Apply for admission today
Apply online at admissions.nmsu.edu/apply. Submit your application before December 1 and we’ll waive the $25 application fee.

Create your myNMSU student account
Gain access to your NMSU email, the Housing application and the Scholar Dollar$ application by creating your myNMSU account. Go to my.nmsu.edu.

Plan your campus visit
A campus visit is a great way to see yourself as an Aggie! Sign up at admissions.nmsu.edu/visit.

Apply for scholarships
Fill out the Scholar Dollar$ application to put your name in the running for college and university-wide scholarships. Go to scholarships.nmsu.edu, beginning October 1. Priority deadline is March 1.

Complete your FAFSA
Find out which financial aid opportunities are available by filling out your FAFSA! Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov, beginning October 1. Priority deadline is March 1.

Send us your transcripts
Have your final transcripts, including any dual-credit transcripts, sent to admissions@nmsu.edu or mailed to:

Undergraduate Admissions and Orientation
MSC 3A
New Mexico State University
P.O. Box 30001
Las Cruces, NM 88003

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BE BOLD. Shape the Future.
New Mexico State University

Ranked as a TOP-TIER UNIVERSITY, U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges for 2021

Center for First-Generation Student Success, 2022

Designated a FIRST-GEN FORWARD INSTITUTION,

Best colleges for ONLINE LEARNING, Best Value Schools 2021

Ranked in the TOP 10% of MILITARY FRIENDLY INSTITUTIONS as published in G.I. Jobs Magazine, May 2022

Several NMSU online education programs ranked among the TOP IN THE NATION, 2022 U.S. News & World Report Best Online Education Programs

A TOP 100 INSTITUTION FOR HISPANICS,
THE HISPANIC OUTLOOK ON EDUCATION MAGAZINE, OCTOBER 2020 ISSUE
Your journey as an Aggie begins today! The information on these pages will help you prepare for your next steps. Keep in mind that we are here to answer any questions you may have. Go to admissions.nmsu.edu/contact to connect with your Admissions Advisor.

To expedite admission decisions, NMSU accepts your self-reported, weighted cumulative high school GPA on the undergraduate admission application. Submission of an ACT or SAT score is highly recommended for merit-based scholarship consideration.

For more detailed information and to apply today, go to admissions.nmsu.edu/apply.

Freshman Admission Requirements
Students who meet the minimum graduation requirements of their high school and one of the following criteria will be admitted to NMSU:

- Cumulative high school GPA of 2.75
- ACT composite score of 21 or SAT score of 1060
- Ranked in the top 20% of their graduating class

Aggie Pathway
If you are not initially offered admission to the NMSU Las Cruces campus, our Aggie Pathway Program can navigate you toward a bachelor’s degree. Aggie Pathway students may transition to the Las Cruces campus after successful completion of 24 credits and a 2.0 cumulative college GPA. For more details on this program, go to aggiepathway.nmsu.edu or call 575-646-8011.

Take the Exam!
By taking the college entrance exam, you can further maximize your scholarship opportunities. Go to their websites act.org or collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat to sign up. Remember, registration deadlines are about a month or more prior to the test date. Please plan accordingly.
FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION

NMSU consistently provides one of the best educational values in the country. We also award more than $100 million annually in scholarships, grants, work-study funds and loans to help you pay for school.

Determine Your Cost of Attendance
Our Net Price Calculator will estimate your financial aid options and determine what it will actually cost you to attend NMSU. Get started at fa.nmsu.edu/npc.

2022-2023 Academic Year Budget by Residency
The example below is for the fall and spring semesters or what we refer to as an academic year.

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* One-time Competitive Tuition Discount may be available to eligible, high-achieving out-of-state residents.
† Prices depend on choice of double-occupancy in a first-year residence hall.
‡ Prices depend on meal plan choices available to first-year students. See pages 6 and 7 for complete details on housing and dining.

Submit a FAFSA
You may qualify for financial aid such as grants, work-study, and/or loans. The FAFSA is free and we encourage every student to submit a FAFSA. Complete your FAFSA starting October 1 at studentaid.gov.

