BE A SCORPION

TOP REASONS WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE NEVADA STATE COLLEGE

ACADEMICS

With an average student-to-faculty ratio of 18:1 and a focus on excellent teaching, the education of our students is our number-one priority. At Nevada State College, your professors know your name. With more than 45 majors and minors to choose from, you can be your best you.

After you’ve completed your degree at Nevada State, you’ll be prepared to succeed in your career, in graduate school, or wherever your path takes you.

COST

We get it: college isn’t cheap. We take great pride in providing our students with a high-quality education without breaking the bank. More than 72% of our students receive financial aid, including scholarships, grants, waivers, and loans. Nevada State offers one of the most affordable four-year degrees in the state.

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

With academic success coaches, support services designed for our students, and interest-based clubs and organizations, we believe a great education is one that is well-rounded with both academics and life skills. We are here to support you.
4,200+ STUDENTS

#ScorpionSpirit

3,400+ ALUMNI
“The family-like environment and support at Nevada State is something you can’t find anywhere else, and they have allowed me to be successful.”

RALDY RAMIREZ-VILLANUEVA

MAJOR Elementary education with a concentration in special education

EDUCATION Rancho High School

FUN FACT Born and raised in Mexico City, Mexico

ON-CAMPUS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Nepantla, Program Scholar; Nevada State College Ambassadors, Representative; Latino Scorpions Club, President
AUDREY BALZART

"Nevada State has provided the best opportunity to learn for a second career and helped me be the storyteller I always dreamed of."

MAJOR  Visual media

EDUCATION  Community College of the Air Force; Nevada State College, 2017 graduate

FUN FACT  Retired from the United States Air Force

ON-CAMPUS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Visual Media Club, *Treasurer, President, and Secretary;* 2014 Governor’s Student Veteran Advisory Council, *Nevada State College Representative*
MAJORS

BIOLOGY
Concentration options in cell and molecular biology, ecology and evolution, or physiology.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

COMMUNICATION
Concentration option in public relations and media studies.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DEAF STUDIES

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Concentration option in special education.

ENGLISH

ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE SCIENCE

HISTORY
Concentration option in pre-law.

INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

LAW ENFORCEMENT

MANAGEMENT

MATHEMATICS
Concentration option in mathematics education.

NURSING

PSYCHOLOGY

RN to BSN ONLINE

SECONDARY EDUCATION
Concentration options in biology, English, history, mathematics, or physical sciences.

SPEECH PATHOLOGY

VISUAL MEDIA
Concentration options in animation, digital media production, or film studies.

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
TRANSFER-ONLY MAJORS

ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES*

ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY*
Concentration options in computer technology, electronics, or telecommunications.

MINORS

BIOLOGY

BUSINESS

CHEMISTRY

COMMUNICATION

COUNSELING

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

DEAF STUDIES

EDUCATION/INSTRUCTION

ENGLISH

ENVIRONMENTAL AND RESOURCE SCIENCE

GENDER AND SEXUALITY

HISTORY

LAW ENFORCEMENT

MATHEMATICS

PRE-LAW

PROFESSIONAL WRITING

PROMOTION

PSYCHOLOGY

SOCIAL JUSTICE

SOCIOLOGY

VISUAL MEDIA

* Only available to College of Southern Nevada (CSN) transfer students.
30+ BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

OF STUDENTS COME FROM CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS

60%

STUDY ABROAD OPPORTUNITIES
The School of Education (SoE) is committed to providing all of you, as teacher education and speech-language pathology majors, with the knowledge and skills possessed by highly effective teachers and speech-language pathologists.

The SoE currently offers programs that prepare you for careers in elementary education, special education, secondary education, and speech-language pathology.

A team of very talented, experienced, and deeply committed professors are the backbone for your success. Small class sizes facilitate collaboration and interaction. Spacious classrooms equipped with 21st century technology help to create a powerful environment for face-to-face learning. If you need alternative delivery formats, the vast majority of education courses are also offered in online, onsite, or blended formats.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE: CHOOSE TEACHING.

