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# WELCOME

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Please allow me to welcome you to the College of Southern Nevada.

Being a new student in a new college, a new city, and a new country is a unique experience for everyone, but it is one you will cherish for years to come.

I remember how excited I was to start college, but there were also times when I felt overwhelmed. CSN, we understand, and we are here to help you become the best college student you can be.

The College of Southern Nevada offers our students an exceptional study environment centered around on three dynamic campuses in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Area — each of them featuring state-of-the-art labs and classrooms, brand new student unions, and a host of student services available to all.

We offer a comprehensive range of ambitious degree and certificate programs designed to fuel your curiosity and prepare you for a successful career.

Here, you will become part of a learning environment that offers affordable, quality programs in a values-based teaching environment with room for academic and personal development so you can achieve, succeed and prosper.

And you will not be alone. Our Campuses are home to more than 35,000 students who are also pursuing their goals, dreams and ambitions.

We offer extensive services to our international community to ease the transition into your new life in Las Vegas, leaving you time to focus on your studies and to make new friends. We hope you will take advantage of everything we have to offer.

Welcome to your new home away from home here at CSN!

Federico Zaragoza, Ph.D.

President  
College of Southern Nevada

# ACADEMIC AREAS

Our 11 Areas of Study provide a clear path to completion by presenting a narrowed set of choices that support student success. Each area groups our 137 associate degrees, 15 bachelor degrees, 90 certificate of achievement, and 47 skills certificates by interest and presents a defined pathway towards a career field while providing room for additional career exploration.



ART & DESIGN



BIOLOGICAL &  
PHYSICAL SCIENCES



BUSINESS



EDUCATION



COMPUTING & ENGINEERING  
TECHNOLOGIES



HEALTH SCIENCES



HOSPITALITY &  
CULINARY ARTS



HUMANITIES &  
COMMUNICATIONS



INDUSTRY, MANUFACTURING,  
CONSTRUCTION &  
TRANSPORTATION



PUBLIC SAFETY



SOCIAL &  
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES





# DEGRESS & PROGRAMS



## ART & DESIGN

### TYPE TITLE

AA	Art
CA	Dance
AAS	Graphic Communications - Graphic Design
AAS	Graphic Communications - Web Design
AA	Music
CA	Music Business & Technology
AAS	Photography - Commercial Photography
AA	Theatre
CA	Theatre - Technology and Production
AAS	Videography & Film



## BUSINESS

### TYPE TITLE

<b>AAS</b>	<b>Accounting</b>
SC	Administrative Assistant
<b>AB</b>	<b>Associate of Business</b>
CA	Bookkeeping
SC	Bookkeeping
<b>AAS</b>	<b>Business Management</b>
CA	Business Management
AAS	Marketing
SC	Office Assistant
AAS	Paralegal Studies
CA	Paralegal Studies
<b>BAS</b>	<b>Project Management</b>
AAS	Real Estate
CA	Real Estate
SC	Real Estate
CA	Retail Management



## SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

### TYPE TITLE

AA	Anthropology
AAS	Applied Psychology - Mental Health Services
CA	Applied Psychology - Mental Health Services
CA	Cultural Resource Management
SC	Developmental Support Technician
AA	Economics
AA	Economics - Applied Financial Economics
CA	Forensic Anthropology
AA	Global Studies
<b>AA</b>	<b>History</b>
AA	Political Science
<b>AA</b>	<b>Psychology</b>
SC	Registered Behavior Technician
<b>AA</b>	<b>Sociology</b>
AA	Women's Studies



