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Apply for admission today

Apply online at admissions.nmsu.edu/apply. There's a \$25 non-refundable application fee.

Send us your transcripts

Email official college transcripts from each institution you have previously attended to admissions@nmsu.edu or mail to:

Undergraduate Admissions and Orientation
MSC 3A

New Mexico State University

P.O. Box 30001

Las Cruces, NM 88003

If you have fewer than 24 completed credit hours, send your final official high school transcript.

Submit your test scores

If you have less than 24 completed credit hours, send your official ACT or SAT test scores to Undergraduate Admissions and Orientation.

Create your myNMSU student account

Gain access to your NMSU email, the Housing application and the Scholar Dollar\$ application by creating your myNMSU account. Go to my.nmsu.edu.

Apply for scholarships

One application for all of our scholarships – that's all it takes! Fill out the Scholar Dollar\$ application to put your name in the running for college and university-wide scholarships. Fill out the application every year you are an Aggie! Go to scholarships.nmsu.edu.

Complete your FAFSA

Find out which financial aid opportunities are available by filling out your FAFSA application! Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.ed.gov. NMSU's **FAFSA** code is **002657**. Priority deadline is March 1 every year.

Apply for housing

Find out which housing options best fit your needs. Once you're admitted, apply for housing at housing.nmsu.edu.

Make a reservation for your orientation

Aggie Welcome and Orientation is designed to provide you with information on essential student services, academic advisement and registration for classes. Visit awo.nmsu.edu for more information.

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 [/NewMexicoState](https://www.snapchat.com/add/NewMexicoState)

 [/NMSU](https://twitter.com/NMSU)

 [/NMSU](https://www.tiktok.com/@NMSU)

 [/NMSU](https://www.instagram.com/NMSU)

Transfer Requirements

- Must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative college GPA and at least 24 completed credit hours. Courses taken for college credit while enrolled in high school or credits by examination are not counted toward the 24 credit hours.
- Must be eligible to return to the last college or university you attended.
- If you have fewer than 24 completed college credit hours, you must fulfill NMSU's Admission Requirements below.
- Official transcripts can be emailed to admissions@nmsu.edu (preferred) or mailed to:

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P.O. Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003-8001

Admission Requirements

Students who meet the minimum high school requirements of the state from which they receive their high school diploma, must meet one of the following criteria in order to be admitted:

- Cumulative high school GPA of 2.75
- ACT composite score of 21 or SAT score of 1060
- Ranked in the top 20 percent of their graduating class

We encourage all students to apply for admission to NMSU. When reviewing the admissibility of students, we consider many factors, including GPA, test scores, coursework, leadership experience, community involvement and other accomplishments. Applicants may be asked for additional information, including academic letters of recommendation, in support of their application.



Transfer Guides

Course equivalency tables for commonly transferred courses have been developed for many area community colleges and universities. Documents show course equivalencies only and do not reflect any difference in credit hours between institutions. While these courses transfer to NMSU, specific degree requirements may differ. Please view the online catalog for specific degree requirements. To view the guides, go to nmsudirect.nmsu.edu.

You may request an unofficial evaluation of your credits by submitting an evaluation request and attaching your transcript(s). We will send you the information on how your courses are expected to transfer to NMSU along with the degree plan for your intended major and get you connected with that academic department. Submit your request at admissions.nmsu.edu/transfer.

NOTE: *NMSU reserves the right to modify these course equivalencies based on curriculum changes and program requirements.*

NMSU Online

NMSU offers flexible degree options to fit your schedule: 100% online, hybrid and interactive TV. More than 70 program options are available in certificate, associate, bachelor's, master's and doctorate level degrees. Our programs list is varied including Business, ICT, Criminal Justice, Family and Child Sciences and more! Go to online.nmsu.edu for complete program listing and details.



NMSU Community College Transfer

Current Students

If you are a current student enrolled at one of NMSU's community college campuses and would like to transfer to the NMSU Las Cruces campus, you must complete a Change of Campus Form at admissions.nmsu.edu/transfer.

