

ADMISSIONS

A student may be accepted for undergraduate admission to NMSU as:

1. Degree-seeking student or
2. Nondegree student under the policies and conditions as set forth in this section.

Regular Admission Domestic Students

Requirements for admission as a regular student include the following:

- An official transcript of the student's high school credits is to be sent directly from the high school to the NMSU Grants Admissions Office. Students who attended a college or university while in high school must request that official transcripts(s) be forwarded directly to the NMSU Grants Admissions Office by the Registrar of each college or educational institution previously attended.

Qualifications for undergraduate admissions to NMSU are as follows:

- Graduation from any state high school or academy in the United States accredited by a regional accrediting association or approved by a state department of education or state universities.

Home School Students

Students enrolled in a home school program may be accepted to NMSU if they meet the requirements for regular admission as previously stated. In addition, the home school educator must submit a signed transcript or document listing the courses completed and grades earned by the student, and indicating the date the student completed or graduated from the home school program. Home school students who are New Mexico residents and wish to participate in the Lottery Success Scholarship program are required to submit official New Mexico GED or HiSET test results in English.

Admission by High School Equivalency

Any student who has successfully completed a high school equivalency program can be considered for admission upon satisfactory scores on the General Education Development (GED) test or HiSET. If the high school transcripts or GED/HiSet test results do not provide adequate information for a final admission's decision, NMSU Grants may require the applicant to submit official results of the American College Testing (ACT) Program test battery.

Students must complete the GED and HiSET in English.

Early Admission

Currently enrolled high school students, home-schooled, or Adult Education of high quality academic ability may be admitted as non-degree students prior to earning a high school diploma or equivalency. Students are responsible for all tuition, fees, and books. Requirements include:

- NMSU Application;
- Written permission from the high school principal (or Adult Education Director), counselor, and parent/guardian;
- Official home school/high school transcript;
- College Placement Exam;

- Interview with Vice President for Student Services who will verify admission and approve courses;
- Limit to 7 credit hours

Minimum 16 years of age or equivalent of a high school student, with appropriate approval.

Readmission (Degree Seeking)

Former students of NMSU, or of one of its community colleges, who have been out of school for more than two consecutive terms are required to make a formal application for readmission. Applications should be submitted to NMSU Grants at least two weeks before the opening of the semester or summer session for which the student plans to enroll.

A student who has attended other institutions during an absence must have official transcripts forwarded directly to NMSU Grants by the Registrar of each institution and must be eligible to return to the college or university last attended. Transcripts must be received prior to the date of registration. Admission status at the time of readmission will normally be determined by previous NMSU academic standing. However, academic performance at other institutions attended during the applicant's absence from NMSU may be considered in determining the student's admission status.

Application Materials

All documents submitted as part of the admissions process become the property of NMSU and will not be returned to the student. Application materials are retained for one calendar year for students who apply but do not attend.

Out-of-State Students and Legal Jurisdiction

By applying for admission/enrollment, both the student and parents agree that New Mexico law prevails and all litigation will be in federal or state court in New Mexico.