View available scholarships
You may automatically qualify for certain institutional scholarships. Some scholarships have application deadlines so be sure to start early. Learn more at admissions.nmsu.edu/scholarships.

Submit your scholarship application
Our Scholar Dollar$ application lets you apply for all NMSU scholarships with a single application. Visit scholarships.nmsu.edu.

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INTERNATIONAL
Student and Scholar Services

NMSU welcomes students from across the world to further their studies on our campus, creating a community of diversity and cultural enrichment that enhances the educational climate for all of our students. We provide guidance and support to our international students while they navigate their higher education journey at NMSU. Find out more at isss.nmsu.edu.

Undergraduate Application – 7 steps to becoming an Aggie!

Step 1: Check Eligibility – Learn about GPA, English Language Proficiency and other requirements.

Step 2: Apply to NMSU – Discover how to create your NMSU account and apply online.

Step 3: Submit Documents – Submit required documents to NMSU. Keep deadlines in mind!

Step 4: Get Accepted – Congratulations! You’re accepted to NMSU. Let’s get started with your student visa process.

Step 5: Apply to Student Visa – You must get a student visa to study in the U.S. See checklist and timeline.

Step 6: Enter the U.S. – Get your plane ticket, passport, student visa and other documents.

Step 7: Prepare for Life at NMSU – Learn about housing, meal plans, insurance, orientation, class registration and so much more!

Go to nmsu.link/7steps to find out more!

Remember to ask us about the International Competitive Scholarship and the Descubre Tuition Discount (for eligible Mexican citizens).

LEARN
Without Limits

12+ Undergraduate Programs – and counting! 100% Online. NMSU Online offers flexible, affordable programs in an 8-week mini-semester format that gives you the ability to earn your degree at your own pace. NMSU Online will prepare you with cutting-edge career skills and relevant, in-demand expertise that can apply in your job now, or in your future career. You’ll have access to academic advising, career services, a student success center and many more resources to help you along your journey. Learn more at online.nmsu.edu.

Top Undergraduate Programs Include:

- Communication Studies
- Criminal Justice
- Counseling and Community Psychology
- Information and Communication Technology
- Psychology
- Sociology

STARTS AT $395.40 per credit hour for an undergraduate degree

100% ONLINE

RANKED #4
Best Value Schools
Best Colleges Online

GAIN NEW SKILLS
with NMSU On-Demand courses, credit and not-for-credit classes where you can collect micro-credentials.

Book a 1:1 video chat with an NMSU Online undergraduate advisor at apply.nmsu.edu/portal/nmsuo1on1videochat

Connect with us! @NMSUOnline and #NMSUOnline

*Micro-credentials validate skills in a studied subject through digital badges. The badges you collect as you take our courses will follow your development throughout your learning journey.

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CAMPUS LIVING

Living on campus provides many benefits and rewards not found anywhere else, such as enhanced academic resources and engagement with a diverse student-body.

Our Residence Halls
First-year students have four dedicated residence halls, all equipped with the comforts of home. All rates are per student for the entire academic year 2022-2023. Learn more at housing.nmsu.edu.

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Your key to common housing terms:
• Single occupancy
• Suite* single occupancy
two bedrooms with a shared bathroom
• Suite* double occupancy

First-Year Residential Experience
As a first-time, full-time undergraduate student, you are required to live on campus your first academic year and purchase a meal plan. However, we understand that some students may have a need to commute from their home, or have other special circumstances that require an exemption from the housing requirement. Review your options at housing.nmsu.edu/applications.

Living Learning Communities
Take living on campus to the next level with our Living Learning Communities (LLC). In our LLCs, you can create connections with other students who share mutual academic and social interests. You will meet new people and develop friendships that last a lifetime. Learn more at housing.nmsu.edu/lilc.