Returning Students

If you are a returning student and were attending one of the community colleges first, but have not been enrolled for more than one year, you must apply for readmission to the NMSU Las Cruces campus at admissions.nmsu.edu/apply.

NOTE: *Every request will be reviewed on an individual basis – change is not automatic. Undergraduate Admissions will verify if you are eligible for admission to the NMSU Las Cruces campus. After you are admitted, you are strongly encouraged to meet with an academic advisor for your major before registering for classes.*

Aggie Pathway

In the Aggie Pathway Program, our system of five campuses works together to navigate you toward a bachelor's degree – even if you initially don't meet admission requirements to the university. As an Aggie Pathway student, you may transfer to the Las Cruces campus after achieving a 2.0 cumulative college GPA and after the successful completion of 24 credits.

Students participating in the Aggie Pathway program can attend academic, cultural and athletic events on the NMSU Las Cruces campus. Students enrolling through NMSU Doña Ana have access to on-campus housing and dining. For more information, go to aggiepathway.nmsu.edu or call 575-646-8011.

TRANSFER WITH EASE

Many programs at NMSU's Las Cruces campus and its four community colleges are complementary by design. Listed below are examples of associate degrees that transfer to bachelor's degrees.

ASSOCIATE DEGREES	BACHELOR'S DEGREES	CAMPUS
Any associate degree	Bachelor of Applied Studies or Individualized Studies	■
Associate of Applied Science <i>Computer Information Technology</i> <i>Computer Technology</i> <i>Information Technology</i>	Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology	■
Associate of Applied Science in Hospitality Services Management	Bachelor of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management	■
Associate of Applied Science in Public Health	Bachelor of Public Health	■
Associate of Arts	Bachelor's degrees in communication/media studies, creative/fine arts, humanities, and social/behavioral sciences	■
Associate of Criminal Justice	Bachelor of Criminal Justice	■
Associate of Early Childhood Education	Bachelor of Science in Education-Early Childhood Education	■
Associate of Education	Bachelor of Science in Education with majors in elementary education, secondary education, and special education	■
Associate of Fine Arts	Bachelor of Fine Arts	■
Associate of Pre-Business	Any bachelor's degree in the College of Business	■
Associate of Science	Bachelor's degrees in STEM-H majors (science, technology, engineering, mathematics and health)	■
Associate of Science in Allied Health	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	■
Associate of Science in General Engineering	Bachelor of Science degrees in the College of Engineering	■ ■ ■
Associate of Social Work/Services	Bachelor of Social Work	■ ■ ■
Associate of Applied Science in Digital Film	Bachelor of Creative Media in Digital Film Making	■

CAMPUS COLOR KEY

■ All campuses ■ Alamogordo ■ Carlsbad ■ DACC ■ Grants

Your Financial Options

At New Mexico State University, we offer a quality education at an affordable price. With reasonable tuition rates for in-state and out-of-state students, NMSU consistently provides one of the best educational values in the country. We also award more than \$100 million annually in scholarships, grants, work-study funds and loans to help you pay for school.

2020-2021 Academic Year Budget

The example below is for the fall and spring semesters or what we refer to as an academic year.

	NM Residents	CO and AZ Residents ¹	West TX Residents ²	Western U.S. Residents ³	Other Non-NM Residents ⁴
Tuition and Fees	\$8,044	\$25,666	\$25,666	\$25,666	\$25,666
Tuition Discount	-	\$17,622	\$16,977	\$14,387	-
Total You Pay	\$8,044	\$8,044	\$8,689	\$11,279	\$25,666

¹Colorado/Arizona Out-of-State Tuition Discount. ²135 Mile Out-of-State Tuition Discount. ³Western Undergraduate Out-of-State Tuition Discount. ⁴Residents of states other than those detailed in the chart above. See admissions.nmsu.edu/scholarships for details.

Net Price Calculator

To begin estimating your financial aid options and determine what it may actually cost to attend NMSU, use the Net Price Calculator at fa.nmsu.edu/npc. To get the most accurate estimate, file your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC).