“Among the myriad of school-related factors, teachers matter the most” (Rand Education, 2016). All School of Education students spend time gaining practical experience in K–12 schools: you are encouraged to take field-based classes, you will work part-time as substitute teachers, and you will complete a semester-long internship your final semester. We prepare you to be the best teacher for your career!

For more than 150 years, teacher preparation has been a primary mission for state colleges across the United States. The job market for graduates of SoE programs is outstanding. Employment opportunities are abundant in the Las Vegas Valley, the entire state, and nation.

Support for SoE majors’ learning is abundant on our campus. Partnerships with the Writing Center, Academic Success Center, and Marydean Martin Library, and with faculty and staff in the School of Liberal Arts and Sciences offer you personalized learning and elevate your potential for success.

CHOOSE YOUR PATH

CAREER CHOICES

- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER
- MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER
- HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER
  - ENGLISH
  - HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES
  - MATHEMATICS
  - SCIENCE
- SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
  - GENERALIST RESOURCE ROOM
  - AUTISM
- SCHOOL-BASED SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST
“Nursing is the most trusted profession” (American Nursing Association, 2016). With trust comes obligation—an obligation to be the best that you can be in order to meet the needs of the patients whom you will one day serve. Our professors in the School of Nursing (SoN) at Nevada State College are here to support you on your journey to academic and professional success.

Our SoN faculty have taken the initiative to weave the caring sciences throughout all nursing courses. As a student, you have the opportunity to co-create the space for learning, sharing, and giving alongside patients, instructors, and peers. At Nevada State College, you will learn how to create authentic presence, which offers the undeniable space of healing to transcend between the patient and the nurse. This humanistic approach, coupled with the rigorous liberal arts foundation truly sets our nursing program apart from other institutions. Here, you have the opportunity to holistically embrace the art and science of nursing.
PRE-NURSING

Entry to the School of Nursing is competitive. To place into the nursing program, you will need to successfully complete the Bachelor of Science in nursing curriculum pre-requisite courses. All freshmen and transfer students need to complete the following:

1. Apply for admission to Nevada State College as a pre-nursing student.
2. Once you have been admitted to Nevada State and meet the SoN criteria for admission, apply for consideration of placement in either the full-time track or part-time track.
3. Work with your academic advisor to make sure your application to the SoN is as competitive as possible.

RN TO BSN ONLINE

We also offer an online RN to BSN program to students who have already earned their registered nurse (RN) license and meet the following criteria:

- Hold an associate degree from a regionally accredited nursing program (if your degree is in-progress, it must be completed within seven weeks of acceptance to our program).
- Maintain a current, unencumbered RN license throughout the course of the program.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA on all coursework of 2.0 or above.
- Present a copy of government-issued ID.

CAREER CHOICES

- CASE MANAGEMENT NURSE
- EMERGENCY ROOM NURSE
- FLIGHT NURSE
- GERIATRIC NURSE
- HOME HEALTH NURSE
- NURSING EDUCATOR
- OBSTETRIC NURSE
- SCHOOL NURSE
- SURGICAL NURSE
- TRAVEL NURSE
Nevada State College’s School of Liberal Arts & Sciences (LAS) offers degree programs in business, humanities, physical and life sciences, and social sciences. As a LAS student at Nevada State, you’ll gain a strong foundation in critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills. You’ll also have access to a wide range of student resources, including individual advising, tutoring and writing help, and career services to help you launch into your future.

PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE

To give you a good start, we design our introductory courses with innovative, activity-based learning experiences and integrate supportive resources such as peer mentors. Our math faculty redesigned our math courses based on the most up-to-date research on how to help students learn—and how to overcome any math anxiety you might have. You have the opportunity to complete internships that give you real-world experience in your field and introduce you to potential employers, often leading to job offers for many students!
ENGGAGING ACADEMICS

HANDS-ON LEARNING IN LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

- Students interested in writing and literature can work on Nevada State’s student-run literary magazine, 300 Days of Sun, choosing which submissions to include and editing each issue.