## COMPUTING & ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES

### TYPE TITLE

SC	Cisco Certified Network Associate
SC	Cisco Certified Network Professional
SC	CompTIA A+ & Network+
SC	CompTIA Project+
SC	CompTIA Security+
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Cyber Security - Compliance
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Cyber Security - Digital Forensics
CA	Computing & Information Technology: Cyber Security - Digital Forensics
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Cyber Security - Network Security
CA	Computing & Information Technology: Information Management - Network Infrastructure Analyst
CA	Computing & Information Technology: Information Management - Software Analyst
CA	Computing & Information Technology: Information Management - Virtual Computing Analyst
AAS	Computing and Information Technology: Networking-Cloud Systems Administration
CA	Computing and Information Technology: Networking-Cloud Systems Administration
AAS	Computing and Information Technology: Networking-Network Administration
AAS	Computing & Information Technology: Software - Database
<b>AAS</b>	<b>Computing &amp; Information Technology: Software - Programming</b>
<b>AAS</b>	<b>Computing &amp; Information Technology: Software - Web Development</b>
CA	Engineering Technology - Electronics
SC	Engineering Technology - Electronics
AAS	Engineering Technology: Electronics - Bench Technician
AAS	Engineering Technology: Electronics - Biomedical Equipment Technician
AAS	Engineering Technology: Electronics - Defense Contractor Technician
CA	Engineering Technology - Entertainment
AAS	Engineering Technology - Entertainment Technician
CA	Engineering Technology - Management
AAS	Engineering Technology - Manufacturing - Industrial & Operations
AAS	Engineering Technology - Network Electronics
CA	Engineering Technology - Network Electronics
AAS	Engineering Technology - Self-Service Device Technicians
CA	Engineering Technology - Slot Repair
AAS	Engineering Technology - Slot Technology Technicians
AAS	Engineering Technology: Unmanned Systems - Unmanned Aviation Systems Technology
CA	Engineering Technology: Unmanned Systems - Unmanned Aviation Systems Technology
SC	Engineering Technology: Unmanned Systems - Unmanned Aviation Systems Technology
AAS	Engineering Technology: Utilities - Electrical Power
CA	Engineering Technology: Utilities - Electrical Power
AAS	Engineering Technology: Utilities - Natural Gas
CA	Engineering Technology: Utilities - Natural Gas
SC	Engineering Technology: Utilities - Natural Gas
SC	Microsoft Cloud Specialist
SC	Red Hat Linux Administrator



## PUBLIC SAFETY

SC	Advanced EMT
<b>AA</b>	<b>Criminal Justice</b>
<b>AAS</b>	<b>Criminal Justice</b>
<b>CA</b>	<b>Criminal Justice</b>
AAS	Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Training Academy
CA	Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement Training Academy
SC	Emergency Medical Technician
BAS	Fire & Emergency Services Administration
SC	Fire Instructor I
SC	Fire Officer I
CA	Fire Science Technology - Fire Fighting
AAS	Fire Technology Management
SC	Firefighter I
SC	Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA), Category I
SC	Law Enforcement Training Academy (LETA), Category III
AAS	Paramedic Medicine
CA	Paramedic Medicine

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## HEALTH SCIENCES

TYPE TITLE

AAS	Cardiorespiratory Sciences
BAS	Cardiorespiratory Sciences
CA	Dental Assisting
AS	Dental Hygiene
BS	Dental Hygiene
BS	Dental Hygiene - Education Specialist
BS	Dental Hygiene - Public Health Specialist
AS	Dental Science
AAS	Diagnostic Medical Sonography: Cardiac/Vascular Ultrasound Track
AAS	Diagnostic Medical Sonography: General/Vascular Ultrasound Track
AAS	Health Information Technology
CA	Healthcare Documentation Specialist (used to be CA Medical Transcription)
CA	Medical Assisting
CA	Medical Coding
BAS	Medical Laboratory Scientist
AAS	Medical Laboratory Technician
<b>CA</b>	<b>Medical Transcription</b>
AAS	Nursing
AAS	Nursing - LPN to RN
BS	Nursing - RN to BSN
SC	Nursing Assistant
SC	Ophthalmic Technology - Contact Lens Technician
AAS	Ophthalmic Technology - Ophthalmic Dispensing Technician
SC	Ophthalmic Technology - Ophthalmic Dispensing Technician
SC	Optical Laboratory Technician
SC	Phlebotomy
SC	Phlebotomy: National Healthcareer Association Certificate Preparation
AAS	Physical Therapist Assistant
CA	Practical Nursing
CA	Practical Nursing - Military Medic/Corpsman to LPN
AAS	Radiation Therapy Technology
SC	Sterile Processing Technology/ Technician Certification
AAS	Surgical Technology
AAS	Veterinary Nursing



## HOSPITALITY & CULINARY ARTS

TYPE TITLE

<b>AAS</b>	<b>Casino Management</b>
<b>CA</b>	<b>Casino Management</b>
BAS	Culinary Arts
AAS	Culinary Arts
CA	Culinary Arts
AAS	Food & Beverage Management
CA	Food & Beverage Management
BAS	Food Service Operations
<b>AA</b>	<b>Hospitality Management</b>
AAS	Hotel Management
<b>CA</b>	<b>Hotel Management</b>
AAS	Pastry Arts
CA	Pastry Arts
BAS	Tourism, Convention, and Event Planning
AAS	Tourism, Convention & Event Planning
CA	Tourism, Convention & Event Planning