Scholarships and Discounts

In addition to our competitive tuition rate, scholarships and discounts are available for transfer students. Our Hadley Honors Transfer Scholarship, 1888 Leadership Transfer Scholarship, Out-of-State Competitive Tuition Discount, 135 Mile Out-of-State Tuition Discount and the Colorado/Arizona Discount are just a few of the options offered to help you attain your degree. Our scholarship offerings range from \$1,500 to \$3,000 per year.

Federal Aid and Scholarship Applications

We encourage every student to submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.gov, to determine if

you're eligible for federal and state aid. Once admitted, you can apply for additional scholarships by completing the Scholar Dollar\$ application at scholarships.nmsu.edu.

Important Dates

- October 1 - FAFSA opens (NMSU's FAFSA code is 002657)
- March 1 - Priority deadline to submit your FAFSA to NMSU
- May 1 - Deadline for top NMSU transfer scholarships



INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE

We have a variety of privately-funded scholarships for transfer students and continuing students.

Go to fa.nmsu.edu/scholarships for more information.



MILITARY AND VETERAN BENEFITS

NMSU is a military and veteran friendly university which strives to provide the best possible service to our current and former service members as they pursue their educational goals. The Military and Veterans Programs office helps put NMSU's tradition of quality education within your reach by offering:

- In-state tuition rates for active-duty military and their dependents stationed at regional military installations (including Ft. Bliss); or those eligible for U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) Tuition Assistance (TA) or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) education benefits
- Facilitation of MyCAA military spouse benefits and DoD TA
- Advocacy from admission to graduation
- Priority registration for military and veteran students
- Student Veteran Housing for student veterans and their families
- MVP Lab containing six computers, two of which, have common access card (CAC) readers
- Salute Honor Society for student veterans
- Connection with the Student Veterans Organization of NMSU
- Military, veteran and dependent scholarships
- Internship opportunities

Full instructions for use of the VA (GI Bill) and Tuition Assistance can be found online at mvp.nmsu.edu or by going to the Military and Veterans Programs office, Rm. 244, Corbett Center Student Union.

Contact us at 575-646-4524 or by email, mvp@nmsu.edu.

Credit for Military Service

NMSU will award academic credit to United States military personnel for courses and Military Occupational Specialties (MOS), based on the American Council of Education Guide (ACE) as well as through national standardized tests, such as CLEP, AP, PEP and DANTES. Veterans, active-duty personnel, National Guard and Reservists applying for admission to NMSU may be granted academic credit on a case-by-case basis upon evaluation of military transcripts – the Joint Service Transcript (jst.doded.mil) and the Community College of the Air Force transcripts.



Campus Living

Living on campus offers you easy living and a well-rounded college experience. You'll be part of a lively residential campus community with a very short commute to your classes, eateries, activities and state-of-the-art facilities. Students living on campus are more likely to:

- Perform better academically and earn a higher GPA than students who live off campus.
- Graduate on time.
- Create bonds with faculty and students that extend past graduation.

Housing Communities

On campus housing is available to our transfer students, all equipped with the comforts of home. All rates are per student for the entire academic year 2020-2021. Learn more at housing.nmsu.edu.

Chamisa Village

1 Bedroom	\$7,850
2 Bedroom	\$6,950
4 Bedroom	\$6,050

Vista Del Monte

2 Bedroom	\$5,300
2 Bedroom Private	\$8,480

Cervantes Village

Efficiency/Shared Bath	\$5,150
4 Bedroom/2 Bath	\$4,410

Family Housing

Cervantes Village, 4 Bedroom	\$925/month
Tom Fort & Sutherland Village, 2 Bedroom	\$695/month

Dining

Take advantage of the many dining options available on campus. Meal plans at NMSU offer variety, convenience and great taste. You can choose from a variety of meal plans that range from \$800 per academic year to \$4,140 per academic year. Find out more at dining.nmsu.edu.







