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New Mexico State University

YOUR TO-DO LIST

► Apply for admission today

Submit your application before December 1 and we'll waive the \$25 application fee.

admissions.nmsu.edu/apply

► Create your myNMSU student account

Access your NMSU email, the housing application and the Scholar Dollar\$ application.

myaccount.nmsu.edu/activation

► Plan your campus visit

Visiting campus is a great way to see yourself as an Aggie!

admissions.nmsu.edu/visit

► Apply for scholarships

Complete your Scholar Dollar\$ application to maximize your scholarship opportunities. Priority deadline is March 1.

scholarships.nmsu.edu

► Complete your FAFSA

Find out which financial aid opportunities are available by filling out your FAFSA! Priority deadline is March 1.

studentaid.gov

► Sign up for orientation

New Student Orientation is designed to provide you with information on student services, academic advisement and registration for classes.

awo.nmsu.edu

► Apply for housing

First year students are required to apply for housing or an exemption.

housing.nmsu.edu

► Submit your test scores

Although not required for admission, submitting your SAT or ACT scores are helpful for Math and English placement and may maximize your scholarship opportunities. Submit your official scores to

admissions@nmsu.edu.

► Send us your transcripts

Have your transcripts, including any dual-credit transcripts, sent to:

admissions@nmsu.edu

or mailed to:

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

WE WANT



AT NMSU



Scan to get started!

admissions.nmsu.edu/start

ENROLLMENT

16,076*

TOTAL

13,039
UNDERGRADUATE
3,037
GRADUATE



15:1

STUDENT-TO-FACULTY
RATIO

200+

STUDENT CLUBS &
ORGANIZATIONS

28

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE



900

ACRE CAMPUS
FOUNDED IN 1888



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* Enrollment is based on Las Cruces campus and NMSU Global combined.



ADMISSION

REQUIREMENTS

As an NMSU Aggie, you will be welcomed into a community whose goal is to provide an outstanding education that leads to life-changing opportunities for you. Our cutting-edge degree programs, innovative research activities and unwavering commitment to improving lives have continually been recognized on the national stage.

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 2.50

OR

SAT score of 1060

OR

ACT score of 21

All we need is your self-reported, weighted cumulative high school GPA for an initial admission decision. Most students receive a decision within 1-2 business days.

International Applicants

For details about admission requirements, visit

admissions.nmsu.edu/international.

Aggie Pathway

If you are not initially offered admission to the NMSU Las Cruces campus, our Aggie Pathway Program will navigate you toward a bachelor's degree. Aggie Pathway students transition to the Las Cruces campus after successful completion of 24 credits and a 2.0 cumulative college GPA.

aggiepathway.nmsu.edu



Scan to connect with
an admissions advisor.

admissions.nmsu.edu/advisor



FUNDING YOUR EDUCATION

NMSU, a Carnegie R1 Research University, consistently provides one of the best educational values in the country. We also award more than \$200 million annually in scholarships, grants, work-study funds and loans to help you pay for school.

► Scholarships

NMSU offers a wide variety of scholarships that you may already be qualified to receive! You can apply for university-wide scholarships through Scholar Dollar\$ beginning October 1. Priority deadline is March 1.



admissions.nmsu.edu/scholarships 

► Start here with a new laptop

Through Aggie Launch Pad, we provide eligible first-time freshmen a laptop at no additional cost. Choose from a PC or Mac to help launch your college career!

launchpad.nmsu.edu 

► Your Tuition Rate*

	NM Residents	CO and AZ Residents	135 Mile Texas Residents	WUE/Descubre	Other Non-NM Residents
Tuition and Fees*	\$8,637	\$26,963	\$26,963	\$26,963	\$26,963
Tuition Discount	-\$8,637	-\$18,326	-\$17,653	-\$14,962	-
Your Tuition Rate*	\$0[†]	\$8,637[§]	\$9,310	\$12,001	\$26,963

► Additional student fees include:

Residence Hall[†]	\$5,194 - \$7,388	Meal Plan[‡]	\$5,378 - \$5,964	Books and Supplies	\$1,330
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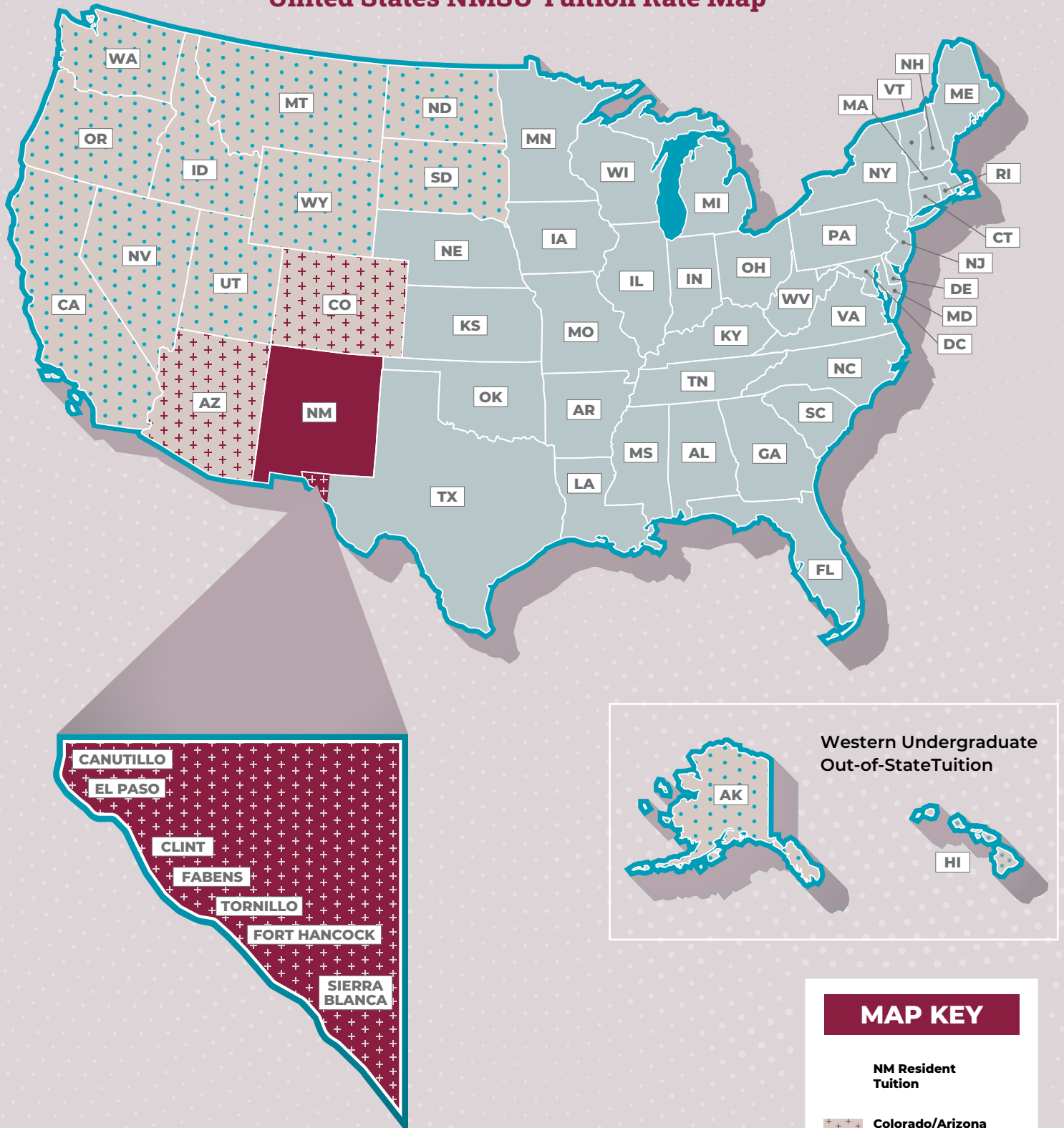
The example above is based on the 2026-2027 academic year to include the fall and spring semesters. *Tuition rate is dependent upon state of residence, eligible scholarships, tuition discounts and number of credits enrolled. Discounts do not cover the price of additional student fees, housing or meal plan costs. Please see your financial aid advisor for more details about your final projected costs of tuition. §Out-of-State 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. †Tuition discount may be up to 100%. Students must meet all requirements of the New Mexico Lottery and/or New Mexico Opportunity scholarships.