## HUMANITIES & COMMUNICATION

TYPE TITLE

<b>AA</b>	<b>Communication</b>
AA	Creative Writing
AAS	Deaf Studies
BAS	Deaf Studies - American Sign Language/ English Interpreting
<b>AA</b>	<b>English</b>
AA	Journalism/Media Studies - Advertising/Public Relations
AA	Journalism/Media Studies - News Production
AA	Latinx and Latin American Studies
AA	Philosophy
<b>AA</b>	<b>World Languages</b>



## INDUSTRY, MANUFACTURING, CONSTRUCTION & TRANSPORTATION

TYPE TITLE

CA	Advanced Manufacturing
AAS	Advanced Manufacturing: Automation
SC	Advanced Manufacturing: Automation
AAS	Advanced Manufacturing: Machining
CA	Advanced Manufacturing: Machining
AAS	Air Conditioning Technology
CA	Air Conditioning Technology
AAS	Air Conditioning Technology: Building Automation
AAS	Air Conditioning Technology - Central Plant
CA	Air Conditioning Technology - Central Plant
AAS	Air Conditioning Technology - Critical Systems
CA	Air Conditioning Technology - Critical Systems
AAS	Air Conditioning Technology - Food Service Refrigeration
CA	Air Conditioning Technology - Food Service Refrigeration
CA	Auto Maintenance & Light Repair
AAS	Automotive Technology - Alternative Fuels & Hybrid Technician
AAS	Automotive Technology - Collision Repair
CA	Automotive Technology - Diagnostic Specialist
CA	Automotive Technology - Heavy-Line Specialist
AAS	Automotive Technology - Master Technician
AAS	Automotive Technology - Performance Technician
AAS	Automotive Technology - Service Technician
CA	Aviation Technology
AAS	Aviation Technology - Cabin Service
AAS	Aviation Technology - Flight Operations
AAS	Aviation Technology - Professional Pilot
CA	CADD Technology
CA	Collision Repair
SC	Collision Repair - Level I
AAS	Construction Management
AAS	Construction Management: Facilities Management
CA	Diesel Heavy Equipment Maintenance Technician
AAS	Diesel Heavy Equipment Master Technician
SC	Entry-Level Air Conditioning Technician
SC	Machining Skills: Lathe (Turning)
SC	Machining Skills: Milling

CA	Private Pilot (was previously titled, CA Aviation Technology)
AAS	Water/Wastewater Treatment - Wastewater Treatment
CA	Water/Wastewater Treatment - Wastewater Treatment
AAS	Water/Wastewater Treatment - Water Treatment
CA	Water/Wastewater Treatment - Water Treatment
AAS	Welding Technology: Advanced Level Welder
SC	Welding Technology: Entry-Level Pipe Welding
SC	Welding Technology: Entry-Level Structural Welding
SC	Welding Technology: Entry-Level Weld Manufacturing
CA	Welding Technology: Entry-Level Welder
SC	Welding Technology: Gas Tungsten Arc Welding



## BIOLOGICAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES

TYPE TITLE

AS	Associate of Science
AS	Biological Sciences
AAS	Environmental Management
BAS	Environmental Management
AS	Physical Sciences
BAS	Environmental Conservation
BAS	Environmental Laboratory Sciences



## EDUCATION

TYPE TITLE

<b>AA</b>	<b>Early Childhood Education</b>
AAS	Early Childhood Education - Director
AAS	Early Childhood Education - Early Care & Education
CA	Early Childhood Education - Infant/Toddler Education
CA	Early Childhood Education - Preschool Education
<b>AA</b>	<b>Elementary Education</b>
AA	Secondary Education
SC	Highly Qualified Substitute Teaching
SC	Online Teaching Skills Certificate Level 1
SC	Online Teaching Skills Certificate Level 2
<b>AA</b>	<b>Special Education</b>

## GENERAL DEGREES

TYPE TITLE

<b>AA</b>	<b>Associate of Arts</b>
<b>AGS</b>	<b>Associate of General Studies</b>



# STUDENT LIFE

## STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

With more than 30 different student organizations, CSN offers its students plenty of social networking and extracurricular opportunities so you can gain new friends in a very short time.

