



Application for INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSION

The University of New Mexico welcomes applications from prospective international students who have completed rigorous academic programs.

Admission Packet

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY ELECTRONICALLY AT OUR WEBSITE: www.unm.edu

Social Security Numbers

Your Social Security Number will not be the primary University identification number. It will not appear on your UNM Lobo identification card. UNM is required to collect your SSN in order to provide full access to services such as financial aid, to ensure an accurate academic record, and for record-keeping purposes. The University will protect the confidentiality of your SSN as required by law.

Application/Credential Deadlines

Summer (June) Session 2008	January 1, 2008
Fall (August) Semester 2008	March 1, 2008
Spring (January) Semester 2009	August 1, 2008

PLEASE NOTE: some departments may have deadlines earlier than those listed above. It is important that you consult individual departments and meet their specific deadline requirements.

The application, application fee, and all supporting credentials must be submitted by these dates. Only complete applications will be reviewed for admission to the University. **All academic records and supporting documents must be official.** If only one original is available, a copy attested or certified by the institution may be submitted. A certified, literal English translation must accompany the original document if not in English. Please read the instructions on the following pages carefully and complete all necessary steps.

Academic Calendar

The academic calendar includes two semesters, each consisting of fifteen weeks of classes and one week of final examinations. The summer session consists of eight weeks of classes and final examinations.

The fall semester begins in mid-August and ends in mid-December; the spring semester begins in mid-January and ends in mid-May. The summer session begins in early June and ends in early August.

Estimated Yearly Expenses *(Rates and Expenses subject to change)*

Tuition and fees	\$	14,944
Room and Board	\$	6,520
Books and Supplies	\$	883
Health Insurance	\$	1,000
Miscellaneous	\$	<u>2,000</u>
	\$	25,347

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Undergraduate Admission Requirements

1. Secondary Education

Completion of the equivalent of the United States upper secondary school education (approximately twelve years of formal education beginning at age six) and have the appropriate diplomas or satisfactory results on leaving examinations.

2. Academic Preparation

Strong academic preparation or a U.S. equivalent grade point average of 2.25 on a 4.0 scale for freshman applicants or 2.0 on a 4.0 scale for transfer students.

3. English Proficiency

If English is not your first language, or if English is not the official language spoken in your country, the student must submit official results of either the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) -- minimum score 6.5; the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) -- minimum score 520 paper-based, 190 computerized version, or 68 internet-based; the University of Cambridge Examinations Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE) or Certificate of Advanced English (CAE) -- minimum score C. Students who are academically admissible but whose IELTS, TOEFL, or Cambridge scores are less than the required minimums may enroll in the intensive English program offered through UNM's Center for English Language and Culture (CELAC). Contact the Office of International Programs and Studies for more information on CELAC (celac@unm.edu).

Transfer students who have satisfactorily completed the equivalent of the University of New Mexico's two freshman English composition courses (ENGL 101 and ENGL 102) at accredited U.S. institutions are not required to submit English proficiency results scores. In some cases, official ACT scores (English 19) or SAT scores (Critical Reading/Verbal 470) will be accepted to satisfy English proficiency.

4. Financial Resources

All international applicants are required to submit documentation verifying adequate funding to meet study and living expenses while in the United States. A minimum amount of approximately \$25,347 dollars is required (based on 2007-2008 rates). Proof of support includes the Certification of Financial Responsibility Form completed and proof of funds available for the first year of study.

5. Health Insurance

International students who attend UNM, and any dependents that may accompany them, are required to have medical insurance as offered through the University. Students who can demonstrate that they have an equivalent health insurance policy may be granted a waiver.



International Application for Undergraduate Admission or Readmission

Office of International Admissions, MSC06 3720
1 University of New Mexico - Main Campus
Albuquerque New Mexico 87131-0001 USA
Telephone: (505) 277-5829 Fax: (505) 277-6686
Email: goglobal@unm.edu

-- Use BLACK ink only --

Who should complete this application? Applicants who will require a visa in the U.S. to pursue degree studies on an undergraduate level. **Who should NOT complete this application?** U.S. citizens, permanent residents, refugees, and persons with political asylum status.

1. _____
FULL LEGAL NAME (Last or Family / First or Given / Middle)
AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT

OTHER NAME(S) As They Appear on Educational Records

2. _____
U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
(Will not be used as your primary University ID - please refer to statement on Social Security Numbers. For those who do not possess a U.S. Social Security number, the University will assign an identification number.)