PROGRAMS

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

aces.nmsu.edu

Agricultural and Community
Development

Agricultural and Extension Education
Advanced Technology Education
Agricultural Communications
Agricultural Education Teaching

Agricultural Biology
Applied Biology
Applied Microbiology
Entomology
Environmental Biology
Pest Biology and Management

Agricultural Economics and
Agricultural Business

Agronomy

Animal Science
Animal Industry
Science

Conservation Ecology

Environmental Science

Family and Child Science*

Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Fashion Merchandising and Design

Fisheries and Wildlife Science
Aquatic Ecology and Management
Wildlife Ecology and Management

Food Science and Technology

Culinary Science

Meat Science

Science, Technology and Engineering

General Agriculture

Genetics and Biotechnology

Horticulture

Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism
Management*

Human Nutrition and Dietetic Sciences
Nutrition Education
Pre-Dietetics/Dietetics

Natural Resources Economics and Policy

Range Science

Soil Science
Environment and Resource Management
Soil and Water Science
Soils

Turfgrass Science and Management

College of Arts and Sciences

artsci.nmsu.edu

Animation and Visual Effects

Anthropology

Applied Studies

Art
Art History
Museum Conservation
Studio Art

Biochemistry

Biology

Chemistry

Communication Studies

Computer Science
Algorithm Theory
Artificial Intelligence
Big Data and Data Science
Computer Networking
Cybersecurity

Human Computer Interaction

Software Development

Conservation Ecology

Criminal Justice

Cybersecurity*

Digital Film Making

Economics

English

Creative Writing

English

Literature, Language and Culture
Rhetoric, Digital Media and Professional
Communication

Foreign Languages

French

German

Spanish

Gender and Sexuality Studies*

Genetics and Biotechnology

Geography

Geographic Information Science and
Technology

Human/Environment Relationships

Geology

Earth and Environmental Sciences
Earth Science Education
Geological Sciences

Government

History

Individualized Studies

Journalism and Media Studies

Justice, Political Philosophy and Law

Mathematics

Actuarial Science and Insurance
Applied Mathematics
Foundations
General Mathematics
Secondary Mathematics Education

Microbiology

Music

Instrumental Performance
Piano Performance
Vocal Performance

Music Education

K-12, Instrumental
K-12, Vocal

Philosophy

Physics

Applied Physics
Computational Physics
Geophysics
Materials Science
Optics

Psychology

Sociology*

Theatre Arts

Musical Theatre

College of Business

business.nmsu.edu

Accounting

Economics

Finance

Banking and Financial Planning
Entrepreneurial Finance
Financial Analyst
Risk Management and Insurance

General Business*

Entrepreneurship

Information Systems*

International Business

Management

Human Resource Management
Project and Supply Chain Management
Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship

Marketing*

PGA Golf Management™

College of Education

education.nmsu.edu

Athletic Training

Communication Disorders

Counseling and Community Psychology

Dance

Contemporary Dance
DanceSport
Spanish Dance

Early Childhood Education

Educational Leadership

Elementary Education*†

Language Arts K-8

Math K-8

Science K-8

Social Studies K-8

Kinesiology

Exercise Science
Performance Psychology
Physical Education

Secondary Education

General Science
Language Arts
Math
Social Studies

Special Education

Elementary Education
Secondary Education

Zero-to-Four

Early Childhood

College of Engineering

enr.nmsu.edu

Aerospace Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Civil Engineering

Environmental
General
Geotechnical
Structural
Water Resources

Electrical Engineering

Communications and Signal Processing
Computers and Microelectronics
Control and Power
Electromagnetics and Photonics
Space Systems

Engineering Physics

Aerospace
Chemical
Electrical
Mechanical

Engineering Technology-Civil

Construction Technology
Geomatics
Renewable Energy Technologies
Transportation Technology
Water/Wastewater Technology

Engineering Technology-Electronics and Computer

Digital Forensics

Information Security Technology

Renewable Energy Technologies

Engineering Technology-Information

Information Security Technology

Engineering Technology-Mechanical

Renewable Energy Technologies

Geomatics*

Industrial Engineering

Information and Communication

Technology‡

Mechanical Engineering

College of Health and Social Services

health.nmsu.edu

Nursing*

Public Health

Social Work

Pre-professional Programs

Pre-professional programs are not majors but special programs of study for students of various majors who are preparing to enter a professional school.

