

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

Other Resources

Pathways and Career Education (PACE): The Pathways and Career Education (PACE) program of NMSU-A provides services and instruction for individuals 16 and over in need of a High School Equivalency. Classes offered are reading, math, English, work place skills, vocabulary development, basic computer skills, English as a Second Language, and IETs (Integrated Education and Training) for Certificate Programs in Phlebotomy and Food Manager. Assessments for class placement are provided in addition to pretests for official GED® or HiSET. PACE is located in the Tays Center (575) 439-3812.

Pearson Vue Lab, official GED/HiSET, and ProV Exam Site: NMSU-A serves as the Pearson Vue Center for Alamogordo and the surrounding communities, which offers GED®, HiSET, and numerous licensure, certification, and academic admissions required across many industries. ProVExams are offered for a wide range of occupational, professional, and trade licensing requirements.

Small Business Development Center: “Building New Mexico’s Economy One Business at a Time.” The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) located at NMSU-A provides free, confidential counseling to small business owners and prospective entrepreneurs in the areas of business planning, evaluation, marketing, management, financial analysis and loan package preparation. The SBDC assists with all aspects of starting and managing a business, as well as finding solutions to challenges faced by existing business owners and entrepreneurs. The Alamogordo SBDC is part of the New Mexico SBDC Network, consisting of 19 centers throughout the state. Free and low-cost training and workshops are also available. Through a vast network of local, state and federal resource partners, the Alamogordo SBDC is able to provide clients and students with access to numerous business resources. For more information on small business counseling and training opportunities, please call the SBDC at (575) 439-3660 or visit online at <http://www.nmsbdc.org>.