



2020-2021 UNLV CHEER TRYOUTS

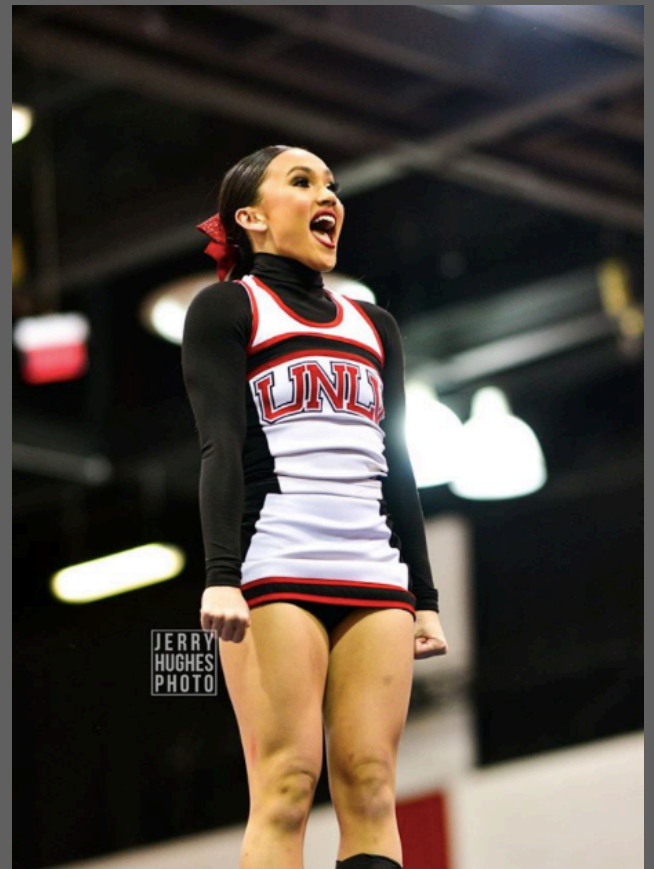
Friday, May 1, 2020 (4pm-10pm)

Saturday, May 2, 2020 (9am-4pm)

Saturday, May 2, 2020 (4pm-6pm)

- Mandatory Parent & Team Meeting

Location: McDermott Physical Education (MPE) North Gym



Cheer Program- Overview



PURPOSE

- The UNLV Cheerleaders purpose is to support the Athletic Department/Athletic Programs at UNLV, attend/support campus and community events, and represent the university at a national and competitive level. The program is designed to help the development of the athlete as a student, cheerleader, and good citizen on campus and in the local community.

CHEER PROGRAM GOALS & OBJECTIVE

- To perform/execute sidelines, cheers, and dance routines with perfect athleticism at UNLV athletic events/games
- To keep the crowd's attention/focus on the field or floor where intercollegiate activities are taking place, and for entertainment and competitive purposes
- To lead the cheers; to raise the level of fan support for intercollegiate athletics; to entertain in a positive manner and to give visual support for the team; to solicit support from UNLV fans, and to project that support to the University and its teams
- To serve as public relations ambassadors of intercollegiate athletics and the university; to uphold, reflect, and project the goals and ideas of the University; to appear at University activities, functions, and programs, at charitable and public causes to promote intercollegiate athletics and the University at campus and community events
- Facilitate academic success through scholarship opportunities, study hall, and life skills classes
- In all matters and policies concerning cheer at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, it is required for each squad member to execute good citizenship and sportsmanship while representing UNLV
- UNLV representatives and team members will conduct themselves in a proper manner (no violence, alcohol, drugs, narcotics, etc.) and in accordance with all NCAA, Mountain West Conference, and university rules and regulations

Frequently Asked Questions

Are there any clinics/mock tryouts prior to the audition?
Yes. Visit unlvcheer.com for details.

Do you offer any scholarships?

Scholarships are available to members who have been on the UNLV Cheer team for one full season. Scholarships are limited and chosen by the coaching staff.

What can I expect for time off during Thanksgiving and Winter Break?

UNLV Cheer members will only receive 4-5 days off for Thanksgiving.

They will only be given 5 days off during the winter break. 1/3 of the basketball games take place during this time and we compete at UCA Collegiate Nationals in January.

What is required over summer?

Summer events will be required for all in town members. UNLV Cheer team members must report back in July. No exceptions!!