## CSN ATHLETICS

Also, our Campuses feature several professional athlete sports teams and you should definitely go see them in action!

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION (ISO)

This award-winning club was started by international students for international students.

The ISO organizes social and volunteer events every semester so students can network, find potential roommates, develop friendships, create study groups, and so much more!

ISO members also volunteer at International Center events like Ambassador Day during International Education Week and Welcome Day for new students.

Get connected with ISO and other CSN international students now:

**Learn More, Earn More**



**\$400,000**

The additional amount earned in a lifetime with an associate degree vs. a high school diploma

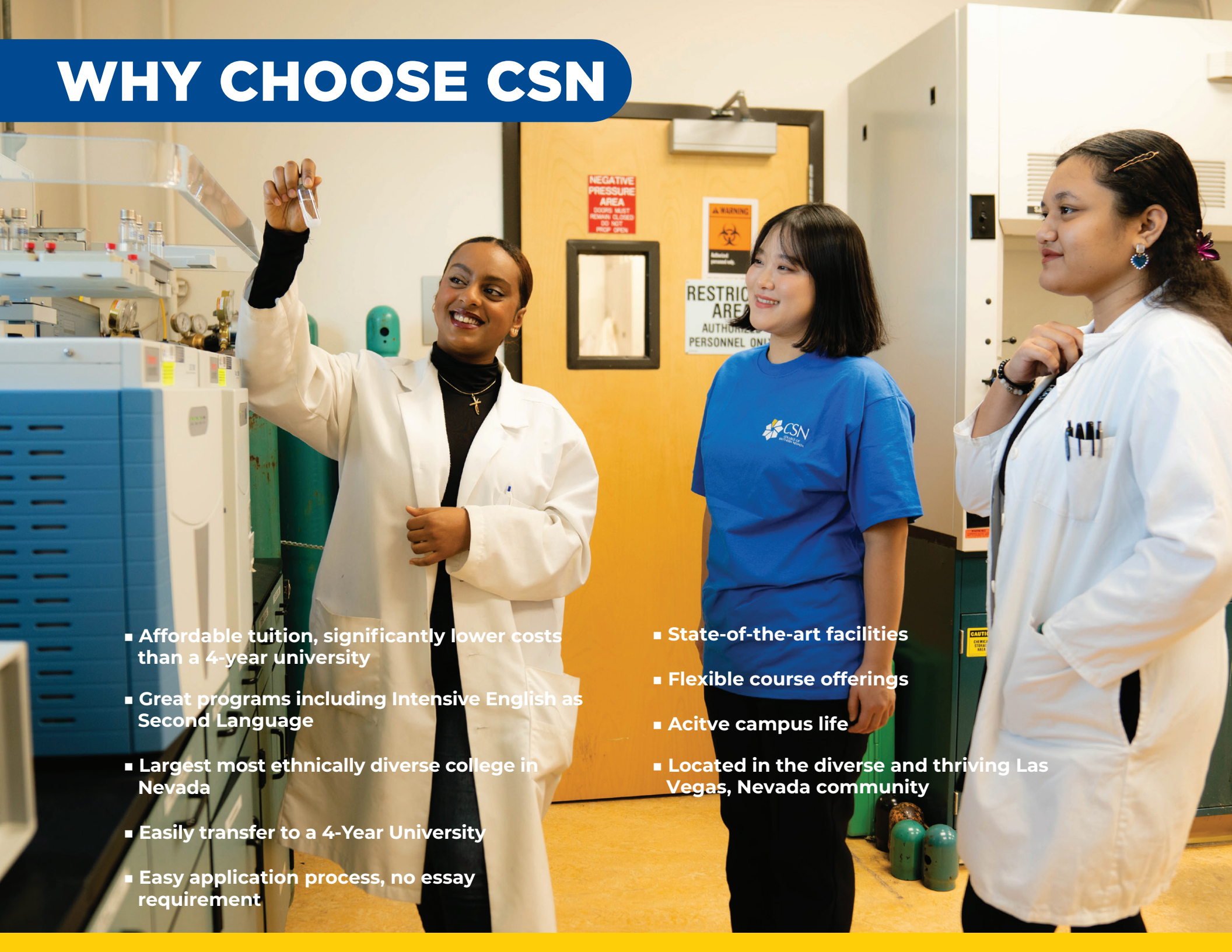




# WHY CHOOSE CSN

- Affordable tuition, significantly lower costs than a 4-year university
- Great programs including Intensive English as Second Language
- Largest most ethnically diverse college in Nevada
- Easily transfer to a 4-Year University
- Easy application process, no essay requirement