NMSU Dining
Meal plans at NMSU offer variety, convenience, and great taste. Whether you’re looking for snacks, soups and salads, or sit-down options, our dining services are ready to provide you with a range of menus and offerings. Available first-year resident meal plans:

**Premium Platinum**
• $5,208 per academic year
• 336 meal swipes per semester, 672 meal swipes per academic year (21 swipes per week on average)
• $350 dining dollars per semester, $700 dining dollars per academic year
*Includes one Basic +plus Package. Additional dining dollars and meal swipes are available.

**Classic Crimson**
• $4,570 per academic year
• 272 meal swipes per semester, 544 meal swipes per academic year (17 swipes per week on average)
• $200 dining dollars per semester, $400 dining dollars per academic year
- Add an additional Basic +plus Package for $250 per package
- Add any Premium +plus Package for $400 per package
*Includes one Basic +plus Package. Additional dining dollars and meal swipes are available.

**Hometown Aggies**
• $3,508 per academic year
• 160 meal swipes per semester, 320 meal swipes per academic year (10 swipes per week on average)
• $100 dining dollars per semester, $200 dining dollars per academic year
- Add any Basic +plus Package for $250 per package
- Add any Premium +plus Package for $400 per package
* Only available to Doña Ana County residents. Additional dining dollars and meal swipes are available.

What’s new?
Check out our Everyday app on the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. The app allows you to view menus and sort by dietary restrictions/lifestyles, look up nutritional information, order food and gain rewards.

Additional details on meal plans, +plus Packages, dining dollars and meal swipes can be found at nmsu.sodexomyway.com.
PICTURE PERFECT

Our campus features both historic and recently constructed buildings filled with the latest technology needed to be successful in any degree program. These structures of higher education are surrounded by lush green grass, trees and scenic spots that make for a cozy site for studying, selfies, and fun activities. A campus visit is a great way to see our beautiful NMSU scenery for yourself. Learn more about how you can schedule a visit at admissions.nmsu.edu/visit.
Learn more at and create the extraordinary!

Research. Aspire to dream big

Knowledge and groundbreaking
discovery and application of new
program.

You will learn from and

NMSU’s exceptional academic

Shape your future within any of

Family and Consumer Sciences

Environmental Science

Conservation Ecology

Agricultural Biology

Agricultural and Extension

Consumer and Environmental

College of Agricultural,

PROGRAMS

Entomology

Animal Industry

Environmental Biology

Agricultural Education Teaching

Agricultural Communications

Agriculture Teaching

Agricultural Biology

Mechanical

Aerospace

Information and Communication

Geomatics‡

Engineering Technology-

Chemical Engineering

Aerospace Engineering

Computer Science

Chemistry

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Anthropology

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Applied Studies

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Music

Engineering Technology-Civil

Nursing

Health

Social Work

Sociology

Special Education

Elementary Education

Secondary Education

Pre-professional Programs

Pre-professional programs are not
two majors but special programs of study
for students of various majors who

are preparing to enter a professional

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Once accepted to a program in the junior or senior year of

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at the undergraduate rate and retain

Honors College

The Honors College serves students from all majors across

campus and provides them with small, challenging classes

taught by master teachers. Students can complete general

education requirements as well as courses in their major and

career fields. Students have the option to live in the

Honors Residential Community and the opportunity to

participate in innovative research, special workshops, study

debates, tours to museums and more for prestigious awards.

Master’s Accelerated Program

MAP allows academically qualified students to earn both a bachelor’s and master’s degree in as little as five years.

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Osteopathic Medicine Pathway Program

OMP provides a unique opportunity for students interested in improving the well-being of the diverse population of the region. At NMSU, students gain the necessary fundamental tools and knowledge in order to transition into the medical education program at the Barlett College of Osteopathic Medicine. This pathway offers qualified students guaranteed admission upon completion of all program requirements and attainment of an undergraduate degree.