3. _____
DATE OF BIRTH (Month/Day/Year)

4. Female Male

5. _____
TELEPHONE

6. _____
FAX **ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESS**

7. _____
CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS (as it should appear on an envelope)

8. _____
INTERNATIONAL MAILING ADDRESS (DO NOT USE P.O. BOX)

9. _____
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

10. _____
COUNTRY OF BIRTH

11. **ARE YOU CURRENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES?** YES NO
If yes, what is your immigration status?
 F-1 J-1 H1-B Other _____
Please be aware that you may be asked for verification of your current immigration status (e.g., I-20, DS-2019, I-94, H1-B approval of appropriate visas).

12. **ETHNIC/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** (The University of New Mexico is required by Federal law to request this information.)
 African American, Black 1 Asian or Pacific Islander 2 Hispanic 3
 White, Non-Hispanic 4 American Indian 5 ➔ Your principal tribal group: _____
 Prefer not to specify 7

13. **APPLICATION TYPE:** NEW STUDENT READMISSION TO UNM

14. **SEMESTER FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:** YEAR FALL (August) SPRING (January) SUMMER (June)

15. **INTENDED MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY AT UNM:** _____

16. **HAVE YOU TAKEN THE IELTS EXAM, CAMBRIDGE, OR THE TOEFL TEST?** YES NO
If YES, please indicate which exam and date taken: _____ Date of exam (month/year): _____
If NO, please indicate the expected exam and date: _____ Date of exam (month/year): _____

17. **HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO MAIN CAMPUS OR BRANCH CAMPUS?**
 YES NO If yes, state semester and year: _____

18. **HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO MAIN CAMPUS OR BRANCH CAMPUS?**
 YES NO If yes, state semester and year: _____

PART II

SOURCE OF FUNDS

REQUIRED VERIFICATION

PERSONAL/FAMILY SAVINGS

Signatures of sponsors on this form. Bank verification in a separate statement of account. Bank verification must be an original and must demonstrate the funds already available (in U.S. dollars) for the first year of study. Investment portfolios, mortgage appraisals, and similar statements are not acceptable.

SCHOLARSHIP

Official scholarship award letter from the institution awarding the scholarship. The award letter must contain:

- Name of applicant
- Amount of money available (in U.S. dollars) for each year of study
- Duration of the award (including beginning and ending dates)
- Requirements of the award
- Degree and major field of study for which the award is tenable
- Name of the University of New Mexico as the institution to which the award is applicable

GOVERNMENT

Official letter indicating amount of support and containing the same information as for "Scholarship" described above.

LOANS

Official letter from credit institution indicating approval of the loan and the amount approved (in U.S. dollars).

You are likely to need documentation to prove to the United States Consular and USCIS officials, upon entry to the U.S., that you have sufficient funds. We suggest you request additional sets of originals of your financial documents for this purpose.

SOURCE OF FUNDS	REQUIRED VERIFICATION
Personal Savings Name of Bank: _____ Account Holder: _____	Original bank statement/letter
Family/Relative Sponsor Name: _____ Name: _____	Original bank statement/letter
Scholarship Awarded by (check one of the following): <input type="checkbox"/> CONACYT <input type="checkbox"/> Fulbright <input type="checkbox"/> USAID <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic	Official award letter Loan approval form
Government/Employer/Other Name of Sponsor: _____	Official letter of support Official bank statements, affidavits, or sworn statement

PART III

\$ _____ (in U.S. dollars) will be available for **each and every year** of my studies at the University of New Mexico.

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, have agreed to provide the funds indicated above to the applicant for the purpose of full-time study at the University of New Mexico, and that I am submitting the required verification indicating the availability of these funds.

Sponsor's Signature

Date

Relationship to Applicant

Sponsor's Signature

Date

Relationship to Applicant

This is to certify that the information given on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am fully aware that false or misleading statements will result in an automatic denial of admission.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applying for Admission

Mail all required documents to:

Office of International Admissions
MSC06 3720
1 University of New Mexico
Albuquerque NM 87131-0001 USA

1. Application Form

Complete and sign the application for undergraduate admission. Use the list of degree programs to help you enter your intended major field of study.

2. Application Fee

All applicants must pay a **nonrefundable** application fee of \$50.00 in U.S. currency. The fee, made payable to UNM, must be paid by International Postal Money Order or certified check drawn on a U.S. bank; or may be paid by credit card if using the on-line application. Application fees cannot be waived nor transferred to future expenses or enrollment. Applications will not be reviewed until the fee is received. UNM applications can remain active for up to four consecutive semesters (including Summer). If you defer your application or admission beyond the four-semester limit, you will need to submit a new application and application fee.