- State-of-the-art facilities
- Flexible course offerings
- Active campus life
- Located in the diverse and thriving Las Vegas, Nevada community





# LAS VEGAS AREA AND TRAVEL

## ■ TRAVEL INFORMATION

Las Vegas Airport: Harry Reid International Airport  
Las Vegas Time Zone: Pacific Standard Time (GMT -7:00)  
English as a Second Language (ESL) program

Full-time, non-degree program of ESL classes

- Documents required
- Online application
- HS diploma
- Financial statement
- Copy of passport



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*Go anywhere from here*









# RESIDENTIAL LIFE

## ■ CSN IS A NON-RESIDENTIAL CAMPUS

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International students are encouraged to either live with a host family or at an apartment near their home campus.

*\*Please contact the International Center to determine which of our campuses hosts your academic program\**

## ■ HOMESTAYS

Homestay provides an excellent opportunity to experience American family life in person. Through homestay, you will live with an American host family.

They will provide you with a room to stay and two meals per day. Homestay families often invite their students with them for weekend activities and other outings.

## ■ APARTMENTS FOR RENT

If you prefer more independent living, you can rent an apartment. Here are some things to consider when choosing an apartment:

Will you have a roommate? Sharing the cost of an apartment with one or more roommates can both reduce the cost of living and create a unique social experience. However, living with roommates is not for everyone. Think about your lifestyle and if you would be ok sharing an apartment with someone.

Will you rent a furnished or unfurnished apartment? Most unfurnished apartments in the Las Vegas come with a refrigerator, stove and oven, and dishwasher. Furnished apartments come with everything you need to live – furniture, sheets, towels, dishes and cookware, tables, and desks. Furnished apartments are more expensive than unfurnished apartments, but you do not have to purchase anything to live comfortably.

How close is this apartment to my home campus? Las Vegas is a spacious city, and travel to and from campus can take much of your time and money if you do not drive your own car. Consider your travel time to and from school when selecting the location of your apartment.

Our International Center can help you with recommendations for apartments or connect you with a homestay coordinator.

Some students prefer to visit the apartment complex and find a place to live after they arrive in Las Vegas. While this is possible, we recommend against it unless you have a friend or family member to stay with until you find your own living arrangements.

We find it is less stressful for you to know where you will live before you arrive in Las Vegas.





# PRactical TRAINING

## (Career services and CPT/OPT)

### ■ CAREER CENTER SERVICES

Our on-campus Career Services Centers help our students define career goals through career assessments and offer job search services, including assistance in writing resumes and cover letters and interviewing skills to students and community members at no additional cost.

Generally, there are three types of employment that international students may be approved for while studying at CSN. All International students must meet with an International Center advisor to determine whether their visa status allows for employment eligibility or not.

### ■ On-Campus Employment

- This type of employment refers to on-campus jobs at CSN.
- Students can work up to 20 hours per week while courses are in session and 40 hours during vacations and summer

### ■ Practical Training Employment

#### CPT

Curricular Practical Training (CPT) is defined to be any alternate work study, internship, cooperative education, or any other type of required internship or practicum that is offered by sponsoring employers through cooperative agreements with the school. To be considered for CPT, the work must be an integral part of established curriculum.

#### OPT

Optional Practical Training (OPT) is intended to provide hands-on practical experience complementary to the academic program. OPT is designed to provide students with an opportunity for practical training directly related to the student's major area of study.



### ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES

Kickstart your career and start building your resume while you are a CSN student.