Pre-chiropractic

Pre-dental

Pre-law

Pre-medicine

Pre-pharmacy

Pre-physical therapy

Pre-veterinary

** Programs also available through distance education (100% online, hybrid and interactive TV programs). For more information go to online.nmsu.edu.*

*† Includes Bilingual/TESOL curriculum.
‡ Distance education degree-completion program.*



SUCCESS WITHIN REACH

NMSU academic, cultural diversity and educational enrichment programs are here to lend a hand. We know you will work hard to reach your goals, and that's why we work just as hard to provide you with the tools and resources to help you succeed.

American Indian Program

The American Indian Program offers students supplemental academic advising and guidance, scholarships, tutoring referrals, student orientation, a peer mentor program, career guidance, resource materials and a computer lab.
aip.nmsu.edu

Black Programs

Students have access to extra services at Black Programs, such as mentoring, community service initiatives, outreach programs, individualized tutoring, academic and financial aid advisement and sponsorship for student organization events.
blackprograms.nmsu.edu

Center for Academic Advising and Student Support

The Center for Academic Advising and Student Support is a central location on campus for academic advising where undergraduate students in any major can partner with an academic advisor. In

addition to academic planning, advisors also assist students with career exploration.
advising.nmsu.edu

Chicano Programs

Chicano Programs empowers student success through cultural literacy and professional development. Services include advocacy for academic, financial and life issues. We also support six Hispanic student organizations.
chicano.nmsu.edu

Honors College

The Honors College serves talented and motivated students from all majors across campus, and provides students with small, challenging classes taught by master teachers who lead lively discussions and collaborative investigation of topics. Students can complete general education requirements as well as courses in their major and earn Honors credit. Taking advantage of these opportunities allows students to graduate with University Honors. Students have the option to live in the Honors Residential Community and the opportunity to

participate in innovative research, special workshops, study abroad and to compete for prestigious awards.
honors.nmsu.edu

ICT Student Technology

ICT Student Technology resources include computer labs across campus, free printing, technology equipment rentals, and several free downloads including anti-virus software and Microsoft Office for personal devices. The ICT Help Desk provides technical assistance related to NMSU accounts, password resets, virus checks and connecting to AggieAir, the campus wireless service.
studenttech.nmsu.edu

LGBT+ Programs

LGBT+ Programs is committed to the wellness and success of all students, faculty and staff in their expression of gender and sexuality at NMSU. Advocacy, resources, education and programming is provided to the entire campus community.
lgbt.nmsu.edu

Master's Accelerated Program

MAP allows academically qualified students to earn both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. Once accepted to a program in the junior or senior year of undergraduate work, students will continue to be charged tuition and fees at the undergraduate rate and retain eligibility for undergraduate scholarships.

nmsu.life/MAP

National Student Exchange

Through the National Student Exchange program students can choose to exchange to one of 160 different universities across the U.S. while paying NMSU tuition. You can gain life-changing opportunities and increase your career prospects.

nse.org

NMSU Bookstore

Textbook price matching, rentals and seamless access are available. Students can also look into the different digital learning technologies, Apple Tech Store and online shopping.

bkstr.com/nmsustore

NMSU Library

The NMSU Library offers access to rich content and research-level collections in two library facilities. Zuhl and Branson libraries house more than 1.8 million items and provide electronic access to scholarly journals and databases for both general academic and discipline-specific research.

lib.nmsu.edu

Office of Experiential Learning

The Office of Experiential Learning enhances education through learning and applied experiences. Students can engage with Fortune 500 companies as well as local and regional employers, gain hands-on experience through co-ops/internships, and explore diverse experiences by studying abroad. Learn more about Corporate Relations & Career Events, Cooperative Education & Internships, and Education Abroad on our website.