UNM/NMSU Cooperative Pharmacy Program

The UNM/NMSU Cooperative Pharmacy Program offers
distinguished New Mexico high school seniors a path to

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High school students selected during their senior year will

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Aquatic Ecology and Management

Wildlife Ecology and Management

Food Science and Technology

Calvary Science

Math Science

Science, Technology and Engineering

Genetics and Biotechnology

Horticulture

Tourism, Science and Management

Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management

Human Development and Family Science

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Nutrition Education

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American Indian Program
The American Indian Program offers all students resources for their individual needs. Through one-on-one conversations, group events on and off campus, we help ensure a meaningful community.
aij.nmsu.edu

Black Programs
Students have access to extra services at Black Programs, such as mentoring, community service initiatives, outreach programs, individualized tutoring, academic and financial aid advisement and sponsorship for student organization events.
blackprograms.nmsu.edu

Campus Tutoring Services
NMSU has several tutoring services across campus that help students with a variety of subjects for free.
campustutoring.nmsu.edu

Center for Academic Advising and Student Support
The Center for Academic Advising and Student Support offers a central location on campus for academic advising across all undergraduate majors. In addition to academic planning, advisors also assist students with career exploration.
advising.nmsu.edu

Chicano Programs
Chicano Programs empowers students to succeed through cultural literacy and professional development. Services include advocacy for academic, financial and life issues. We also support our Hispanic student organization.
chicano.nmsu.edu

College Assistance Migrant Program
NMSU’s College Assistance Migrant Program is a state and federally funded program that helps migratory or seasonal farm worker students attend college. As a CAMP student, you will receive first-line support during your first year at NMSU, ensuring your pathway to graduation is successful.
camp.nmsu.edu

Disability Access Services
NMSU is committed to ensuring equal access for students with disabilities. Disability Access Services provides accommodations and academic adjustments for eligible students. Students who wish to request an accommodation or academic adjustment for face-to-face and online classes, practicums and internships must follow the established procedures for self-identification by completing the intake process with Disability Access Services.
das.nmsu.edu

ICT Student Technology
ICT Student Technology resource include computer labs across campus, free printing, technology equipment rentals, and several free downloads including anti-virus software and Microsoft Office for personal devices. The ICT Help Desk provides technical assistance related to NMSU accounts, password resets, virus checks and connecting to AggieNet, the campus wireless service.
studenttech.nmsu.edu

LGBT+ Programs
LGBT+ Programs is committed to the well-being and success of all students, faculty, and staff in their expression of gender and sexuality. NMSU advises, resources, education, and programming is provided to the entire campus community.
lgbt.nmsu.edu

Military and Veterans Programs
Military and Veterans Programs promotes lifelong learning and professional development for veterans, active-duty military and their families. In-state tuition is available for active-duty military veterans, and their dependents eligible for DoD/VA education benefits or those that are hiring at regional military installations.
mvp.nmsu.edu

NMSU Bookstore
Textbook price matching, rentals and seamless access are available. Students can also look into the different digital learning technologies, Apple Tech Store and online shopping.
bksr.com/nmsustore

NMSU Library
The NMSU Library offers access to rich content and research-level collections in two library facilities. Zuhl and Branson libraries house more than 1.8 million items and provide electronic access to scholarly journals and databases for both general academic and discipline-specific research.
lmlb.nmsu.edu

Office of Experiential Learning
The Office of Experiential Learning enhances education through learning and applied experiences. Students can engage with Fortune 500 companies as well as local and regional employers, gain hands-on experience through co-ops/internships, and explore diverse experiences by studying abroad. Learn more about Corporate Relations & Career Events, Cooperative Education & Internships, and Education Abroad on our website.
ol.nmsu.edu

Student Success Center
NMSU’s Student Success Center is a centralized, campus-wide academic support service for students from all disciplines and at all levels of academic standing. Through our programs and services, students increase their academic self-esteem, develop learning and study strategies necessary for success in college and achieve their full potential as an empowered, lifelong learner.
sssc.nmsu.edu

TRIO Student Support Services
TRIO Student Support Services (TRIO SSS) - Classic
TRIO SSS is a grant-funded program by the U.S. Department of Education that provides services to help students remain in college and make progress towards graduation. We empower participants to achieve success by providing holistic services (academic and personal). Key components of our services include: peer mentoring, academic coaching, peer tutoring, leadership workshops, financial aid and financial literacy workshops. TRIO SSS also offer Grant Aid Awards to our most active program participants.
triosss.nmsu.edu

