

ADMISSIONS

How to Apply as a Non-Degree Seeking Student

Non-degree admission is designed to meet the needs of mature, part-time students who do not wish to pursue a degree at this university.

Students on non-degree status are not eligible to receive financial aid or student employment; nor are they eligible to participate in student government or intercollegiate athletics; nor are they eligible to receive benefits from any veterans' program.

Students interested in using non-degree credit for initial teacher certification or recertification in a new field need to contact the College of Health, Education, and Social Transformation in Las Cruces. Transcripts from previous institutions, high school, and/or results of college entrance exams may be required to assure readiness for university-level courses. Non-degree students may not transfer more than 30 credits from this status to any undergraduate degree program with the exception of students participating in a high school concurrent enrollment program.

Non-degree students are subject to the same university regulations as regular students.

Changing From Non-degree Status: A non-degree student in good academic standing (2.0 GPA or above) at NMSU must submit a formal application for a change of status from non-degree to degree seeking. Requirements for regular admission must be met.

Any transfer student who has less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA from previous college(s) and/or vocational school(s) may be required to submit a letter of appeal to the Admissions Appeal Board for a change-of-status to degree-seeking.