The exact dates will be announced at tryouts.



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Practice Schedule

All practices are mandatory

UNLV CHEER

Monday:
4:30-7:30pm

Tuesday:
1pm-4:30pm

Thursday:
1pm-4:30pm

*This does not include competition practices

*Practice dates and times are subject to change. Final practice times are TBD and will be announced at tryouts!



Frequently Asked Questions Continued

What fees are involved?

New and returning cheerleaders will be expected to pay a non-refundable general program fee of \$2,000 to be a member of the team.

Each member of the team is responsible for collecting a minimum community donation of \$500. A donation letter will be provided.

What sports does UNLV Cheer participate in?

Football and Men's Basketball

Do you compete?

Yes, the UNLV Cheerleaders compete on a yearly basis at the UCA Collegiate National Championship.

Can I have a job?

You can have a job, but it is discouraged and all work schedules must be based around team commitments and academics.

How has UNLV Cheer placed in the past at competition?

2012 1st at NCA All-Girl Stunt Group

2013 6th at NCA D-1A All-Girl

2014 6th at NCA D-1A All-Girl

2015 7th at UCA D-1A All-Girl

2016 11th at UCA D-1A All-Girl

2017 7th at UCA D-1A All-Girl

2018 3rd at UCA D-1A All-Girl

2019 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS at UCA D-1A All-Girl Gameday

2020 7th at UCA D-1A All-Girl

2020 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS at UCA D-1A All-Girl Gameday

Do you travel?

UNLV Cheer travels to specified Football Games, the NCAA Basketball Tournament, UCA Camp, and UCA National Competitions.

Clinic Information

Participants that plan on trying out are highly encouraged to attend at least one cheer clinic. This is an opportunity for the head coach to see you in a setting other than tryouts.

High school juniors, seniors, and current college students are all welcome to participate and learn about the program at these clinics.

Location:

McDermott Physical Education (MPE) Complex

For more information and to register visit:

unlvcheer.com



Video Tryout Submission

DVD Tryouts will be accepted for special circumstances.

Please contact: Alexandra White

alexandra.white@unlv.edu



General Tryout Information

Tryouts are closed to the general public.

There will be two cuts at tryouts. The first cut will take place day one and the second cut will be made day two.
The final roster will have a mandatory meeting day two, following the tryouts.

The level of competition at the tryout is high. It is very important that you work out on a regular basis and are physically fit.

Academic Requirements

Maintain a minimum 2.25 GPA

Must be enrolled full time at UNLV (12 credits per semester)

Eligibility is limited to 5 years.

All incoming freshmen must attend 8 hours of study hall per week and UNLV Life Skills Courses.

Cheer Requirements

Standing Back Tuck

All Jumps to Back

Standing 2 BHS to Layout or Full

Running Layout or Full

Specialty to layout or Full

Sharp Motions with Chants (very specific for sidelines)

Background with some dance technique

Full Ups

Switch Ups

Back Handspring Up



What to Wear

Day 1 & Day 2:

Black Sports Bra

Black Spandex

(plain, no patterns / words)

Hair Up with a bow

Gameday Makeup with Red Lips

Cheer Shoes

White Socks

Look Presentable!

What to Bring

\$20 Tryout Fee

Admittance letter to UNLV.

If not admitted contact alexandra.white@unlv.edu

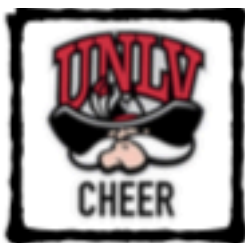
prior to tryouts

2 Typed Letter of recommendation sealed from previous coaches. Must include contact information.

*** Bring Letters of Recommendation to Tryouts**

Tryout Waiver and Application

Waivers, Applications and Admittance Letters Due Monday April 27th. Please scan and email to alexandra.white@unlv.edu



Tryout Application

Applicant Information:

Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Current Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
E-mail: _____
School Attending: _____ Year in School: _____
HS GPA: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____
College GPA: _____ College Major: _____
Height: _____ Weight: _____

Emergency Contact:

Emergency Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____
Relationship: _____

Parent Guardian Information:

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Current Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Medical Insurance Company: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please describe briefly your desire to be a member of the UNLV Cheer team (type and staple to application or scan and email).

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent (if applicant is under 18 yrs.): _____ Date: _____