oel.nmsu.edu

Student Accessibility Services

NMSU is committed to providing accommodations and academic adjustments to ensure equal access for students with disabilities. Students who wish to request an accommodation or academic adjustment for face-to-face and online classes, practicums and internships must follow the established procedures for self-identification by completing the intake process with Student Accessibility Services.

sas.nmsu.edu

Student Success Center

NMSU's Student Success Center is a centralized, university-wide academic support service for students from all disciplines and at all levels of academic standing. Through our programs and services, you will increase your academic self-awareness and develop learning and study strategies necessary for success in college, and achieve your full potential as an empowered, life-long learner.

ssc.nmsu.edu

TRIO Student Support Services and STEM-H

TRIO SSS and TRIO STEM-H SSS are grant funded programs through the U.S. Department of Education that provide services to assist college students to remain in school and make progress towards graduation. TRIO SSS empowers participants to achieve success by providing academic and motivational support through tutoring, mentoring, academic pre-advising and goal setting. Key components of TRIO STEM-H SSS include peer mentoring and academic coaching, peer tutoring, STEM-H Leadership workshops, financial aid and financial literacy workshops, and we also offer Grant Aid Awards to our most active program participants. For details, please contact individual departments.

- TRIO SSS, triosss.nmsu.edu
- TRIO STEM-H SSS, stemh.nmsu.edu

Tutoring

NMSU has several tutoring services across campus that help students with a variety of subjects for free. Please contact individual departments for details.

- Campus Tutoring Service, campustutoring.nmsu.edu
- Math Success Center, math.nmsu.edu/math-success-center
- Writing Center, towc.nmsu.edu



CAMPUS LIFE



NMSU offers many opportunities to enhance your overall college experience. We have many student clubs, groups and organizations that are sure to satisfy your interests. We also encourage you to balance your time with some healthy choices. We provide services, programs and facilities beneficial to your overall well-being.

Over 200 Student Organizations and Clubs

Build friendships that last a lifetime through any of our student groups which range in topics from cultural and political to professional and sports-related. Find peers with similar backgrounds and interests, or make new connections.
campusactivities.nmsu.edu

Fraternity and Sorority Life

The FSL community, comprised of 14 chapters, is an active part of our student population. They are involved with many campus and school-related activities, and they hold their own events that benefit NMSU and the surrounding community.
greeklife.nmsu.edu

ASNMSU

The Associated Students of New Mexico State University (ASNMSU) is your student government. ASNMSU provides inclusive programs, engaging events and valuable services in addition to representing the student interest to improve the college experience for every Aggie. All students are encouraged to participate in ASNMSU sponsored events.
asnmsu.nmsu.edu

InterFaith Council

The InterFaith Council at NMSU is a group of organizations that offer help in spiritual growth, support and guidance to students, faculty and staff. The council provides opportunities for those in the NMSU community to explore their own faith traditions and engage with people from other backgrounds.

ifc.nmsu.edu

PRIDE of New Mexico

The “PRIDE” of New Mexico marching band is composed of approximately 250 of the finest musicians, dancers and auxiliary in the nation. The purpose of the “PRIDE” is to give our students a musical experience while providing entertainment at Aggie football games, parades and many other NMSU events.

music.nmsu.edu

Recreation and Fitness

You can participate in a healthy lifestyle through our many indoor and outdoor programs. We offer a variety of recreation, fitness and sports opportunities, including aquatics, intramurals, outdoor recreation, group and personal fitness.

recsports.nmsu.edu

Aggie Health and Wellness Center

The Aggie Health and Wellness Center provides integrated comprehensive medical and psychological services for all students of NMSU. The center is nationally accredited and has a range of health care services including: laboratory, pharmacy, immunizations, women’s health, primary care, counseling and health education. In an effort to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19, the Aggie Health and Wellness Center offers both in-person and telehealth services for access to medical and counseling providers, laboratory, and pharmacy services.

wellness.nmsu.edu

AGGIE TRADITIONS

First Year Walk

New students take part in a walk from the Pan American Center, down International Mall and to the Horseshoe on the day before classes begin in the fall. Students pass through the Miller Gates symbolizing their official entrance into NMSU.

