

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO



The **University of Nevada, Reno** located in the heart of Reno, Nevada is a Carnegie R1, Tier1 institution. The University of Nevada, Reno has been highly instrumental in interdisciplinary cybersecurity education, research and outreach since the establishment of the university-wide Cybersecurity Center in 2014.

Our mission is to master the challenge of cybersecurity by bringing together cross-disciplinary teams to work in synchrony, examining each problem through disciplinary lenses and seeking solutions that incorporate societal, technical, ethical, political, and economic considerations. Currently, nine disciplines (Computer Science & Engineering, Criminal Justice, Political Science, Psychology, History, Information Systems, Journalism, Electrical Engineering and Public Health) are affiliated with the Center as active participants in cybersecurity

research, education, and outreach. The Cybersecurity Center provides educational and research opportunities for both undergraduate and graduate students that prepare them to pursue careers in cybersecurity and related fields.

The UNR Cybersecurity Center plays an active role in the placement of students in federal, state, and local government organizations as well as high-tech industries. In 2022, the Center received the highly prestigious CyberCorps® Scholarship for Service award from the National Science Foundation. The Center is actively engaged with its student population and encourages them to participate in a broad range of cybersecurity-related activities in addition to education and research, resulting in the Nevada Cyber Club becoming one of the top collegiate cybersecurity competition teams nationally.

DESIGNATIONS

• CAE-Cyber Defense

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