The University of Nevada, Reno chapter of the Material Advantage student program participates in numerous activities including the annual engineering week during which engineering clubs across the nation work to promote the importance and rewards of engineering. Each year we also send a small group of students to attend conferences. These meetings allow students to interact with researchers while establishing connections with both professionals and fellow students.

Outreach is also very important to our chapter. Each year we host science and engineering demonstrations for visiting middle and high school students as part of UNR’s Engineering Day. This event allows us to increase awareness of both materials and engineering in general among students who are beginning to consider their future careers. Our chapter also sends members to local high schools to give short presentations about science and engineering.

The chapter hosts monthly meetings featuring resume workshops and guest speakers from local engineering companies. These meetings provide professional development in addition to allowing members to socialize with each other. We also provide a conduit for graduate students to mentor incoming students and provide them with scholarship and internship contacts.

Students from the Material Advantage Chapter at the University of Nevada, Reno attend their end-of-the-year barbeque.