



University of Nevada, Reno



National Geothermal Academy
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Application Form National Geothermal Academy July 20-24, 2026

Student applications accepted through May 24, 2026

The National Geothermal Academy (NGA) offers a focused geoscience training course in geothermal drilling in 2026. The NGA will take place at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) Redfield Campus in south Reno, Nevada, from July 20-24, 2026.

Details for the 2026 NGA program are:

GEOL 457/657 and ENG 457/657: Geothermal Drilling

This intensive course is offered for 2 academic credits at either the undergraduate or graduate level. A noncredit option also is available for industry professionals. The course runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

The NGA is intended for outstanding undergraduate students, graduate students and professionals with strong preparation in quantitative fields. The course is open to both U.S. and international applicants.

Students enrolling for academic credit will be supported through scholarship funding that covers tuition, lodging, meals and course costs upon acceptance.

More detailed course information is available on the Great Basin Center for Geothermal Energy website:
<https://gbcge.org/education/>

Students **must** complete the attached application form to be considered for participation in the 2026 National Geothermal Academy.

Applicant details	First name:		Last name:		Nickname:	
	Email:			Phone:		
	Mailing address:			Gender:		
				Date of birth:		
				Nationality:		
	Please list all current and previous higher education:					
	School		Degree and major		Grad year	GPA
Are you currently enrolled as a student?		Yes	No			
Statement of interest	Please use the space below to explain your interest in geothermal and motivation for attending the NGA.					
Fees	Current students	\$2,500 per covered by scholarship	Includes tuition, room and board, and course materials.			

Program options	Who	Currently enrolled undergraduate and graduate students	
	Earn	2 academic credits (undergrad or grad-level) and a Certificate of Achievement	
	Select	I would like to apply for:	
	GEOL 457	<input type="text"/>	ENG 457
	GEOL 657	<input type="text"/>	ENG 657
Dates	Students	Applications accepted through: Registration, immunization	May 24, 2026 May 31, 2026
	Acceptance notices will be sent via email until the course is filled. Expect acceptance notices to be sent within 14 days of application submission.		
Certification	By signing or typing my name here, I certify that information provided on this application is accurate and complete. If accepted, I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the University of Nevada, Reno.		
	Signature:	Date:	
Submission	Please include the following additional documents:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copies of a passport, a visa and form I-94. • A copy of your current or most recent <u>transcript</u> from within five years (unofficial version acceptable). • Letter of reference and commitment to participate from academic advisor. • If you are a non-native English speaker, provide <u>TOEFL scores</u> or documentation of English proficiency. 		
	Send this completed form and all additional materials to geothermal@unr.edu . Files attached to your application email should include your name and "NGA 2026." See application due dates above.		
Immunization	All students who enroll for credit must submit a copy of official documentation for two doses of measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) within your lifetime and a diphtheria/tetanus (D/T) shot within the last 10 years. If you were born before 1957, only the D/T shot documentation is required. This immunization documentation is due with registration so please take care of this sooner than later. Professionals do not need to provide this documentation.		

A portion of program fees may be used to pay hosting expenses. All fees are in U.S. dollars.

Please contact Cary Lindsey at (775) 682 8149 or geothermal@unr.edu with any questions.

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