Scan for a tuition breakdown of an affordable education at NMSU.

admissions.nmsu.edu/cost 

United States NMSU Tuition Rate Map



Descubre Program

Through this program, students with Mexican citizenship receive a discounted tuition rate that equals 1.5 times the in-state tuition rate. Eligible Mexican citizens will automatically be enrolled in the Descubre Program upon admission to NMSU Las Cruces campus.

iss.nmsu.edu/new-students/descubre-program.html

MAP KEY

NM Resident Tuition

 **Colorado/Arizona Out-of-State Tuition Discount**

 **135 Mile Out-of-State Tuition Discount**

 **(WUE) Out-of-State Tuition Discount**

Other Non-NM Resident Tuition



N MSU is like its own community; not just a place where you come to take classes. You have the gym, the activity center and there are so many things to do and resources to help you here in college.

My best memories here are every time I'm with my friends doing an activity like going to a Pilates class, the Aggie Cupboard, spending time at restaurants on campus like La Jefa. My first football game with my friends felt like a movie.

Raquel Moreno, Junior

Double Major: Management, Finance

Hometown: Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico





CAMPUS



At NMSU, our housing communities aren't just places to sleep; they're where you'll meet friends, join study groups, find support, and start building your college memories. Each residence hall has its own vibe and amenities, so you can find the space that feels right for you.

RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES

Residential Community Rates

First-year students have four dedicated residential communities, all equipped with the comforts of home. All rates listed below are per student for the 2026-2027 academic year. Learn more at housing.nmsu.edu.

Juniper Hall

Double Occupancy \$7,388

Garcia Hall

Double Occupancy \$5,860

Piñon Hall

Double Occupancy \$6,762

Rhodes-Garrett Hamiel

Double Occupancy/Comm. Bath \$5,194

Suite Double Occupancy \$5,860

Living Learning Communities

Take living on campus to the next level with our Living Learning Communities (LLC). In our LLCs, you will make connections with fellow students who share your academic and social interests, and together you will foster new friendships that will last a lifetime.

nmsu.link/LLC

Dining

Meal plans offer great value, providing filling meals to keep you energized throughout your day.

dining.nmsu.edu



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. To learn more about the housing requirement, including information on exemptions, go to

nmsu.edu/fyre



My favorite memories at NMSU are working at the College of Business. It was really fun working in IT over the summer setting up computers and TVs in the lab and getting that experience.

Being a student here is very different from high school. I feel like my English professor really wanted to help us. She would even say, 'You guys can email me, text me, any time and I'll answer as fast as I can.' She took priority on her students. It made me feel like she cared for her students and she loves her job.

