

# UNLV

## Facts and Stats:

Founded: 1957

President: Len Jessup

Number of students: More than 28,000 (fall 2015)

Undergrads: nearly 24,000 (fall 2015)

Grad students: more than 4,800 (fall 2015)

Employees: more than 4,700 (full-time and part-time)

Academic Units: 18

Professional Schools: 3 (Dental Medicine, Law, Medicine)

Degree programs: Nearly 220

Maryland Parkway Campus: 332 acres

Shadow Lane Campus (within the LVMD): 18.2 acres

## Accolades:

- UNLV ranked second in the nation as the most diverse campus for undergraduate students, according to *U.S. News & World Report's* best college ranking of 2015. UNLV is tied for second, up four spots from last year's rankings. In addition, UNLV has maintained a spot within the top 10 for the fifth consecutive year.
- The School of Nursing's master of science program is in the top 15 percent of online graduate programs according to *U.S. News & World Report's* rankings for the best nursing programs.
- *U.S. News & World Report* recognized UNLV as one of the nation's top universities by yield – the rate of students who are accepted and decide to enroll. This is the fourth consecutive year UNLV has been on this list. The publication analyzed fall 2012 entering class information and placed UNLV 13<sup>th</sup> out of 261 surveyed schools. UNLV ranked 25<sup>th</sup> during 2011.
- The Corporation for National and Community Service placed UNLV on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for 2015. The university received its award in the "general" category for an array of service initiatives, including the Engelstad Scholars program, America Reads, and alternative break trips. The honor roll recognizes institutions of higher

education that support exemplary community service programs and raise the visibility of effective practices in campus community partnerships.

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