Keep State Great

Keep State Great takes place the week before Homecoming each fall semester. Students, alumni, faculty and staff commit their time to beautifying the campus with projects such as cleaning, painting and picking up trash.

Homecoming Week

NMSU celebrates Homecoming every year, typically in October. Throughout the week leading up to the Homecoming football game, students and alumni attend several events, including class reunions, the Homecoming parade, the Celebration of Traditions Memorial Ceremony, the Alumni Association tailgate and more!

Halloween Howl

Sponsored by Campus Activities and various student organizations, Halloween Howl is an alternative activity to trick-or-treating.

Noche de Luminarias

Noche de Luminarias takes place the first Sunday in December at Corbett Center Student Union. Members of the NMSU community are invited to stroll around the center and the surrounding area at night by the glow of 6,000 luminarias.

Painting of the 'A'

What started as a prank has become a long-standing tradition. In the early 1920s,

students formed a bucket brigade up Tortugas Mountain and painted an "A" on the mountain. Almost a century later, students still maintain the tradition during the Greek event "A Day of Service."

The Big Event

The Big Event brings together students, alumni, faculty and staff in an effort to say thank you to the Las Cruces community for their support of NMSU. Every spring semester, participants volunteer with nonprofit organizations.

NMSU Ring

Graduating NMSU students and alumni who purchase an NMSU official ring can participate in a special ring ceremony held at

the Trader's Plaza during the fall and spring semesters prior to graduation. Students should wear the ring with the university's name facing them, which means the ring is facing the heart. Following the granting of degrees at commencement, graduates turn the ring around with the name facing outward, signifying that the graduate is now ready to face the world.

Senior Walk

Seniors who will be graduating within the year gather at the Horseshoe on the Thursday before finals week in May. The students walk from the Horseshoe, up International Mall and end at the Pan American Center where the NMSU Alumni Association holds a reception in their honor.

Aggie Fight Song

Aggies, Oh Aggies!
The hills send back the cry,
We're here to do or die!
Aggies, Oh Aggies!
We'll win this game or know
the reason why!
And when we win this game,
We'll buy a keg of booze,
And we'll drink it to the Aggies
'Til we wobble in our shoes.
A - G - G - I - E - S!
Aggies! Aggies! Go Aggies!

Crimson Fridays

On Fridays NMSU students, faculty and staff wear crimson in support of the Aggies.

Crimson & White

Crimson and white are the official colors of NMSU. Crimson represents passion and vigor, while white represents goodness and purity.