- Faculty in biology and chemistry guide students through independent research projects funded by grants.

- All psychology majors have the opportunity to take a field-experience course where they practice their skills in real-world settings.

- Business students in our campus chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management recently attended a national competition, winning the chapter award for small colleges.

- Our campus garden provides hands-on learning opportunities in a variety of courses—not to mention fresh produce for the campus café.

CAREER CHOICES

- HEALTH PROFESSIONAL
- PROBATION OFFICER
- MANAGER OR ENTREPRENEUR
- LAWYER
- SCIENTIST
- DATA ANALYST
- PUBLIC RELATIONS SPECIALIST
- DEAF INTERPRETER
- WRITER
- FILM ANIMATOR
- HISTORIAN
BE A BETTER YOU

with our student support services and campus amenities.

NEW STUDENT ONE-STOP
OPENING FALL 2018

FREE PARKING ON CAMPUS

250+ ACTIVITIES & CULTURAL EVENTS EVERY YEAR
ONLY ALL-DIGITAL LIBRARY IN NEVADA

MARYDEAN MARTIN LIBRARY

1.4 Million E-BOOKS ACCESSIBLE TO STUDENTS

STEM RESEARCH LAB

NEPANTLA FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT PROGRAM

HORTICULTURE GARDEN

60% OFF $104 SEMESTER BUS PASS

AUDITORIUM

70+ PIECES OF UNIQUE ART ALL AROUND CAMPUS
BE A RECIPIENT

FINANCIAL AID

TYPES OF AID

Grants and scholarships are awarded by Nevada State College, the state and federal government, or private donors. They can be based on merit or financial need and normally don’t have to be repaid.

Work-Study lets you earn money toward your expenses while a student by working at a part-time job, either on campus or in community service.

Loans are funds provided by the federal government or a private lender, which must be repaid with interest.

SIMPLE STEPS TO APPLY FOR AID

1. Complete the application at fasfa.gov beginning October 1. The Nevada State College grant priority deadline is January 15.

2. Submit the Nevada State College Foundation scholarship application between December 15 and April 15 at nsf.edu/finaid.

Need help? Contact our financial aid office at (702) 992-2150 or finaid@nsf.edu.

COST

Based on full-time enrollment (12 credits) during the 2018–2019 academic year. Other fees may apply. Rates are subject to change without further notice.

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SCORPION ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Our renewable scholarships are available for recent high school graduates (four-year renewable) and college transfer students (two-year renewable). Non-federal aid and scholarships are available to undocumented and DACA students. To qualify for Scorpion Academic Scholarships, students must do the following:

1. Apply before the **January 15** guaranteed scholarship* deadline.

2. Be a 2018 high school graduate or a transfer student with an associate degree from a Nevada System of Higher Education community college.

3. Enroll in 12 or more financial-aid eligible credits each semester.

? Please visit [nsc.edu/scholarships](http://nsc.edu/scholarships) for more information on academic, foundation, leadership, matching, and Millennium scholarships.

*Scholarships are awarded based on GPA posted on official final transcript(s) and funded by institutional support and Access funding.

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$23 Million

$ IN FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED BY NSC IN 2017

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SCHOLARSHIPS AT NEVADA STATE

**Academic** scholarships are awarded automatically to new, first-time students who meet GPA minimums. You must apply for admission before the guaranteed deadline.

**Foundation** scholarships are generously provided by donors. You must apply separately for each.

**External** scholarships are privately funded and you must apply separately.

**Leadership** scholarships are available to student leaders on a one-time basis. You must apply separately with a letter of recommendation.
“Against all odds, I am living my dream. I am completing my lifelong goal to be a nurse. This is only possible because of Nevada State.”

