



Applying to a graduate program of the Computer Science and Engineering Department of the University of Nevada, Reno

The Graduate School of the University of Nevada, Reno (<http://www.unr.edu/grad/>) handles applications for admission to the Computer Science & Engineering graduate programs. Please do not forward application materials directly to the Department of Computer Science & Engineering.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements to be considered for admission:

- Graduate School Admission Criteria: http://www.unr.edu/grad/prospective_students.html
- A minimum undergraduate GPA of:
 - 3.00 for admission to the M.S. program.
 - 3.25 for admission to the Ph.D. program if the applicant does not have an M.S. degree.
 - 3.00 for admission to the Ph.D. program if the applicant has an M.S. degree.
- Complete the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). *We expect successful students to have a combined score of GRE verbal and quantitative of at least 297 (1050 in old scale) for the M.S. program and 301 (1100 in old scale) for the Ph.D. program. Students who score below 152 (670 in old scale) in the Quantitative section will find it difficult to complete our graduate program and may not be eligible for graduate assistantships.*
- Complete the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), if applying with a degree from a non-US institution. *We expect successful candidates to have a minimum score of 550 (old scale).*
- A one-page personal statement describing research interests and career goals.
- Three letters of recommendation.
- Be enrolled in or have taken courses equivalent to a minor or major in Computer Science.

Deadlines

The department evaluates the applicants on a rolling basis. However, to receive full consideration, the applicants must follow the following deadlines:

- For international students and all students interested in a graduate assistantship (research or teaching) or fellowship:
 - **February 28** for the Fall semester
 - **September 15** for the Spring semester
- For remaining students currently residing in the US:
 - **April 15** for the Fall semester
 - **November 1** for the Spring semester

Financial Support

Applicants seeking financial support must submit the Graduate Assistantship and Fellowship Application (GAFA) Form in addition to the admission application. The instructions on how to fill out and where to submit the form are included in the form. The form is available from:

<http://www.cse.unr.edu/students/forms/GAFA.doc>

Depending on their qualifications, the financial support applicants will be considered for fellowships or teaching/research assistantships from the CSE Department. More information, including expectations of typical qualifications, about the graduate assistantships and fellowships are available from the links below:

- Assistantships: <http://www.cse.unr.edu/academics/graduate/GAs.pdf>
- Fellowships: <http://www.cse.unr.edu/academics/graduate/GFs.pdf>

Applicants interested in obtaining financial support from other departments must contact those departments separately.

International Students

International students should visit the "Office of International Students and Scholars" (<http://www.unr.edu/oiss/>) for more information.