We hope to see you on campus and in the classroom. To learn more about NMSU, visit our website at �www.nmsu.edu"
Making the most out of your college experience means getting involved on campus! Visit Crimson Connection, NMSU’s student involvement platform, for more information about student events, organizations and campus activities. crimsonconnection.nmsu.edu

Aggie Health and Wellness Center
The Aggie Health and Wellness Center provides integrated comprehensive medical and psychological services for all NMSU students. The center is nationally accredited and has a range of health care services including: laboratory, pharmacy, immunizations, women's health, primary care, counseling and health education. In an effort to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19, the Aggie Health and Wellness Center offers both in-person and telehealth services for access to medical and counseling providers, laboratory and pharmacy services. wellness.nmsu.edu | @ohpnmsu

ASNMSU
The Associated Students of New Mexico State University (ASNMSU) exists to advocate and progress all interests for the students at NMSU, by diligently offering captivating events, student-centric services and all-inclusive programs for every student in the Aggie family. We encourage all students to take part in ASNMSU sponsored events, and look out for their numerous giveaways. asnmsu.nmsu.edu | @asnmsu

Fraternity and Sorority Life
The FSL community, comprised of 13 chapters, is an active part of our student population. They are involved with many campus and school-related activities, and they host their own events that benefit NMSU and the surrounding community. greeklife.nmsu.edu | @nmsu_fsl

PRIDE of New Mexico
The “PRIDE” of New Mexico marching band is composed of approximately 250 of the finest musicians, dancers and auxiliary in the nation. The purpose of the “PRIDE” is to give students a musical experience while providing entertainment at Aggie football games, parades and many other NMSU events. music.nmsu.edu | @nmsubands

Recreation and Fitness
You can participate in a healthy lifestyle through our many indoor and outdoor programs. We offer a variety of recreation, fitness and sports opportunities, including aquatics, intramurals, group fitness, outdoor recreation and personal fitness. recsports.nmsu.edu | @nmsurec

Student Organizations and Clubs
Building friendships that last a lifetime is easy when you have more than 200 student organizations with topics ranging from religious, cultural and/or political interests to professional and sports-related activities. Find friends with similar interests and make new connections across campus. silp.nmsu.edu | @nmsusilp

CAMPUS LIFE
As a student at NMSU, you’ll be part of a proud legacy of Aggies that are paving new paths in their respective fields. Aggies around the world are national leaders at the helm of major corporations, founders and presidents of companies, making breakthroughs in their disciplines and creating positive change in their communities. More than 145,000 and counting, our alumni base stretches far and wide. alumn.nmsu.edu

Michael L. Connor ’86
Was sworn in as the assistant Army secretary for civil works. As the principal advisor to the Army secretary, Connor creates policy direction and provides supervision of Army functions relating to the United States Army Corps of Engineers’ Civil Works program.

Greg Fant ’90
Was named to the New Mexico Music Educators Association’s Hall of Fame for his contributions to music. Fant joined NMSU as the associate director of bands in 1990 as a conductor, saxophonist and tenured professor in music before retiring in 2020 as deputy provost. Highlights of his work include:
- As deputy provost, Fant has led the university’s music education program.
- As associate director of bands, Fant has led the university’s band program.

Cassandra Suther ’17
Was awarded a $180,000 predoctoral fellowship from the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Suther is studying the effect of nortoxin on the development of severe food allergies. The USDA-NIFA initiative focuses on developing the next generation of research, education and Extension professionals in food and agricultural sciences.