KARLA MITCHELL

MAJOR  Nursing, part-time track

EDUCATION  B.S. in biology, Nevada State College

FUN FACT  Dedicated mom of two amazing kids

ON-CAMPUS EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES  Nevada State College Academic Advising Center, Staff Member; Sociology Club, Member
ADAM DAVIS, PH.D.

TITLE  Humanities Chair, Associate Professor of Visual Media

EDUCATION  B.A. in film studies, University of Utah; MFA in screenwriting, Chapman University; Ph.D. in media arts, Southern Illinois University

FUN FACT  “We do a lot of hands-on work here: everything from artistic, avant-garde pieces to fantasy with zombies and an amniotic frog-man. Even fight scenes and explosions, we do it all.”

“I love working and being with students, not only in the classroom but on film shoots, in-club projects, at the Sundance and Las Vegas film festivals, and sometimes just hanging out between classes. The students are why we’re here.”
HOW TO APPLY

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

1. Apply online at nsc.edu/apply.

2. Pay the $30 application fee.

3. Submit all official transcripts from each institution attended.

4. Submit your ACT/SAT scores, or call Nevada State to schedule your Accuplacer placement exam.

After you apply:

A. Explore your financial aid options, and complete your FAFSA.

B. See if you qualify for scholarships, grants, or loans.

C. Check your email for admissions and orientation updates.

? Questions? Contact the Office of Admissions & Recruitment at (702) 992-2170 or email recruitment@nsc.edu.

REQUIREMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

- 2.0 GPA* (unweighted)
- 4 years of English
- 3 years of math (Algebra 1 and above)
- 3 years of social sciences
- 2 years of science (1 year lab science)

TRANSFER STUDENTS

- 2.0 cumulative GPA* in 12 or more transferable credits

*Admissions requirements are subject to change. Visit nsc.edu/apply for more info.
AFTER ADMISSION

PAY FOR COLLEGE

- Fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov.
  - Have your previous year’s tax return prepared.
  - Submit your FASFA online.
- See if a payment plan at Nevada State College is available for you.

ENROLL

First-Year Applicant

- Sign up for on-campus orientation (May to August).
  - Registration begins in April.
- Send in final transcripts after you graduate.
- Make sure to send us your SAT or ACT scores or take your Accuplacer placement exam.

Transfer Applicant

- Register for classes online and contact your advisor with any questions.
- Send us your final transcripts when your degree is posted.
- Visit nsc.edu/orientation.

SAVE THE DATES

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE
Freshmen | January 15
Transfer | April 15

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Fall freshmen | July 1
Fall transfers | August 1
Spring | December 1
Summer | May 1

SCORPION OPEN HOUSE
November 8
Meet faculty, learn about programs and student involvement, earn a scholarship if you qualify!

Visit nsc.edu/orientation.
CHECK US OUT

We invite you to come to campus and see if Nevada State is the best fit for you. Campus tours are offered at 3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday and 11 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Take a tour, meet your admissions representative, and get some free swag!

BOOK A TOUR

Registration is required at least 24 hours in advance. Sign up today at nsc.edu/tour for your up-close and personal introduction to our campus.
BE A PARTICIPANT

2018–2019 CAMPUS EVENTS

APPLY NEVADA
Come visit us at these Clark County School District sponsored events!

- October 2 | 6–8 p.m. | Democracy Prep
- October 6 | 9 a.m.–12 p.m. | College of Southern Nevada (Charleston Campus)
- October 10 | 6–8 p.m. | Silverado High School
- October 13 | 9 a.m.–12 p.m. | University of Nevada Las Vegas

APPLICATION NIGHTS
Apply on-the-spot for free!

- October 30 | 6–8 p.m. | Western High School
- November 1 | 6–8 p.m. | Eastern Career Technical Academy

FALL SCORPION OPEN HOUSE
Come see what Nevada State has to offer for you!

- November 8 | Nevada State College

SCORPION PREVIEW DAY
Come see what it’s like to be a Scorpion for the day!

- March 8 | Nevada State College

For more information on these events, visit nsc.edu/rsvp.