

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS AND ORIENTATION

Applying for Admission Application Materials

All documents submitted as part of the official 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.

Application Deadlines

NMSU's priority deadline for completing the entire admission process is the Friday before the first day of class each semester. Completing the admission process includes, but is not limited to:

- Completing an application for admission
- Submitting all official documents
- Receiving an admission decision
- Completing orientation (if required)
- Taking placement exams
- Enrolling in courses

Completing all the above steps requires multiple business days; NMSU encourages all interested students to plan accordingly. In addition, international applicants have additional steps to complete and have earlier deadlines related to visa timelines. Moreover, some academic programs have specific application deadlines that students must meet.

The deadline to apply for NMSU's Nursing program is February 1st for the fall semester and September 1st for the spring semester.