

## NEVADA INTRA-SYSTEM ENROLLMENT POLICY

Federal financial aid cannot be received from two different institutions concurrently. Therefore, the student must select the one school from which aid is to be administered. Typically, this is the institution where the student has enrolled for the majority of the coursework and from which s/he expects to receive the degree.

In exceptional circumstances, a University of Nevada, Reno student may plan to enroll at this institution less than full-time for a particular semester in combination with enrollment at another Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE) eligible institution, such as Truckee Meadows Community College (TMCC) or Western Nevada Community College (WNCC). This situation may be accommodated through an approved "Nevada Intra-System Enrollment Agreement". Under such an agreement, the student remains a degree-seeking student in good standing and must remain enrolled at least half-time at the University (referred to in the agreement as the "home institution"). In addition, the student must be Pell Grant eligible.

The agreement authorizes the University to recognize the credits in which the student is enrolled at the other institution (the "host institution") as part of the student's enrollment. The credits must transfer to the University and apply toward the student's degree. The policy applies only to the Pell Grant program.

The process for approval is initiated with the University's Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships. The office reviews the request in terms of applicability and appropriateness to the student's major and course of study. There must be a compelling academic reason. Registration and payment at the host institution is verified prior to approval.

The request must be submitted prior to the disbursement of funds for that semester, so the enrollment change can be reviewed in advance. The student's budget and aid offered at UNR may be modified or reduced because the fees at the community college are typically less. Some aid programs and scholarships are restricted to students who are full-time at the University, and so may not be available during this semester of intra-system enrollment. Any funds authorized as a result of the agreement are disbursed after the add/drop period at the host institution is completed.

For more specific information, instructions, and the form visit the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships website: [www.finaid.unr.edu](http://www.finaid.unr.edu).