

State law allows for the presidents of Nevada's public colleges and universities, known as the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE), to grant written permission to carry firearms on campus. Unfortunately, most of the time permission to carry for self-defense is denied. The standard is so stringent, that even corrections officers attending classes have been denied permission. Unless it is highly likely that you will be victimized and can show it, permission will be denied. NSHE policy effectively denies Nevadans their right to self-defense.

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Nevada Carry is providing this form, that includes a hold harmless letter and release of liability, to help you apply for permission to carry a concealed handgun on campus and/or store it in your car. The goal is to one, show demand exists, and two, track the process and exact reasons for denials, along with the persons involved.

What will probably happen **is a denial**. After receiving that, **appeal** because you can. Fight them every step of the way. Politely and respectfully, of course. Make them articulate in detail why they are denying you. Read the full NSHE policy *before* applying.

Then we can work on getting the Trustees to change their policy and one day, legislation to undo the law altogether. Again, **apply, appeal, and provide** Nevada Carry copies of all correspondence. PERSONAL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

### Instructions

**Fill out the form.** It can be pre-filled using a PDF editor or printed and handwritten.

**Include your reason for requesting.** Bare self-defense alone *should* be sufficient, but isn't under terms of the policy. There is no reason *not* to try this. If you have specific threats or dangers against you, describe them and include documentation and police reports.

If you list merely self-defense, it would be helpful to include statistics and a personally written statement about the dangers of random crime and how armed citizens can protect themselves. Tell them the things we tell each other about good guys with guns.

**Indicate a time period**, such as semester, specific dates, or just in general.

**Select what you are requesting:** concealed carry only, locked vehicle storage only, or both.

**Sign and submit.** Must be submitted individually to each campus you plan to visit.

Email Nevada Carry copies of all correspondence. PERSONAL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

**Remember, you are applying on your own. We're only trying to be helpful by providing a form for convenience and not promising anything. No guarantees, no warranties, no liability on our part. This will become a public record, but some information may be redacted from open record requests for students under federal law.**

Please submit forms *only* to those campuses you attend or have business at.

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## Request for Written Permission to Possess a Handgun on Campus

Pursuant to NRS 202.265, NRS 396.110, and Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 31 of the Board of Regents Handbook, I am making a request for written permission to carry a concealed handgun on property of the Nevada System of Higher Education.

I am making this request to possess a handgun for self-defense and personal protection pursuant to Article 1, Section 11 of the Nevada Constitution. I request that I may be permitted to do one or both (as indicated below): store a handgun secured in a locked vehicle or in a locked container within a vehicle, and/or carry a concealed handgun on my person on campus.

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Applicant name

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Applicant DOB

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Concealed firearm permit number, county, and expiration

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Address including apartment, suite, or box

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City, State, and Zip

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Phone

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Campus (one application per campus)

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Dates requested (specific time period, yearly, semester, etc).

I am a (select one):    Student            Employee            Guest            Visitor

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Any specific criteria justifying issuance (submit overflow and documents separately)

I am requesting permission to (select one):

Carry a concealed firearm

Locked vehicle storage only (no carry)

Both

**Request for Written Permission to Possess a Handgun on Campus  
Release of Liability**

I certify that I hold a permit to carry a concealed handgun that is valid in the state of Nevada and I am legally able to possess a handgun under state and federal law. Should permission to be granted to me, I agree that:

I am voluntarily choosing to possess a handgun on campus. I understand that there are risks associated with carrying a handgun, such as bodily injury, death, or financial loss. I agree that I that if granted permission to carry a concealed handgun, that my handgun will remain concealed on my person and, if the handgun is not carried on my person, or if granted permission to store my handgun in a vehicle, I will store it in a locked vehicle out of sight or in a locked container securely affixed to the vehicle, according to any terms of the written permission. I agree that I will not draw, disclose the presence of, or use the weapon except in lawful self-defense or defense of another as permitted by law.

In consideration for written permission being granted to myself to possess a handgun on campus, I release from liability Nevada System of Higher Education and its employees and officers, hereafter "NSHE", from any and all claims, including bodily injury, wrongful death, property damage, or any and financial loss as a result of my actions.

I agree to hold NSHE harmless from any and all claims, loss or damage to my personal property, any liabilities, expenses, and costs, including attorney's fees, should I cause injury or death to myself or another, damage property, or commit a crime involving a firearm as a result of possessing a handgun on campus.

I agree to accept all responsibility and assume all liabilities and indemnify NSHE for any expense, judgement, or claim made against NSHE as a result of any crime or negligent act resulting in injury, death, or property damage committed by or against myself with a handgun while possessing a handgun on campus, while reserving my rights under NRS 41.095.

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Initials

Respectfully submitted,

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Signature of applicant

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Printed name of applicant

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Date

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