Johan Rodriguez, Sophomore

Major: Cybersecurity

Hometown: Las Cruces, New Mexico

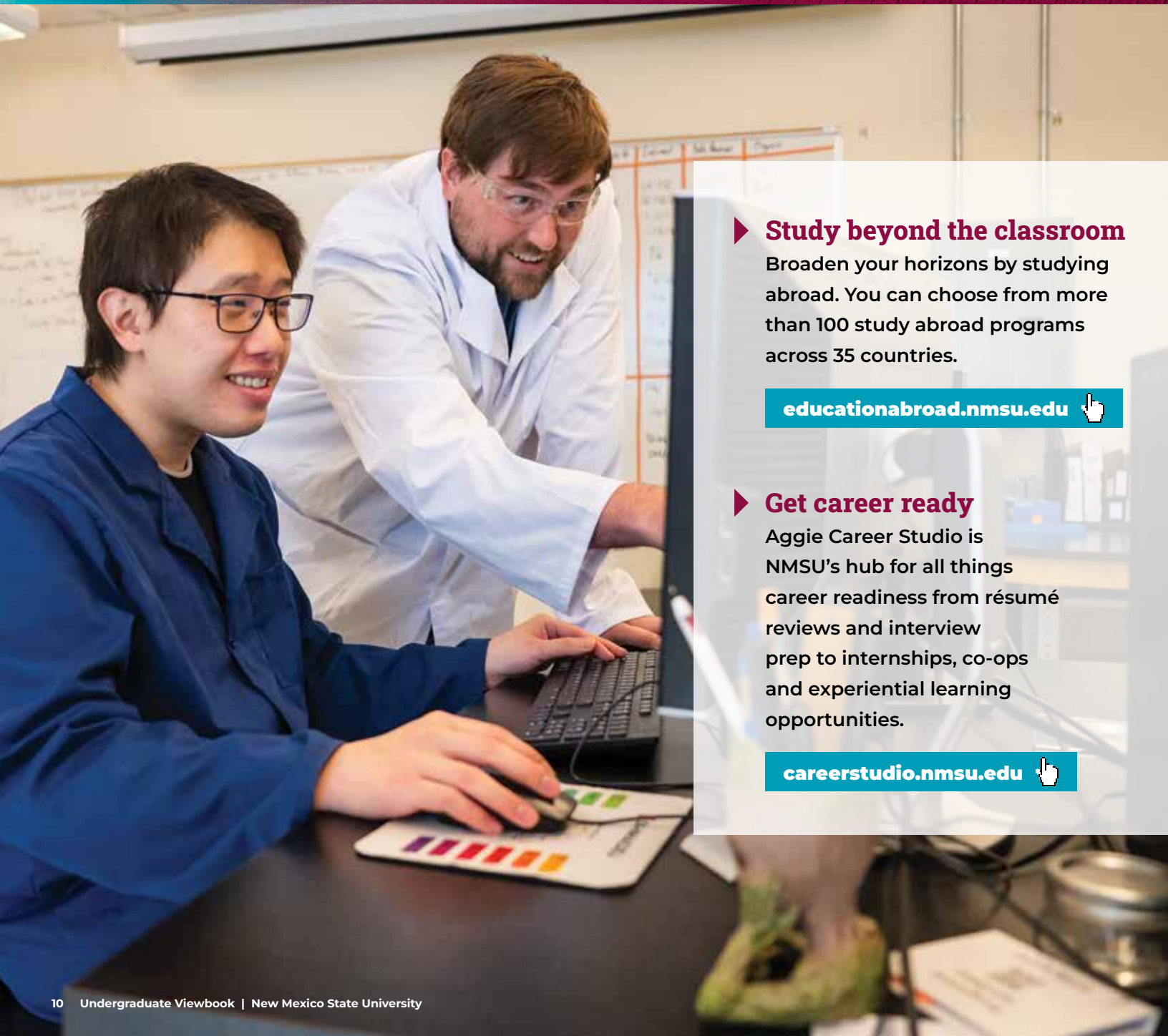




HANDS-ON

▶ LEARNING

As you pursue your educational goals, you will have the support of our world-class faculty and access to more than 60 research facilities statewide. At NMSU, we are a Carnegie R1 Research University that is focused on preparing you for the next generation in your field of study. Our devoted campus community will take your education outside of the traditional classroom.



▶ Study beyond the classroom

Broaden your horizons by studying abroad. You can choose from more than 100 study abroad programs across 35 countries.

educationabroad.nmsu.edu 

▶ Get career ready

Aggie Career Studio is NMSU's hub for all things career readiness from résumé reviews and interview prep to internships, co-ops and experiential learning opportunities.

careerstudio.nmsu.edu 



PROGRAMS

NMSU has exceptional academic programs that shape bright futures! To learn more visit

admissions.nmsu.edu/academics 

College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences

aces.nmsu.edu

Agricultural and Extension Education

- Agricultural Communications
- Agricultural Education Teaching
- Agricultural Extension/Development

Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business

Agronomy

Animal Science

- Animal Industry
- Science

Applied and Agricultural Biology

- Applied Biology
- Applied Microbiology
- Entomology
- Environmental Biology
- Invasive Pest Biology and Management

Conservation Ecology

Environmental Science

Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Fashion Merchandising and Design

Fisheries and Wildlife Science

- Aquatic Ecology and Management
- Wildlife Ecology and Management

Food Science and Technology

- Science, Technology and Engineering

General Agriculture

Genetics and Biotechnology

Horticulture

- Turfgrass Science and Management

Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management*

Human Nutrition and Dietetic Science

- Nutrition Education
- Pre-Dietetics/Dietetics

Natural Resource Economics and Policy

Range Science

Soil Science

- Environment and Resource Management
- Soil and Water Science
- Soils

College of Arts and Sciences

artsci.nmsu.edu

Animation and Visual Effects

- 2D Production Studio
- 3D and VFX Production Studio

Anthropology

- Culture and Language

Applied Studies*

Art

- Art History
- Studio Art

Artificial Intelligence

Biochemistry

Biology

- Secondary Education

Chemistry

- Pre-Med
- Secondary Education

Communication Studies*

Computer Science

- Algorithm Theory
- Artificial Intelligence
- Big Data and Data Science
- Computer Networking
- Cybersecurity
- Human Computer Interaction
- Secondary Education
- Software Development

