"As the University for New Mexico, our impact reaches far beyond our campus borders, out into our community and throughout our state. You can see it clearly in the diversity of the student body and the reach of our research and outreach within the far-reaching scope of the UNM Grand Challenges and in the powerful stories of our students. Facilitating a thriving, vibrant educational community at UNM is essential not only to our students’ success, but vital for our state’s economic prosperity, the continued well-being of our citizens and the vigor of our culture.

— Garnett S. Stokes, President

The University of New Mexico is a critical driver of economic and social prosperity for our state and communities. UNM is not just The University of New Mexico—we are the University for New Mexico. Across the state, our faculty and students are exploring new research frontiers in health care delivery, working to solve today’s most pressing social and environmental issues, and seeking to preserve and understand the many cultures that sustain our communities. Higher education has never been more critical for career success. Research and innovation have never been more needed to better understand and improve the world in which we live. UNM will be a crucial element in meeting that challenge and taking advantage of that opportunity.

RESEARCH LEADS TO AN INNOVATIVE UNDERSTANDING OF OUR WORLD AND BEYOND. IT’S AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCOVER NEW WAYS OF INTERPRETING PHILOSOPHY OR TO REVEAL ORBITING SUPERMASSIVE BLACK HOLES. IT’S THE CATALYST FOR PATENTS AND INDUSTRY-CHANGING STARTUP COMPANIES. IT FUELS OUR LOCAL AND NATIONAL ECONOMIES AND CAN SOLVE CRITICAL GLOBAL ISSUES. BEYOND ALL THAT, RESEARCH IS EDUCATION—OPPORTUNITY DEFINED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO. OUR STUDENTS NOT ONLY ABSORB KNOWLEDGE, BUT HAVE THE FREEDOM TO CREATE IT. THIS ALLOWS THEM TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL, INDEPENDENT THINKERS. PERHAPS THAT’S THE RICHEST REWARD.

The Role of the Flagship Research University

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

$118,000,000+ in scholarships & grants awarded in academic year ’18-’19

6,600+ Degrees & certificates awarded in academic year ’18-’19

$29,500+ Fall 2019 enrollment across all campuses

Branch Campus — 2,092

SCHOOLS & COLLEGES

Anderson School of Management
College of Arts & Sciences
College of Education
College of Fine Arts
College of Nursing
College of Pharmacy
College of Population Health
College of University Libraries & Learning Sciences
College of Architecture & Planning
School of Engineering
School of Law
School of Medicine
University College

Degree & certificate programs available including 95 baccalaureate programs, 89 master’s programs, 41 doctoral programs, 5 professional practice doctoral programs.

Top 25 ranked programs & colleges nationwide according to U.S. News & World Report

Photography #5
Nursing-Midwifery #7
Family Medicine #8
Law, Clinical Training #15
Nuclear Engineering #13
Medicine, Primary Care #21

Advancing the State of New Mexico through excellence in education, research, patient care and community service.

LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES 2020
Prepared for the New Mexico State Legislature

TUITION (Fall 2020)

UNM charges low tuition rates per credit hour for full-time students. Some colleges and/or programs assess an additional, differential tuition.

Undergraduate NM Resident
Full-Time (15 - 18 hour) $2,793.00
Undergraduate Non-Resident
Full-Time (12 - 18 hour) $10,857.84
Graduate NM Resident
Full-Time (12 hour) $3,437.28
Graduate Non-Resident
Full-Time (12 - 18 hour) $11,604.48

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PRIVATE THINGS THAT THE RICHEST REWARD.

FUNDING FORMULA: Since the funding formula implementation eight years ago, UNM has received the benefits established in the performance-based formulas and strong support from its current metrics. Institutions should be rewarded for efforts to improve education for students. UNM supports the coordinated request for higher education funding in the funding formulas made by the Council of University Presidents, Independent Community Colleges and the Association of Community Colleges.

MEDICAL SCHOOL INSTRUCTION & GENERAL FUNDING: The School of Medicine and Dentistry is part of the Senate Funding. We seek a percentage parity with the funding received by other institutions throughout the state.

COMPENSATION FORMULA REFORM: UNM supports the states three higher education associations' initiative to revise the compensation calculation to include faculty, and staff paid with tuition and fees.

COMPENSATION FUNDING: UNM supports the states three higher education associations request for 5% compensation based on new compensation calculation. This request acknowledges the hard work and dedication of our faculty and staff.

UNM 2020 Legislative Priorities

Research & Public Service Projects (RPSPs)

- Healthy Aging
- Substance Use Disorders
- Water Resources
- Grand Challenges

- Buildings & Infrastructure
- Career and Technical Education
- Distinguished Professor
- Vaccines

Grand Challenges are problems of state and national significance that require researchers to work together across disciplinary boundaries to develop and implement solutions that have a significant and positive impact on people and society. In the spring of 2019, UNM launched the following three Grand Challenges: Sustainable Water Resources, Research on Substance Use Disorders, and Successful Aging. Through the Grand Challenges Initiative, UNM will launch research projects to improve the quality of life for all New Mexicans. It will also empower Hispanic researchers to bring more federal and private research funding to the state and educate traditionally underrepresented students throughout New Mexico.

- Grant for Career Technologies Education
- Workforce Development Classroom Renovations
- Los Alamos
- Career Technology Addition
- College of Fine Arts Facilities Renewal
- Cancer Center Radiology Lab
- Campus Infrastructure
- Building 7 Renovations and Safety Improvements
- Valencia
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- Capital Projects / GO Bond
- Health Sciences Education
- Engineering Centre
- 2014 Legislative Session
- NM Public Broadcasting Service
- Project ECHO
- Project NM Graduates of Color
- Water and Dignity
- Substance Use Disorders Grand Challenge
- UNM-Las Alamos Workforce Development
- Utton Center

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