



**NEVADA STATE**  

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**UNIVERSITY**

# NEVADA STATE UNIVERSITY

## **Mission and Funding Formula**

**February 12, 2024**

# Our Purpose

- Relevant degrees for the **new majority**: First-generation; adult learners; students of color; Dreamers; immigrants; and anyone seeking upward mobility
- Design, redesign, and reinvent to **break down historic barriers** that prevent learning
- Great teaching, transformative student experiences, empowering staff, and strategic alliances
- A community where **anyone** can belong

**The future of higher education in Nevada.**

## Key NV Stats

**46<sup>th</sup>** Rank for Bachelor's Attainment (25 and Over)

**43.7%** First-Generation College Students

**39%** Immigrant-Origin College Students

**Sources:** U.S. Census Bureau, 2021: ACS 1-Year Estimates; Migration Policy Institute analysis of U.S. Census Bureau's 2021 Current Population Survey; Forbes Advisor analysis of U.S. Department of Education data, 2018

# Jessica

- Hispanic
- Transfer student
- First-generation student
- 23 years old
- Funding her education is a challenge
- Part-time, as she needs to work to support herself and her family
- Pursuing a degree in nursing

“Thank you for providing me with such a great education, and thank you for always allowing me to feel accepted at this school.” – NSSE 2022



# Nevada State University Mission

At Nevada State University, excellence fosters opportunity. Excellence in teaching leads to innovative, technology-rich learning opportunities that promote the acquisition of interdisciplinary knowledge and skills. Quality, **affordable degree programs** open doors to **career success** and an enhanced quality of life for a **diverse population of students**. Our graduates, in turn, foster the greatest opportunity – the promise of a **stronger community** and a better future for all of Nevada.



# Nevada State At-a-Glance



## Financial Assistance



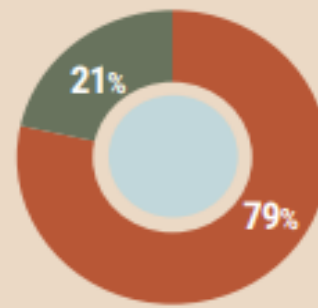
Of applicants receiving financial aid (scholarships, grants, waivers, & loans)

## Financial Aid & Scholarships



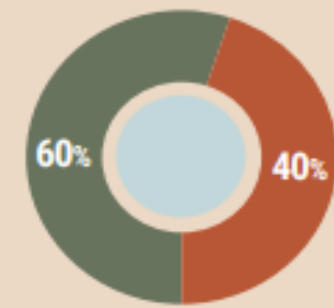
**\$27 MILLION**

Total dollar amount of financial aid & scholarships awarded in 2021/2022



## Gender

FEMALE  
MALE

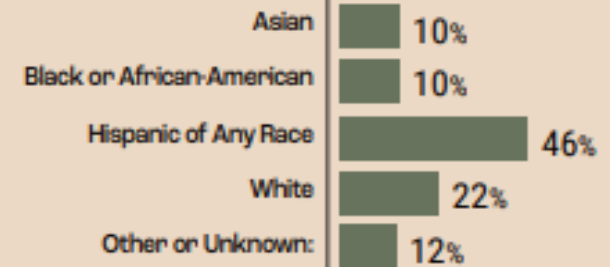


## Age

24 & UNDER  
OVER 24



Of students from culturally diverse backgrounds



SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**1,364**

TOTAL GRADUATES FROM 2004-2023

SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS, SCIENCES & BUSINESS

**3,520**

TOTAL GRADUATES FROM 2004-2023

SCHOOL OF NURSING

**3,369**

TOTAL GRADUATES FROM 2004-2023

Data is from the fall 2023 student population as reported in IPEDS

# Supporting Students Like Jessica

- Nepantla
- Tutoring
- Writing Center
- Library
- Advising
- Career Services
- Course Assistance
- "First and Fierce"
- Evening Classes
- Early Childhood Center