Conservation Ecology

Criminal Justice*

Cybersecurity

Digital Film Making

Economics

English

- Creative Writing
- Literature, Language and Culture
- Rhetoric, Digital Media and Professional Communication

Gender and Sexuality Studies*

Genetics and Biotechnology

Geography

- Environmental Studies
- Geographic Information Science and Technology

Geology

- Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Earth Science Education
- Geological Sciences

History

Individualized Studies*

Journalism and Media Studies

Justice, Political Philosophy, and Law

Languages

- French
- German
- Spanish

Linguistics

Mathematics*

Actuarial Science and Insurance
Applied Mathematics
Computational Mathematics
Foundations
General Mathematics
Physics
Probability and Statistics
Secondary Mathematics Education

Microbiology

Music

Instrumental Performance
Piano Performance
Pre-Speech Language Pathology
Theatre
Vocal Performance

Music Education

K-12 Instrumental
K-12 Vocal

Philosophy

Physics

Political Science

Psychology*

Theatre Arts

Design/Technical/Management
Musical Theatre

College of Business

business.nmsu.edu

Accounting*

Economics

Energy Economics

Finance

Financial Analysis
Risk Management and Insurance

General Business*

Entrepreneurship

Information Systems*

International Business

Management*

Human Resource Management
Project and Supply Chain
Management
Small Business Management and
Entrepreneurship

Marketing*

Advertising
PGA Golf Management™
Professional Selling
Strategic Marketing

College of Engineering

enr.nmsu.edu

Aerospace Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Civil Engineering

Civil Engineering Technology*

Renewable Energy Technologies
Transportation Technology

Computer Engineering

Electrical Engineering

Artificial Intelligence, Machine
Learning, and Data Science
Communications and Signal
Processing
Computers and Microelectronics
Controls and Robotics
Electromagnetics and Photonics
Power
Space Systems Engineering

Electrical Engineering Technology

Engineering Physics

Aerospace Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering

Geomatics*

Industrial Engineering

Information and Communication Technology*

Cyber Defense
Network Technologies
Software Development

Mechanical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering Technology

College of Health, Education and Social Transformation

hest.nmsu.edu

Applied Studies

Zero-to-Four (Early Childhood)

Communication Disorders*

Counseling and Community Psychology*

Dance

Early Childhood Education

Elementary Education†

Language Arts K-8
Math K-8
Science K-8
Social Studies K-8

Kinesiology*

Exercise Science
Performance Psychology
Physical Education

Nursing

Public Health*

Secondary Education

Secondary Education
General Science
Secondary Education
Language Arts
Secondary Education Math
Secondary Education
Social Studies

Social Work*

Sociology*

Special Education

Elementary Education
Secondary Education

Pre-professional Programs

Pre-professional programs are not majors specific to any one academic college. They are special programs of study for students of various majors who are preparing to enter a professional school.

Pre-chiropractic

Pre-dental

Pre-health

Pre-law

Pre-medicine

Pre-occupational therapy

Pre-pharmacy

Pre-physical therapy

Pre-veterinary

* Program is also available through the NMSU Global Campus. Visit global.nmsu.edu for details.

† Includes Bilingual/TESOL curriculum.

ASPIRE FOR MORE

Honors College

Creates a community of academically talented scholars and mentors that fosters personal growth, critical thinking, leadership, independence, curiosity and social responsibility.

honors.nmsu.edu



Master's Accelerated Program

Allows academically qualified students to earn both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years.

accelerated.nmsu.edu



Osteopathic Medicine Pathway Program

Offers qualified students guaranteed admission to Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine upon completion of all program requirements and attainment of an undergraduate degree.

ompp.nmsu.edu



UNM/NMSU Early Assurance Pharmacy Program

Provides a streamlined path to obtaining a pharmacy degree. After completing pre-requisite courses at NMSU, students enter UNM College of Pharmacy. Students pursuing a Doctor of Pharmacy degree should consider applying to pharmacy school via the Early Assurance Program (EAP).

cpp.nmsu.edu



**Scan to learn
more about
NMSU's programs!**

admissions.nmsu.edu/academics



▶ ROTC

NMSU offers Air Force and Army ROTC programs. Joining one of these programs allows you to pursue commissions while attending college, and you will gain leadership skills and professional development.

Air Force ROTC

airforcerotc.nmsu.edu



Army ROTC

armyrotc.nmsu.edu



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University 2026-27

Designation by G.I. Jobs

REACH FOR SUCCESS

NMSU offers academic, personal growth and educational enrichment programs to support you every step of the way.

