



Dear Prospective Graduate Student:

Thank you for your interest in graduate studies in Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. You can find information about the graduate program and can download an application package from the Internet at <http://www.ce.unlv.edu>, under "Graduate Program".

To be considered for admission you need to file an application. We cannot evaluate your credentials unless you formally apply. The department admissions committee must first review your application with all official documents and forward a recommendation to the dean of the Graduate College. In the past, students with GPA greater than 3.5 (Ph.D) and 3.0 (M.S.), who have TOEFL scores above the minimum and GRE scores in the top third, have been offered admission.

Historically, most our graduate students have been funded on research or graduate assistantships. To be considered for graduate assistantship you must apply by March 1. An application for graduate assistantship is included in the application package. Research assistantships are funded by faculty research grants and availability varies from year to year. However, our track record has been strong and most of our graduate students are funded. After the admissions committee has examined your file you will be informed of the potential availability of research assistantships.

As you prepare to mail your application, note that some documents must be mailed to the Graduate College while others must be mailed to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, as outlined below:

Documents to be mailed to the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering:

Address: 4505 Maryland Parkway, Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Box 4015, Las Vegas, NV 89154-4015.

1. One official transcript of each post-secondary institution attended. Only transcripts sent directly from the institution are considered.
2. Letters of recommendation (two for M.S. and three for Ph.D. applicants).
3. One-page statement indicating the reasons why you wish to earn a M.S. or Ph.D. degree.
4. GRE General test scores taken in the last five years

Documents to be mailed to the Graduate College:

Address: 4505 Maryland Parkway, Graduate College, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Box 451017, Las Vegas, NV 89154-1017.

1. A complete application form and a non-refundable fee (\$40 for U.S. and \$55 for International applicants).
2. One official transcript of each post-secondary institution attended. International students must submit official translated copies of transcripts. Only transcripts sent directly from the institution to the UNLV Graduate College are considered.
3. Official TOEFL or Michigan Test Scores (only if English is not native language; please see specific requirements on the application package).
4. Confidential Financial Certificate (for international students only)
5. High School Leaving Certificate (for international students only)

Shall you have further questions contact : Ce-info@ce.unlv.edu