# ADMISSIONS OPTIONS

## ■ PATHWAY PROGRAMS

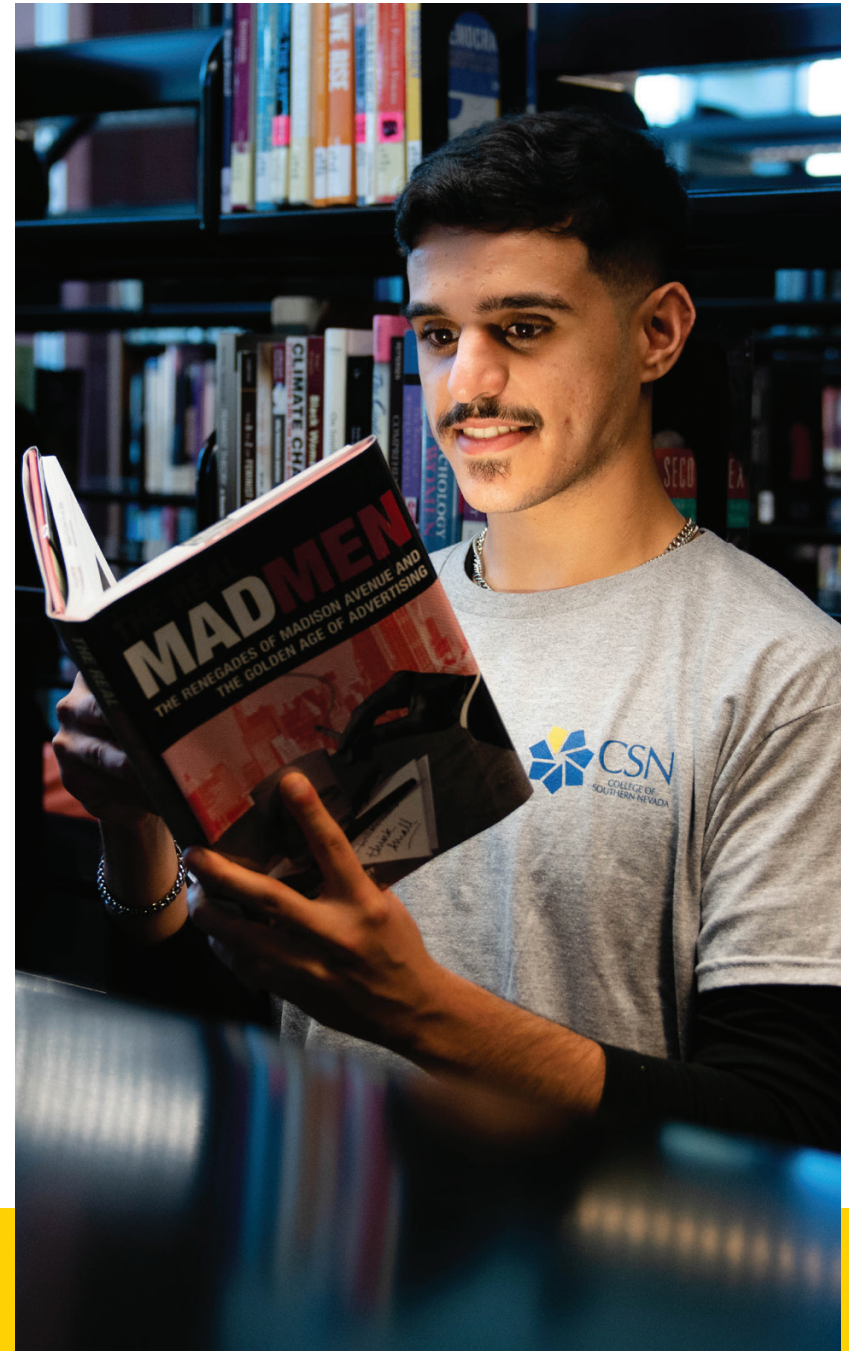
Full-time, non-degree program of ESL and academic classes  
Documents required  
Online application  
HS diploma/College transcript  
Proof of English Proficiency (min. TOEFL 52 Ibt/IELTS 5.5)  
Financial statement, Essay  
Copy of passport

## ■ DEGREE PROGRAMS

Full-time program leading to associate degree  
Documents required  
Online application  
HS diploma/College transcript  
Proof of English Proficiency (min. TOEFL 61 Ibt/IELTS 6.0)  
Financial statement, Essay  
Copy of passport

## ■ ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) PROGRAM

Full-time, non-degree program of ESL classes  
Documents required  
Online application  
HS diploma  
Financial statement  
Copy of passport



# SIMPLE AND CONVENIENT APPLICATION PROCESS

## ■ ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Completed Online Application
- \$45 Application Fee (\$25 due with application / \$20 due with enrollment)
- Financial/Bank Statement
- Copy of valid Passport
- High School Diploma/Transcripts
- Sponsor Form (Only required if someone is sponsoring your educational costs)
- English Proficiency Test Scores (Pathway and Degree Seeking Students Only)