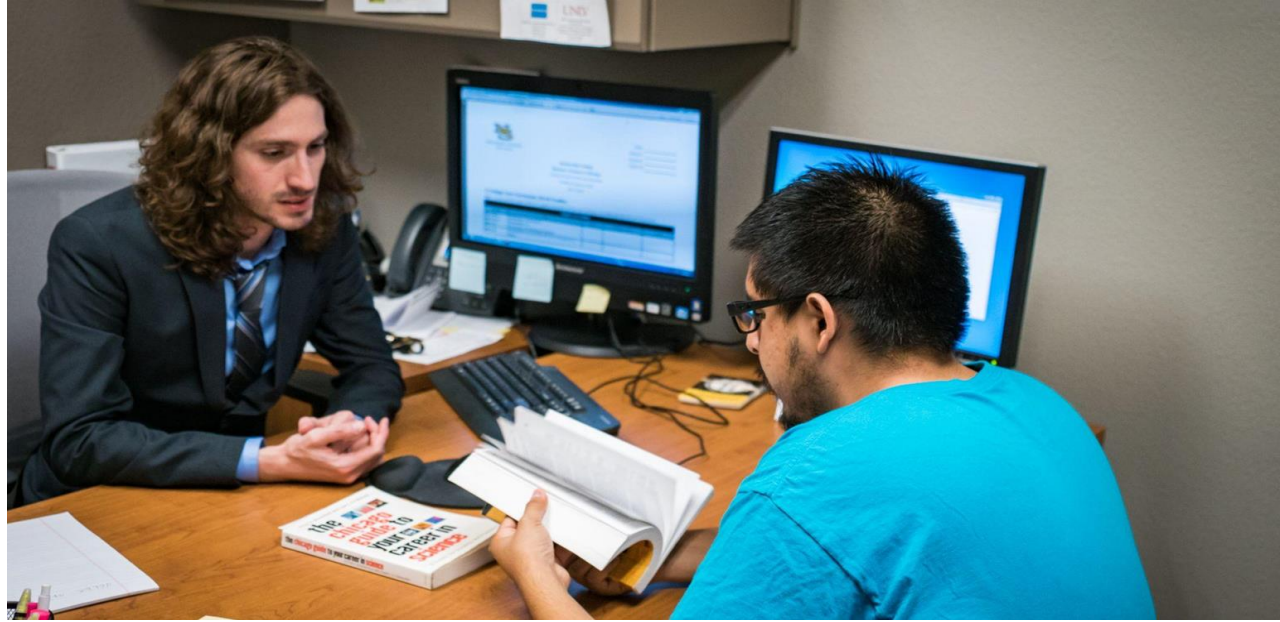
**70%**  
seek support services

"I have never seen another institution that provides as many supportive services at such easy access for its students before." – NSSE 2022



# A Unique Student Body

- **69%** of alumni are transfer students
- **67%** of financial aid recipients receive Pell grants
- **Over 30%** fully remote students
- **43%** of Nursing credit hours at NSHE come from Nevada State



# Current Funding Formula & Performance Pool

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Weighted Credit Hours  
Prescribed Summer Funding  
Performance Based on Graduates &  
Composition of Graduates



# Future Guiding *Principles\**

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Simple  
Easy to Understand  
Equitable  
Related to Quantifiable Factors  
Responsive to Unique Needs & Missions  
of Colleges



# Recommendations

Simple

Easy to Understand

Equitable

Related to Quantifiable Factor

Responsive to Unique Needs of Colleges



## A formula that supports Jessica:

- Bridges her journey by **funding both inputs and outputs**
- Supports her academic choices by **fully funding summer**
- Rewards her transition from a **dual credit student to college student**
- Encourages **robust support services** to support her while pursuing her education
- Invests in her professional future by **factoring in job placement**
- Helps her pay for her education by **promoting scholarships**

A modern building with a glass facade and a courtyard area with a pool and landscaping. The building has a prominent section with orange-tinted glass panels. The courtyard features a pool, a colorful fence, and some outdoor furniture. The background shows a desert landscape with mountains under a cloudy sky.

# Questions?

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