1888 Leadership Initiative

Serves as one of the foundations of student success by providing team-building exercises, community and social events and meetings that prepare students to take on leadership roles.

1888leadership.nmsu.edu

Aggie Career Studio

Provides personalized coaching, hands-on learning opportunities, and strong employer connections to prepare you to succeed after graduation.

careerstudio.nmsu.edu

American Indian Program

Nurtures student success by creating a meaningful community to help all students acclimate to NMSU's diverse campus.

aip.nmsu.edu

Asian Pacific Islander Program

Provides education and opportunities to all students in learning about the cultures, history, and peoples of Asia and the Pacific Islands.

api.nmsu.edu

Black Programs

Unites all students by increasing the awareness and appreciation of Black history through education, cultural, social and academic programs.

blackprograms.nmsu.edu



Campus Tutoring Services

Offers free, accessible, and convenient options to enhance students' academic experience.

campustutoring.nmsu.edu

Center for Academic Advising and Student Support

Is the central location on campus for academic advising and career exploration across all undergraduate majors.

advising.nmsu.edu

College Assistance Migrant Program

Provides first-line support to migrant or seasonal farm worker students during their first year at NMSU.

camp.nmsu.edu

Disability Access Services

Furtheres NMSU's commitment to ensuring equal access for students with disabilities and provides accommodations and academic adjustments for eligible students.

das.nmsu.edu



International Student and Scholar Services

Provides guidance and support to our international students while they navigate their higher education journey at NMSU.

iss.nmsu.edu

Latin American Programs

Empowers all students to succeed through cultural literacy and professional development with a number of Hispanic student organizations.

latinamericanprograms.nmsu.edu

LGBT+ Programs

Is committed to the wellness and success of all members of the NMSU community in their expression of gender and sexuality.

lgbt.nmsu.edu

Military and Veterans Programs

Promotes lifelong learning and professional development for veterans, active-duty military and their families.

mvp.nmsu.edu

NMSU Bookstore

Offers textbook price matching, rentals, digital textbooks and includes an Apple Tech Store, a café and licensed Aggie merchandise.

bkstr.com/nmsustore

NMSU Library

Houses more than 1.8 million items and provides electronic access to scholarly journals and databases for academic and research purposes.

lib.nmsu.edu

Student Success Center

Provides holistic academic support programs that empower students to realize their full potential as life-long learners.

ssc.nmsu.edu

Student Technology

Provides computer labs across campus, free printing, equipment rentals and licensed software such as Microsoft Office.

it.nmsu.edu



Study Away Programs

Immerse yourself in a new culture through studying abroad or expand your academic and professional opportunities with a National Student Exchange.