3. English Proficiency Results - International English Language Testing System (IELTS), Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), or the Cambridge Examinations CPE/CAE Certificate

If English is not your first language, or if English is not the official language spoken in your country, you must take either the IELTS (www.ielts.org) -- minimum score of 6.5; the TOEFL (www.toefl.org) -- minimum score 520 paper-based, 190 computerized version, or 68 internet-based; or Cambridge CPE or CAE (www.cambridge-efl.org) -- minimum score C. Official test results must be sent directly to the University of New Mexico.

4. Academic Records

In order to facilitate the admission decision, UNM strongly recommends that you initially submit your academic records to any member of the National Credential Evaluation Services (www.naces.org). If you do so, you must still submit official transcripts to UNM but the English translations will not be required. If you do not utilize a credential evaluation service, have official grade reports (transcripts) and diplomas or certificates from each institution/school you have attended sent to UNM. You must submit original or officially certified copies from the institution. Notarized, faxed copies, or photocopies of these documents are not acceptable. All documents must be submitted in both the original language accompanied by an official certified English translation. Certified copies must contain the original signature(s), stamp(s), or seal(s) of the issuing institution's designated official.

5. Financial Documents

Complete and return the UNM Certification of Financial Responsibility form along with required supporting documentation (see attached form).

Once all required documents are received, we will contact you within two weeks.

PLEASE NOTE: I-20 Statement

The Immigration Form I-20 is valid up to the first day of class for the semester or summer session to which you were admitted. If you are not able to attend, you must immediately return the I-20 form to the International Admissions Office.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING*

Architecture
Environmental Design

ARTS AND SCIENCES

If you are preparing for a professional program (Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Forestry, Pre-Law, Pre-Medicine, Pre-Pharmacy, Pre-Veterinarian), choose a major in Arts and Sciences

African American Studies
American Studies
Anthropology
Art
Asian Studies
Astrophysics
Biochemistry
Biology
Chemistry
Classical Studies
Communication
Comparative Literature & Cultural Studies
Criminology
Earth and Planetary Sciences
Economics
Economics-Philosophy
English
English-Philosophy
Environmental Science
European Studies
French
Geography
German
History
Interdisciplinary Studies
Journalism and Mass Communication
Languages
Latin American Studies
Linguistics
Mathematics
Philosophy
Philosophy/Pre-Law
Physics
Physics and Astrophysics
Political Science
Portuguese
Psychology
Religious Studies
Russian
Russian Studies
Signed Language Interpreting
Sociology
Spanish
Speech and Hearing Sciences
Statistics
Women Studies

DENTAL PROGRAMS*

Dental Hygiene

EDUCATION

Art Education
Athletic Training
Bilingual Education
Communicative Arts Education
Early Childhood Multicultural Education
Earth Science Education
Elementary Education
Exercise Science
Family Studies
Health Education
Human Development & Family Relations
Human Services
Life Science Education
Mathematics Education
Music Education (see Fine Arts)
Nutrition/Dietetics
Physical Education
Physical Science Education
Recreation
Social Studies Education
Special Education
Teaching English as a Second Language
Technology & Training

EMERGENCY MEDICINE*

Emergency Medical Services

ENGINEERING

Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Computer Science
Construction Engineering
Construction Management
Electrical Engineering
Manufacturing Engineering & Robotics
Mechanical Engineering
Nuclear Engineering

FINE ARTS

Art History
Art Studio
Dance
Design for Performance
Media Arts
Music
Music Education
Theatre

MANAGEMENT (BUSINESS)*

Accounting
Business Administration
Finance
Human Resource Management
International Management
International Management-Latin American Concentration
Management Information Systems
Marketing Management
Operations Management
Organizational Management

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES*

Medical Laboratory Sciences

NURSING*

Nursing

PHARMACY*

Pharm.D.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT*

Physician Assistant Studies

RADIOLOGIC SCIENCES*

Radiologic Sciences

UNIVERSITY STUDIES

University Studies

ASSOCIATE PROGRAM*

Radiography

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM NUCLEAR MEDICINE IMAGING*

Nuclear Medicine Imaging

* These colleges require a separate application in addition to the University undergraduate application. Please contact the college directly for information and deadlines.