

Move-in day at the University: College life begins

University of Nevada, Reno residence halls open at 9 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 20, vendor fair and activities offered

RENO, Nev. –Thursday is move-in day and, with the help of friends and family, students living on-campus will descend on the University's residence halls with hampers, hangers and bedding as they move in to their new homes. This semester a record 3,100 students will live in University of Nevada, Reno residence halls.

More than 400 students have already settled into their rooms within seven undergraduate residence halls at the University of Nevada, Reno. This last weekend, NevadaFIT, an academic preparation program, welcomed 419 freshmen to campus. Band members and some athletes also joined in the move Sunday.

The first day of fall semester classes is Monday, Aug. 24.

To meet increasing demand for on-campus housing, the University recently opened Peavine Hall, housing 600 students.

While the University's fall 2015 enrollment numbers will be finalized in September following the "add/drop" deadline, fall 2015 enrollment will approach 21,000 students. Last year, the University welcomed its largest enrollment ever, with 19,934 undergraduate and graduate students.

WHAT: Move-in day, vendor fair and [campus welcome events](#).

WHO: A record 3,100 students will move into residence halls. University officials will be available for interviews. University President Marc Johnson will welcome students and parents to campus from 9-11 a.m. near the vendor fair.

WHEN: Thursday, Aug. 20. Check-in begins at 9 a.m. Volunteers and vendors meet to set up starting at 7 a.m.

WHERE: University of Nevada, Reno residence halls, with a vendor fair on the plaza between Canada Hall and Nye Hall.

NEW PARKING AREA FOR MEDIA: Media parking will available in the plaza area between Nye Hall and Canada Hall, off Sierra Street ([view map here](#)). The lot will be closed to the general public, so please bring a marked vehicle or display media identification on the dashboard. Special media badges, which have been delivered to media outlets, are required to enter the residence halls. Contact [Natalie Savidge](#) at 775-786-4611 for additional badges.

The University will post photos and information around the event to social media using the hashtags #WelcometothePack and #PackPride.



Students move in to University residence halls Thursday, Aug. 20. Peavine Hall, the University's newest hall welcomed NevadaFIT, band and athletics students on Sunday.

[Learn more](#) about residential life or [see footage](#) from move-in days at the University.

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Photo Cutline: Peavine Hall, the University of Nevada, Reno's newest residence hall, will house 600 mostly freshman students. A record 3,100 students will reside on-campus this year, and two new PACK *Transit* bus routes have been added to accommodate the growing student body. Photo by Robie Aker, University of Nevada, Reno.

Nevada's land-grant university founded in 1874, the University of Nevada, Reno ranks in the top tier of best national universities by U.S. News and World Report and is steadily growing in enrollment, excellence and reputation. The University serves nearly 21,000 students. Part of the Nevada System of Higher Education, the University is home to the University of Nevada School of Medicine, University of Nevada Cooperative Extension and Wolf Pack Athletics. Through a commitment to world-improving research, student success and outreach benefitting the communities and businesses of Nevada, the University has impact across the state and around the world. For more information, visit www.unr.edu.

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