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Admissions terms New student Transfer students  
Fall (August - December) July 1 July 15

## ■ EXPENSES

Academic year 2023 -2024 (Fall and Spring Semesters)

Tuition/fees\* \$12,200

Books/supplies \$1,300

Room & Board \$10,900

Personal \$3,000

Transportation \$1,900.00

Health insurance \$1,400

Total **\$30,800**

### **Dependents:**

If a spouse or child will accompany you while you are studying in the U.S., he/she will be required to obtain an F2 dependent visa.

Costs for dependents are as follows:

Spouse - \$7,000

Child (each) - \$3,000

\* Tuition and fees are subject to change by the NSHE Board of Regents.



# INTERNATIONAL CENTER

At CSN, we value our international community because we know that International students are crucial to our learning environment and to our academic and personal growth, and International students help us better understand our cultural differences, educate us, challenge us and make us move forward together.

To make sure that all students feel welcome, we have created a student-centered service center with multicultural and multilingual professional staff who are eager to answer your questions.

We look forward to welcoming you to campus!

## ■ INTERNATIONAL CENTER

6375 W. Charleston Blvd.  
Building D, Room XXX  
Las Vegas, NV 89146

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## ■ USA

Web: [www.csn.edu/ic-home](http://www.csn.edu/ic-home)  
Phone: 1-702-651-5820  
Email: [inquiry.ic@csn.edu](mailto:inquiry.ic@csn.edu)



# CSN NEVADA'S NO. 1 TRANSFER COLLEGE

Did you know that you can transfer to one of our partner institutions to earn your Bachelor's degree after you complete your 2-year Associate Degree at CSN?

Yes, that's right! When you earn an AAS, AA, AS or AB degree at CSN, the courses you complete here will fulfill the first two years of your Bachelor's Degree with one of our many partners.

2-year degree from CSN + 2 years at one of our partner universities =  
Your Bachelor's Degree

## INSTITUTION LOCATION

California State University Long Beach, CA  
Georgia State University Atlanta, GA  
National University San Diego, CA  
Nevada State College Henderson, NV  
Niagara University Niagara Falls, NY  
Northern Arizona State University Flagstaff, AZ  
Pennsylvania State University University Park, PA  
Sierra Nevada College Tahoe Incline Village, NV  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale Carbondale, IL  
Southern Utah University Cedar City, UT  
Swiss Education Group Montreux Switzerland  
Temple University Philadelphia, PA  
University of Albany SUNY Albany Albany, NY  
University of Cincinnati Cincinnati, OH  
University of Maryland University College Adelphi, MD  
University of Nevada Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV  
University of Nevada Reno Reno, NV  
Utica College Utica, NY





# LIVING IN THE US



The standard of living in the US is generally high and the economy performs well. Consequently, accommodation, food and transport are relatively expensive compared to other countries.

It is important to bring enough funds with you to cover your moving and initial costs in the United States. The costs can include:

Tuition for your program. Contact your program coordinator to see if there is any balance that you need to pay CSN.

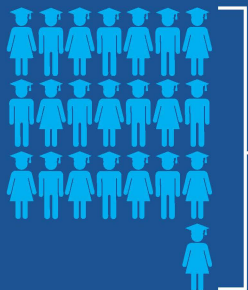
If moving into an apartment, it is common to pay the first month's rent and a deposit before moving in. You may also need to pay deposits for utilities such as electricity or gas.

You may need to purchase household items such as dishes, furniture, groceries, and linens.

You may need to purchase supplies and books for your program.

You may need to pay for public transportation

## Student-to-Faculty Ratio



You're never too far away from help at CSN...



our student to faculty ratio is **27 to 1**



CSN has **297** international students.



Located in Las Vegas, Nevada, CSN had students from over **50 countries** in 2018.



# STEPS TO BECOMING A CSN STUDENT

01

**Browse our degrees and certificates programs**

02

**Submit your application**

03

**Obtain your visa**

04

**Arrange for housing and travel**

05

**Arrive in Las Vegas**

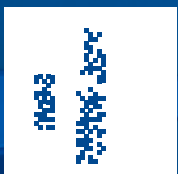
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**Begin your classes at CSN**





# *Investing in Our Future, Students First*



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