

FACT SHEET UNLV ENGINEERING INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

2025 Fall Semester – 2026 Fall Semester

General Information	
Name of Institution	The University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Country, city	The United States, Las Vegas - Nevada
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General website	www.unlv.edu
Website for International Engineering Students	https://www.unlv.edu/engineering/eip https://www.unlv.edu/admissions/international

Academic information															
Fields of study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Exchange student: All Engineering Majors - For Visiting student: All Engineering Majors - For Student Intern students: All Engineering Majors + any students who wish to take general education courses (e.g., Freshmen or Sophomore Courses) 														
Web URL or list to courses offered for exchange & visiting students	https://www.unlv.edu/academics/registration-classes														
G.P.A(Grade) requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Exchange student: Minimum 3.0 GPA Requirement based on 4.0 scale - For Visiting student/Student Intern: Minimum 3.0 GPA Requirement based on 4.0 scale 														
English level requirement	<p>Please list any recommended exams and scores you do accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Exchange student: <p>One of the following test scores:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score-173 (computer-based exam); 61 (iBT exam) • IELTS (International English Language Testing System) score (must be academic version)-Overall band of 6.0; no band below 5.5. • Pearson Test of English (PTE)-Overall score of 44. • UNLV institutional Michigan Test of English Language Proficiency (MTELP)-76 • University-level English course from a US institution, equivalent to UNLV English 101 with a grade of C or above (Note: The College of Hotel Administration does not accept this form of English proficiency.) • ACT/SAT scores- ACT 18 English (ENGL); SAT prior to March 2016, 500 Critical Reading (CREAD); SAT March 2016 onward, 480 reading/writing (ERWS) <p>- For Visiting student and Student Intern student:</p> <p>If a student applies for the 3+1+1 program and/or the non-degree seeking programs, he/she needs to have the below English requirements:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>TOEFL (ITP/PBT)</th> <th>iBT</th> <th>IELTS</th> <th>TOEIC</th> <th>CET</th> <th>EIKEN</th> <th>PTE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>500 or above</td> <td>61 or above</td> <td>6 – no band below 5.5</td> <td>650 or above</td> <td>4 or 6 440 or above</td> <td>2A or above</td> <td>44 or above</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	TOEFL (ITP/PBT)	iBT	IELTS	TOEIC	CET	EIKEN	PTE	500 or above	61 or above	6 – no band below 5.5	650 or above	4 or 6 440 or above	2A or above	44 or above
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	<p>a. The above English test scores may be subject to change.</p> <p>b. Being admitted to the Visiting Programs does not guarantee transition into mainstream academic classes if students do not meet the English proficiency requirements set by UNLV's Office of Admission – Undergraduate Admission and UNLV's Graduate College – Graduate Admission.</p> <p>c. College of Engineering reserves the right to refuse admission into the Visiting Programs to any student who submits a fraudulent test score.</p> <p>d. Visiting Students cannot enter UNLV undergraduate and graduate degree seeking programs without first applying for admission and meeting all of the international admissions requirements of College of Engineering programs.</p>
Average workload per semester for int'l students	<p>- For Exchange student: Only 12 Credit Hours</p> <p>- For Visiting student – Option 1: Minimum 12 credit hours to 18 credit hours</p> <p>- For Visiting student – Option 2: Minimum/Maximum 6 credit hours with 9 business/engineering/research related English Programs</p> <p>- For Research Internship Program: Minimum 1-3 or 4-6 credit hours along with 32 or more research related project(s)</p>
Do you waive the dormitory fee for int'l students?	<p>Please write down either Yes or No</p> <p>- For Exchange student: No</p> <p>- For Visiting student: No</p> <p>- For Research Internship Program: No</p>

Application Procedures	
	2025 Fall Semester
Nomination deadline	April 1, 2025
Application deadline	April 10, 2025
Documents required	April 20, 2025
	2026 Spring Semester
Nomination deadline	October 1, 2025
Application deadline	October 10, 2025
Documents required	October 20, 2025
	2026 Fall Semester
Nomination deadline	April 1, 2026
Application deadline	April 10, 2026
Documents required	April 20, 2026

Academic Calendar (from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy)	
	2025 Fall Semester – 2026 Fall Semester
Airport Pick-up	There is no pick-up service because of the proximity from the airport to the campus; it will only take 15 minutes from the airport to the campus.
Orientation session	You can find this information when you receive the welcome package, including the visa document and the other UNLV information, from the Office of International Students and Scholars (OISS).
Engineering Orientation Session	There is an Engineering Orientation Session scheduled before each semester starts, so please contact Mr. Cho and find out the detailed information.
	2025 Fall Semester
Beginning of lectures	Monday, August 25, 2025
	2026 Spring Semester
	Tuesday, January 20, 2026
	2026 Fall Semester
	Monday, August 24, 2025
Mid exam	Vary – 3 or 4 times depending on classes
Final exam	Regular university academic course final exams are held on December 8-13 in Fall 2025, May 11-16 in Spring 2026, and December 7-12 .

