

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS AND ORIENTATION

Non-degree Seeking Students

How to Apply as a Non-degree Seeking Student

Non-degree admission is designed to meet the needs of students who do not wish to pursue a degree at NMSU. Courses taken in this status may not be used to meet university admission requirements. Students interested in using non-degree credit for initial teacher certification or certification in a new field must contact the College of Health, Education, and Social Transformation.

Non-degree students are ineligible to:

- Receive financial aid or student employment
- Participate in student government or intercollegiate athletics
- Receive benefits from military, veteran, and dependent financial assistance programs.

Transcripts may be required for non-degree seeking students who have not completed a bachelor's degree to ensure readiness for university-level courses. A \$25 one-time, nonrefundable application fee is required.

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

Changing from Non-degree Status

A non-degree student in good academic standing at NMSU must submit an application for admission as a degree-seeking student. Requirements for regular admission must be met. Non-degree students may not transfer more than 30 credits from this status to any undergraduate degree program except for students participating in a high school concurrent enrollment program. If a student has graduated from NMSU, they will automatically be switched to a non-degree status. If that student intends to pursue another degree from NMSU, they will need to submit an application for admission as a degree-seeking student.