship.

Math Placement Options:
[https://www.unlv.edu/math/placementoptions](https://www.unlv.edu/math/placementoptions)