



# University of New Mexico

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## Financial requirement

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| Financial guarantee amount | University of New Mexico requires written financial guarantees for at least £6300/\$10,800 |
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## Brief overview of the university

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The University of New Mexico was founded in 1889, and is now the largest institution for higher education in the state of New Mexico. The campus encompasses over 600 acres along Route 66 in the heart of Albuquerque, a city of more than 780,000 people that enjoy over 300 days of sunshine a year. The university is a diverse cultural institution with over 30,000 students. The institution is classified as Doctoral/Research University – Extensive. The University offers 93 bachelor’s degree programs, 68 masters, and 37 doctorate programs in a broad range of departments.

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## Academic issues

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| Academic strengths                                 | The University is consistently placed in the top 10 for its rural medicine, cancer research, his mind center (brain research), and family medicine programs. It is also well recognized for its biological anthropology, pharmacy, photography, fine arts, Spanish, and Latin American Studies programs.   |
| Restricted/closed Departments                      | There are no faculties which explicitly state that you cannot enroll, but there are some that have specific requirements. Please contact Susi Knoblauch, <a href="mailto:chknob@unm.edu">chknob@unm.edu</a> , for all classes in the Anderson School Of Management, School of Architecture and Planning, and the Fine Arts program require special enrolment.  |
| Can I pre-register for classes before arrival?     | Yes. Exceptions to this are business classes, some fine arts classes, architecture and planning classes, and classes that have pre-requisites.   |
| If yes, please give details                        | n/a  |
| Link/s to detailed subject or course descriptions: | The following website: <a href="http://www.unm.edu/depart.html">www.unm.edu/depart.html</a> has links to all the departments at the university: <a href="http://www.unm.edu/depart.html">http://www.unm.edu/depart.html</a> thin the department web pages there are lists of the classes that will be offered for the upcoming semesters. These lists typically include a course description as well. In case the course description is not found under the department website, all course descriptions can be found at the university catalogue which can be found at the following web page: <a href="http://registrar.unm.edu/catalog/2011-12Catalog.pdf">http://registrar.unm.edu/catalog/2011-12Catalog.pdf</a> |

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**Semester dates**

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For up to date information about semester dates, please go to:

Spring 2012: January 16 – May 12, 2012

Fall 2012: August 20 - December 15, 2012

<http://www.unm.edu/%7Eunmreg/acadcal.htm>

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**Housing**

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| Guaranteed housing?                            | No   |
| If no, is on campus housing readily available? | Yes. Student must apply by housing deadline. Please apply as soon as possible. See website below.  |
| When is housing information sent?              | You will receive information about Housing in your acceptance packet   |
| Link to housing website                        | On-campus housing: <a href="http://www.unm.edu/~reshalls/">www.unm.edu/~reshalls/</a><br>Off-campus housing: <a href="http://och.unm.edu/">http://och.unm.edu/</a>   |
| Brief details                                  | There are several different if you choose to live on the UNM campus. The most common, is typically a shared room; single rooms are available upon request. Both of these options are within a standard dormitory with shared bathrooms. The University also offers apartment style housing on campus. The Student Residence Center (SRC) building houses 6 students to a floor, and offers a full kitchen and living area. The Redondo Village Apartments (RVA) house 4 students to each floor; these also include a full kitchen and living area. Through our office we administer the Global Village in the Redondo Village whereby two international students share an apartment with two American students. Off-campus housing is also available. Off-campus housing, typically apartment housing, is inexpensive and fairly easy to find; many international students prefer this option. For off campus housing options, please visit the website above. The Office of International Program offers help with airport-pick up and short-term stay with host families and finding housing after arrival in case students don't choose to live in the dorms. |
| Allocation process                             | You will be notified by either mail or email after you have paid the housing deposit.  |

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**Application information**

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| Which month of the year are applications processed?    | Between February and May |
| Which month of the year do you send out offer letters? | May/June                 |

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**Immigration information**

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| Which month of the year do you hope to send immigration documents? | May/June |
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| Where can I find further information about immigration? | <a href="http://www.usembassy.org.uk/">www.usembassy.org.uk/</a><br><a href="http://www.ice.gov/graphics/news/factsheets/SEVISFactSheet.htm">www.ice.gov/graphics/news/factsheets/SEVISFactSheet.htm</a> |
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### **Pre-arrival information**

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| Which is your nearest airport?             | Albuquerque International Sunport  |
| Do you offer an airport pick up programme? | An off-site volunteer organization offers airport pick-up. You will find all the necessary information in your welcome package. Please contact <a href="mailto:isiabq@isiwebnet.net">isiabq@isiwebnet.net</a> .  |
| Brief details                              | Pickup from Albuquerque International "SunPort" (ABQ), stay for up to 3 nights with an American family, and transportation to and from UNM. This service is free and offered on a first-come, first-serve basis. |
| Do you have an orientation programme?      | Yes  |
| Is it mandatory?                           | Yes  |
| How much does it cost?                     | No fee   |
| What are the dates?                        | TBA  |
| Link for a website for further details     | <a href="http://www.unm.edu/~oips">www.unm.edu/~oips</a>   |

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### **Health Insurance**

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| Do you have mandatory health insurance? | No. However, it is mandatory that you have some health insurance.   |
| Brief details                           | <a href="http://www.unm.edu/~studyabd/t.inter_req.html">www.unm.edu/~studyabd/t.inter_req.html</a>  |
| Approximately how much does it cost?    | There are several programs with differing prices. Please check the International Student Accident and Sickness Insurance Programs <a href="http://www.macori.com">www.macori.com</a> and <a href="http://www.hth.com">www.hth.com</a> |
| Can this be waived by my own policy?    | Yes, if it meets the requirements outlined on the webpage listed above.   |

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### **Additional costs**

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| Do I have to pay any mandatory costs?    | Yes. You will have to pay \$120 immigration fee.<br><br>Some classes at UNM require additional fees (for labs etc) and these fees will be your responsibility. |
| If yes, please provide details and costs | It ranges from class to class. You will be given details on arrival; additional costs can be found in  |

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the UNM class schedule.

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### **General Information**

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Links to tourist information [www.cs.unm.edu/~saia/alb.html](http://www.cs.unm.edu/~saia/alb.html)

Link to the Study Abroad office pages Office of International Programs and Studies (OIPS)  
[www.unm.edu/oips/](http://www.unm.edu/oips/)

Study Abroad: <http://www.unm.edu/oips/exchange.html>

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### **Contact details**

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