Keith "Mike" Ingram ’66
Part owner of Arizona Diamondbacks

Lester Lyles ’69
Retired general and former chief of staff of the U.S. Air Force

Carol G. Smallwood ‘83
President and CEO of El Paso Health

Sue Gerber ’94
Senior Program Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Sonya Chavez ’89
New Mexico’s first female U.S. Marshal

Jesus Escobar ’10
Was selected by Great Minds in STEM as one of the 2021 Luminaries. A GMS Luminary honoree represents professionals in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics who initiate, collaborate, and lead key programs and research within their companies. Escobar is a Supplier Quality Manager at Cummins Inc.

Alan Hale ’89
Astronomer and co-discoverer of the Comet Hale-Bopp

David Bowdich ’91
Vice President of Global Security at the Walt Disney Company

Josh Barnett ’04
Chief Executive Officer of the National Institute for Excellence in Teaching

Jennifer Cervantes ’07
New York Times best-selling author

Anna Krylova ’09
Chief Actuary, Office of Superintendent of Insurance, New Mexico

Kellie Ann Jurado ’11
Researcher and L’Oréal USA For Women in Science Fellow

Kevin Prieto ’18
Procurement Specialist for Virgin Galactic

Alvy Ray Smith ’65
Co-founder of Pixar

Megin Nichols ’04
Received the American Veterinary Medical Association Public Service Award, which honors outstanding public service or contributions to the practice or science of public health and regulatory veterinary medicine. As a veterinary epidemiologist for the CDC, she has investigated numerous multistate outbreaks, including salmonella infections and the COVID-19 pandemic.

It’s through tradition that we tell the stories of our past, honor our heritage and celebrate the future. Become part of the shared experience!

First Year Walk
New students take part in a walk from the Pan American Center, down International Mall, and to the Horseshoe on the Sunday before classes begin in the fall. Along the way, students interact with upperclassmen and hear from student leaders and administrators about traditions, campus life, and tips for success at NMSU. Before arriving at the Horseshoe for lunch, students pass through the Miller Gates symbolizing their official entrance into NMSU.

Keep State Great
Keep State Great takes the week before Homecoming each fall semester. Students, alumni, faculty and staff commit their time to beautifying the campus with projects such as cleaning, painting and picking up trash.

Homecoming Week
NMSU Homecoming every year, typically in October. Throughout the week leading up to the Homecoming football game, students and alumni attend several events, including class reunions, the Homecoming parade, the Celebration of Traditions Memorial Ceremony, the Alumni Association tailgate and more!

Halloween Howl
Sponsored by the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Programs and various student organizations, Halloween Howl is an alternative activity to trick-or-treating.

Noche de Luminarias
Noche de Luminarias takes place the first Sunday in December at Corbett Center Student Union. Members of the NMSU community are invited to stroll around the center and the surrounding area at night by the glow of 6,000 luminarias.

Painting of the ‘A’
What started as a prank has become a long-standing tradition. In the early 1920s, students formed a bucket brigade up Tortugas Mountain and painted an “A” on the mountain. Almost a century later, students still maintain the tradition during the Greek event “A Day of Service.”

The Big Event
The Big Event brings together students, alumni, faculty and staff in an effort to say thank you to the Las Cruces community for their support of NMSU. Every spring semester, participants volunteer with nonprofit organizations.

NMSU Ring
Graduating NMSU students and alumni who purchase an NMSU official ring can participate in a special ring ceremony held at the Trader’s Plaza during the fall and spring semesters prior to graduation. Students should wear the ring with the university’s name facing them, which means the ring is facing the heart. Following the granting of degrees at commencement, graduates turn the ring around with the name facing outward, signifying that the graduate is now ready to face the world.

Senior Walk
Seniors who will be graduating within the year gather at the Horseshoe during the week before finals in May. The students walk from the Horseshoe, back through the Miller Gates, up International Mall, and end at the Pan American Center where Aggie Stampedes and the NMSU Alumni Association hold a reception in their honor. Students reflect on their time as they pass academic buildings, areas of student involvement, and residence halls. The walk is the reverse of First Year Walk and symbolizes the students leaving NMSU.

