



# Rebel Scholars Program Benchmark Reference Guide

Students are required to have a 2.75 GPA to be admitted into the program and must have a 2.75 to graduate in the program. Students are required to complete any 8 of the following 12 benchmarks. This program is designed for nontraditional undergraduate students to enhance your experience at UNLV. Upon completion students will receive a certificate of completion and cord of graduation.

	Task Description	Student Explanation	Documents/Proof of Successful Completion
<b>Career Related</b>	Participate in an internship relevant to the field of study	If needed, your Academic Advising Center and/or Career Services Office can assist you in locating internship opportunities.	Students must provide a letter from internship supervisor verifying completion of internship.
	Attend a Career Fair or Graduate & Professional School Fair	Dates of fairs are advertised through UNLV's Graduate College and Career Services Office.	Student must provide date and type of fair attended. Attendance will be verified.
	Be employed at least 29 hours per week or be a stay-at-home parent		Student must provide pay stub or letter from supervisor verifying employment and hours or student must provide signed statement identifying self as stay-at-home parent, including age of child (ren).
<b>Workshops</b>	Attend two appointments or workshops with the UNLV Writing Center	Contact UNLV Writing Center for available workshops or to schedule an appointment. <a href="http://writingcenter.unlv.edu/">http://writingcenter.unlv.edu/</a>	Student must request that Writing Center send proof of attendance to <a href="mailto:rebelscholarsprogram@unlv.edu">rebelscholarsprogram@unlv.edu</a> .
	Participate in three meetings or workshops with the UNLV Career Services Office (can include college-specific career services offices) or earn a Career Services Rewards Card	The UNLV Career Services website includes an up-to-date calendar: <a href="https://www.unlv.edu/hirearebel">https://www.unlv.edu/hirearebel</a> . Requirements for the Rewards Card are administered by Career Services: <a href="https://www.unlv.edu/hirearebel/rewards-card">https://www.unlv.edu/hirearebel/rewards-card</a>	Student must provide date of attendance and type of event (attendance will be verified) or provide verification of completed Rewards Card.
	Attend three Academic Success Series workshops.	A schedule of workshops is available here: <a href="https://www.unlv.edu/asc/coaching">https://www.unlv.edu/asc/coaching</a>	Student must request that Academic Success Center send proof of attendance to <a href="mailto:rebelscholarsprogram@unlv.edu">rebelscholarsprogram@unlv.edu</a> .
	Attend three speaker presentations relevant to the major/field of study through UNLV sponsored events	Students may visit <a href="https://www.unlv.edu/calendar">https://www.unlv.edu/calendar</a> or find an event from the UNLV Today email that is relevant to their major/field of study.	Students must show a brochure, flyer, or pamphlet (if available) and write a summary of the event (2-3 paragraphs).
<b>Academic Advising</b>	Have a one-on-one advising appointment at least one time per academic year.	Advising center contact information is available here: <a href="https://www.unlv.edu/advising">https://www.unlv.edu/advising</a>	Student must provide date of meeting and name of advisor. Meeting will be verified.
	Write a personal statement addressing the importance of education in your life (between 500-1000 words).		Student must submit essay.
<b>Scholarships</b>	Apply for two scholarships that require essays.	Find UNLV or external scholarships that require an essay.	Student must provide copy of scholarship application and essays.
<b>Get Involved</b>	Participate in three community service events sponsored by UNLV	You may find opportunities through your academic area, UNLV Get Involved, residence halls, etc.	Students must provide a brief description of the event, including date, time, location, purpose, and connection to UNLV.
	Become an active member of at least one registered student organization (RSO) for one year.	An online list is available here: <a href="https://www.unlv.edu/getinvolved/student-orgs">https://www.unlv.edu/getinvolved/student-orgs</a> . Additionally, there is an Involvement Fair each semester.	Students must provide documentation of participation, including name of RSO, dates of membership, and name/signature/title of an organization leader.

Email all documentation to: [rebelscholarsprogram@unlv.edu](mailto:rebelscholarsprogram@unlv.edu) with your name and NSHE / Nontraditional Student Website: <https://www.unlv.edu/nontraditional>