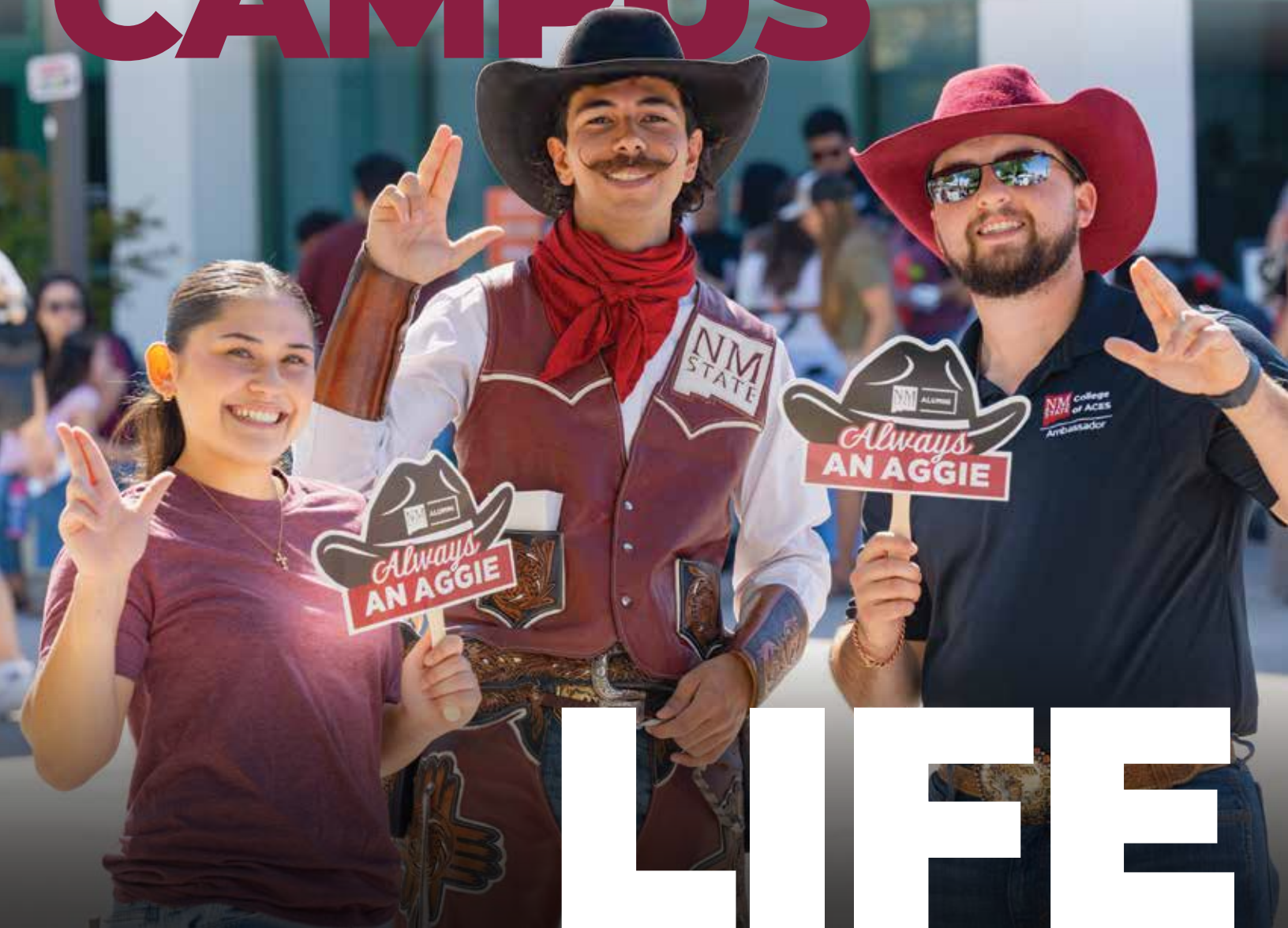
educationabroad.nmsu.edu

TRIO Student Support Services

Empowers eligible first generation students to achieve success by providing academic and personal services to remain in college and progress towards graduation.

trioss.nmsu.edu

CAMPUS



Making the most of your college experience means getting involved on campus! Visit Crimson Connection for information about student events, organizations and campus activities.

crimsonconnection.nmsu.edu 

Aggie Health and Wellness Center

Provides integrated medical and psychological services for all NMSU students. In addition to our in-person services and pharmacy, students have access to free 24/7 virtual care services through TimelyCare.

wellness.nmsu.edu |  [@ohpnmsu](https://www.instagram.com/ohpnmsu)

Associated Students of NMSU

As the elected government of the student body, ASNMSU advocates for and progresses the interests of students by offering events, student-centric services and programs for all students.

asnmsu.nmsu.edu |  [@asnmsu](https://www.instagram.com/asnmsu)

Fraternity and Sorority Life

Builds an inclusive fraternity and sorority community while enhancing the collegiate experience through academic success, leadership development, service and unity.

greeklife.nmsu.edu |  [@nmsu_fsl](https://www.instagram.com/nmsu_fsl)

PRIDE Of New Mexico Marching Band

Gives students a musical experience while providing entertainment at NMSU events and is composed of approximately 250 of the finest musicians, dancers and auxiliary in the nation.

music.nmsu.edu |  [@nmsubands](https://www.instagram.com/nmsubands)