Additional Fees	
	2025 Fall Semester – 2026 Fall Semester
Is your local insurance mandatory?	Yes, it is mandatory for J1 visa holders to purchase UNLV's and/or UNLV's affiliated health insurance. All the J-1 students and scholars need to purchase the required amount of health insurance coverage which is required by the U.S.

	<p>Immigration Law. Please see the following information, particularly highlighted in yellow:</p> <p><i>The student (and their family if applicable) must maintain sufficient health insurance as defined by the University and federal guidelines for the entire duration of the student's program. As of May 15, 2015 those requirements are: Medical benefits of at least \$100,000 per accident or illness; repatriation of remains in the amount of \$25,000; medical evacuation in the amount of \$50,000; and deductibles not to exceed \$500 per accident or illness.</i></p>
Any other fees?	No

Housing Fees	2025 Fall Semester – 2026 Fall Semester
Do you offer the on-campus housing?	The cost of living on the UNLV on-campus housing option is approximately \$3,300-6,000 per semester. If you want to see all the UNLV on-campus housing options, please visit the following website: http://unlv-housing.com/housing-costs/
How students can arrange the accommodation?	If you want to look for an off-campus housing option, please use the following website: https://www.unlv.edu/studentaffairs/off-campus-housing

Approximate tuition, fee and living expenses per month	<p>For Visiting Students – Option 1 or Option 2:</p> <p>Tuition and Fees – Approximately \$16,000 or \$8,000 per semester (excluding the international fee and health insurance and based on 12 credit hours or 6 credit hours with the business/engineering English, coding, and/or research related courses)</p> <p>Living Expenses include meals, educational materials, and other miscellaneous expenses in local currency - Approximately \$1,500 per month or more</p> <p>For Research Internship Program:</p> <p>Tuition and Fees (Credit Hours: Minimum 1-3 CRs) – Approximately \$4,800 per semester (This program package includes one (1) Credit Bearing Course + other extra workshops + Field Trip(s))</p> <p>Tuition and Fees (Credit Hours: Minimum 4-6 CRs) – Approximately \$6,000 per semester (This program package includes Two (2) Credit Bearing Courses + other extra workshops + Field Trip(s))</p> <p>Living Expenses include meals, educational materials, and other miscellaneous expenses in local currency - Approximately \$1,500 per month or more</p> <p>For Exchange Students:</p> <p>Tuition and Fees – An exchange student will receive the special scholarship from College of Engineering; according to the bilateral agreement between two schools, he/she will not pay for tuition and fees – However, there are certain fees which are required for him/her to pay. That means he/she only needs to cover their living expenses (at least \$3,000 or more)</p>
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Special Note – Additional Information

Admission Requirement Documents	<p>For Visiting and Exchange Student:</p> <p>Please Read Carefully as follows:</p> <p>Before you prepare for all the required documents, please contact Dr. Cho and/or his associated via EIP@unlv.edu</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Please fill out the application through the below link: - Exchange Students and Visiting Students Link: https://www.unlv.edu/admissions/non-degree The English version of the copy of the colleges or universities transcript The original report of one of the above English proficiency tests If you wish to check UNLV courses, please visit the following website: https://catalog.unlv.edu/
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	<p>(If applicable) If your students attend colleges or universities, they must submit “the English version of the copy of the college’s or university’s transcript.</p> <p>For Research Internship Program: Please directly Contact Dr. Cho: If a student is interested in this program, please contact Dr. Cho and ask him about J1 Visa Instruction.</p>
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<p>Supporting documents required to be submitted with international student application</p>	<p>For Visiting and Exchange Student: Please Read Carefully as follows:</p> <p>Financial documentation required for Immigration Documents; i.e. Form I-20 for F-1 visa or Form DS-2019 for J-1 visa depending on visa types. The following information includes the detailed description of the required documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Evidence of Financial Support <p>* Original evidence of financial support for the estimated cost of tuition and other expenses incurred during your academic program. Your documents must be original, or true and attested copies, and less than six months old. You may send us a scanned copy of the original financial support documents that you will take to your American Embassy appointment when you apply for your visa. The minimum amount of financial sponsorship and support that must be shown on these original financial documents is \$50,000.00 for undergraduates and \$60,000.00 for graduate students. This is the estimated cost of tuition and fees, room and board, living expenses and miscellaneous costs for one year.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.Copy of Passport 3. Immunization Record <p>*Please find this information via the following website: https://www.unlv.edu/admissions/immunizations</p> <p>For Research Internship Program: Please directly Contact Dr. Cho: If a student is interested in this program, please contact Dr. Cho and ask him about the J1 Visa Instruction.</p>
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<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>Read Carefully as follows:</p> <p>Please use the housing website to find more information about the UNLV on-campus housing options, including the Application Form and Procedure.</p> <p>Ph (702) 359-0300 Email: live@unlv-housing.com</p> <p>Website Link: http://unlv-housing.com/</p>
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