Legislative Priorities 2018
Prepared for the New Mexico State Legislature

Empowering our state of minds.
The University of New Mexico is the state’s flagship research institution. Founded in 1889, UNM offers comprehensive undergraduate, graduate and professional education. UNM has a Health Sciences Center, teaching hospital and four branch campuses.

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT** (Fall 2017)
Main Campus — 27,278
Branch Campuses — 6,710

**TUITION** (Fall 2017)
UNM charges lower tuition rates per credit hour for full time students. Some colleges and/or programs assess an additional, differential tuition. The tuition figures below do not include mandatory university fees.

- Undergraduate NM Resident Full-Time (15 - 18 hour) Tuition - $2,643.00
- Undergraduate Non-Resident Full-Time (12 - 18 hour) Tuition - $10,274.64
- Graduate NM Resident Full-Time (12 hour) Tuition - $3,252.48
- Graduate Non-Resident Full-Time (12 - 18 hour) Tuition - $10,980.96

**DEGREES AWARDED** (‘16-’17)

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<td>Post Secondary Cert.</td>
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<td>Total Degree Production</td>
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**DEGREE PROGRAMS**

- 86 baccalaureate programs
- 74 master’s programs
- 40 doctoral programs
- 5 professional practice doctoral programs

**FACTS**

- UNM is one of only six Hispanic-Serving Institutions to be classified by the Carnegie Foundation as RU/VH (Research University with Very High research activity).
- UNM has New Mexico’s only schools of law, pharmacy, and architecture and planning.

**SPECIAL ACADEMIC RECOGNITION**

- College of Pharmacy – Generation Rx (educational outreach prevention program addressing prescription drug abuse) was awarded the FBI Director’s Community Leadership Award in 2016.
- College of Arts & Sciences: Signed Language Program – 1 of only 18 schools in the nation accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Interpreter Education.

**UNIVERSITY RANKINGS**

**US News & World Report**

- #3 - Rural Medicine
- #5 - Photography
- #7 - Nursing-Midwifery
- #11 - Family Medicine
- #14 - Graduate Nuclear Engineering

**SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES**

- Anderson School of Management
- College of Arts & Sciences
- College of Education
- College of Fine Arts
- College of Libraries & Learning Sciences
- College of Nursing
- College of Pharmacy
- College of Population Health
- Honors College
- School of Architecture & Planning
- School of Engineering
- School of Law
- School of Medicine
- University College
Performance/Outcomes Funding Formula: Since the funding formula’s implementation six years ago, UNM has risen to meet the challenges of the performance based formula. UNM strongly supports that the current metrics and calculations of the performance based formula be maintained, regardless of the current fiscal situation. Institutions need to be rewarded for their efforts in improving outcomes for students.

Compensation: UNM must compete globally in order to hire and retain quality faculty. Additionally, our faculty and staff have not received a compensation increase in four years. Their take-home pay has been eroded by continuing increases in health care, retirement and the cost-of-living. UNM, therefore, strongly supports fair and equitable compensation packages for all our faculty and staff.

Research and Public Service Projects (RPSPs): Research and Public Service Projects have been cut by approximately 9% over the past two years. UNM is requesting the restoration of funding for all RPSPs to the FY16 funding level.

Legislative Lottery Scholarship: UNM supports solvency of the lottery scholarship fund that is equitable for all students.

Capital Outlay: UNM accounts for 48% of the state’s total higher education FTEs as well as 32% of the total square footage devoted to teaching and research. UNM supports funding capital projects in proportion to an institution’s size and student population.

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UNM Hispanic & Native American Student Success Rates

Hispanic Undergraduate Students at UNM

Native American Undergraduate Students at UNM

Hispanic Baccalaureate Degrees Granted at UNM

Native American Baccalaureate Degrees Granted at UNM
New Mexico Public University Students

Full-Time Equivalent Student Enrollment
Fall 2017

Undergraduate Degrees
2016-17

Graduate Degrees
2016-17

Total Doctoral and First Professional Degrees
2016-17

Total Degrees
2016-17
UNM Lottery Scholarship Students by Semester

*Spring enrollment increases due to the bridge scholarship for freshman

Total Main Campus Undergraduate FTE with Lottery Scholarship

First-time, Full-time from NM High Schools

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2017 UNM Lottery Students

Lottery students by county
- 0 – 40
- 41 – 150
- 151 – 6,000

Student data provided by UNM Office of Institutional Advancement, Institutional Research, the Registrar, and Alumni Relations. Spatial data provided by RGIS and Earth Data Analysis Center.