EXPERIENCE NMSU

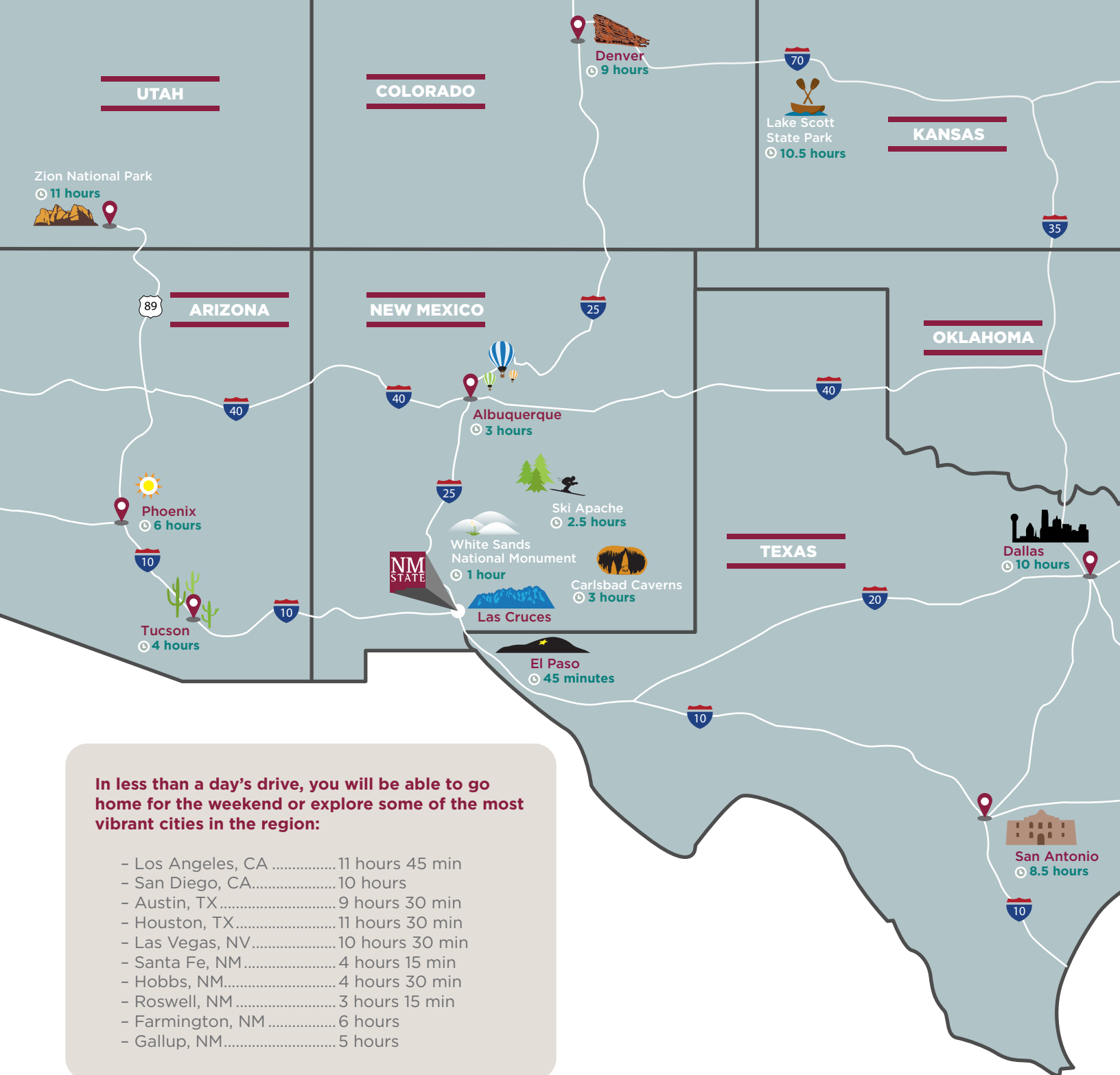
You can still experience NMSU from the comfort of your home. See what we have to offer by going to admissions.nmsu.edu/visit and take a self-guided virtual tour of NMSU. See our academic and administrative buildings and public spaces. The virtual tour lets you enjoy 360° panoramic views of NMSU's Las Cruces campus from your computer or mobile device.

Transfer Open House

Our annual Transfer Open House is held every spring semester. For more information, go to admissions.nmsu.edu/transfers.

Your Education Destination

- You can always find interesting and fun activities around town, such as the Renaissance ArtsFaire, the Southern New Mexico State Fair and Rodeo, and the Las Cruces International Film Festival, just to name a few.
- Our campus reaches far and wide, 900 acres to be exact. We have open spaces with many spots on campus that include lush green grass and trees.
- We are located on the edge of the Chihuahuan Desert and at the foot of the Organ Mountains, allowing for majestic sunrises and sunsets.
- Our students enjoy more than 300 days of sunshine per year — perfect weather for outdoor activities, such as golfing, hiking, biking, camping and boating.



In less than a day's drive, you will be able to go home for the weekend or explore some of the most vibrant cities in the region:

- Los Angeles, CA 11 hours 45 min
- San Diego, CA..... 10 hours
- Austin, TX..... 9 hours 30 min
- Houston, TX..... 11 hours 30 min
- Las Vegas, NV..... 10 hours 30 min
- Santa Fe, NM..... 4 hours 15 min
- Hobbs, NM..... 4 hours 30 min
- Roswell, NM 3 hours 15 min
- Farmington, NM 6 hours
- Gallup, NM..... 5 hours



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