Crimson Fridays
On Fridays NMSU students, faculty and staff wear crimson in support of the Aggies. Aggie Stampedes and the NMSU Alumni Association hold a reception in their honor. Students reflect on their time as they pass academic buildings, areas of student involvement, and residence halls. The walk is the reverse of First Year Walk and symbolizes the students leaving NMSU.

Crimson & White
Crimson and white are the official colors of NMSU. Crimson represents passion and vigor, while white represents goodness and purity.

Aggie Fight Song
Aggies, Oh Aggies! The hills send back the cry, We’re here to do or die! Aggies, Oh Aggies! We’ll win this game or know the reason why! And when we win this game, We’ll buy a keg of booze, And we’ll drink it to the reason why!
As an Aggie, you can enjoy many exciting athletic events throughout the year. We have 16 Division I sports teams, each proudly representing NMSU at the regional and national levels. Season after season our student-athletes shine with great pride and accomplishment, many of whom receive individual player recognitions and team honors. In addition, our amazing NMSU Cheer Team not only keeps spirits high during games, but also competes on the national stage. Find out more at nmstatesports.com.

Women's Teams
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming and Diving
- Tennis
- Indoor Track and Field
- Outdoor Track and Field
- Volleyball

Men's Teams
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Tennis

WAC Champions
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As a student begins to transition into their new college life, families play a key role by providing support and guidance throughout their academic journey. NMSU Family Outreach Programs is a support system for families (of origin or of choice), empowering them with resources, opportunities and information that will enhance and strengthen their relationship with their Aggie student.

Where to begin?
Families can sign-up for the Family Outreach Programs newsletter called the Family Outreach Home, a digital platform designed to enrich your family experience and keep you involved and up-to-date with news from the university and campus partners. You can customize your portal to include information relevant to you and your Aggie student.

Be engaged!
During Family Orientation, families learn about the transition to college, best practices for supporting their student and what campus resources are available. Families are able to engage with current students, university faculty and staff. This is also a prime opportunity to meet with other Aggie families and NMSU representatives. Family Orientation programs are offered during our Freshman Two-Day Programs and our Transfer Orientation Programs.

You can start the NMSU family experience at any point in your student’s journey. Find out more at families.nmsu.edu and follow us on Facebook @nmsufamilyoutreach.

¡Bienvenidos!
Nuestra oficina se enorgullece en dar una gran bienvenida a los estudiantes hispanohablantes y a sus familias. Cumplimos nuestra meta de apoyar las familias al tener personal que habla español, programas familiares, y manteniendo a las familias informadas con publicaciones en nuestro portal CampusESP.
PLAN YOUR Visit To NMSU

Experiencing NMSU first-hand is the best way to see what we have to offer.

Campus Visit
A typical campus visit may last two hours and can include:
• A presentation and Q&A with an admissions advisor
• A personalized academic information session
• A guided tour led by a student ambassador through our academic buildings, residence halls and recreation facilities

Campus visits are available year-round. Go to admissions.nmsu.edu/visit for complete details.

You can also check out NMSU from home. Join a webinar or schedule a 1-on-1 video chat with an admissions advisor, explore some of our university or college specific recruitment materials, view our Aggie playlist or take a self-guided virtual tour. All of this is available at admissions.nmsu.edu/virtual.

Aggie Experience
Ready to experience what it’s like to be an Aggie? Make plans to attend one of our daylong Aggie Experience events, during the fall and spring semesters. For complete details and to reserve your spot, go to aggie-experience.nmsu.edu.

During Aggie Experience you will:
• Explore what it’s really like to be an NMSU Aggie
• Interact with the professors who will become your teachers and mentors
• Learn the inside information about student life from current students
• Meet people from across the university
 Complete your application to NMSU during an Aggie Experience event and get your application fee waived! Reserve your spot at aggie-experience.nmsu.edu!
AGGIES ON THE MOVE
Across the country and around the world, our alumni base is more than 145,000 Aggies strong. Through hard work, perseverance and with support from faculty and staff, Aggies set out to shape the future, to change the world once they graduate. As an NMSU student and future alum, you too can be part of a proud legacy of Aggies that are paving new paths in today’s changing world.