Recreation and Wellness

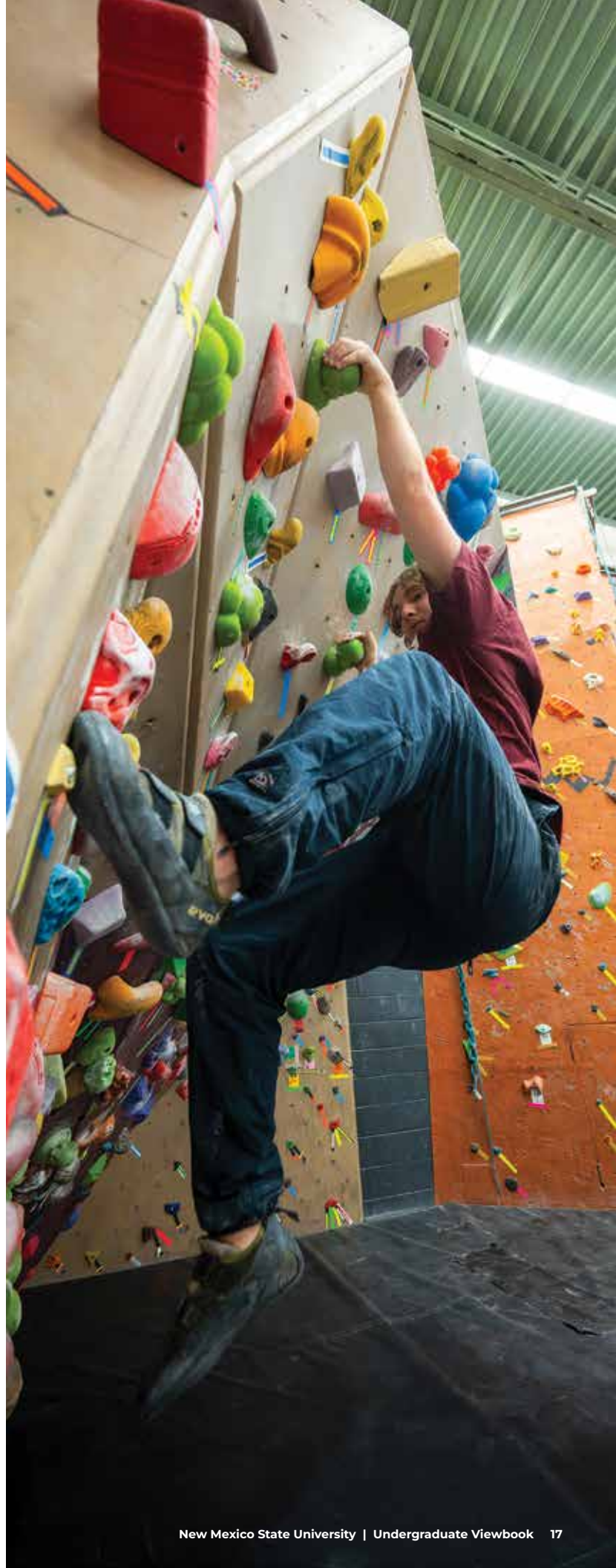
Offers a variety of recreation, fitness and sports opportunities, including aquatics, intramurals, group fitness, outdoor recreation and personal fitness.

recsports.nmsu.edu |  [@nmsurec](https://www.instagram.com/nmsurec)

Student Organizations and Clubs

Promotes involvement, interpersonal and leadership development, service learning and civic responsibility by providing more than 200 programs and activities.

silp.nmsu.edu |  [@nmsusilp](https://www.instagram.com/nmsusilp)



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 Aggies
'Til we wobble in our shoes.
A - G - G - I - E - S!
Aggies! Aggies! Go Aggies!



AGGIE



Crimson Fridays

On Fridays, we wear crimson! Share your passion for NMSU and join the campus community as we proudly wear NMSU crimson every Friday.



Halloween Howl

An alternative to trick-or-treating, this event is sponsored by Student Involvement and Leadership Programs.

TRADITIONS

AGGIES



First Year Walk

New students take part in a walk from the Pan American Center through Miller Gates symbolizing their entry into NMSU.



Noche de Luminarias

On the first Sunday in December, the community is invited to enjoy the campus lit by the glow of 6,000 luminarias.



Painting the 'A'

What started as a prank in the early 1920s has become a long-standing tradition where students maintain the "A" painted on the side of Tortugas Mountain.



Homecoming Week

NMSU celebrates Homecoming in the fall and events include family weekend, a parade, football game and more!

NMSU Ring

Graduates and alumni who purchase an official NMSU ring participate in an exclusive ring ceremony prior to graduation.

The Big Event

Every spring, Aggie community volunteers say thank you to the Las Cruces community by participating in this off-campus community service project.

Keep State Great

Each fall, students, alumni, faculty and staff commit time to beautify the NMSU campus to prepare for homecoming week.

GET IN THE

GAME

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. In addition, our amazing NMSU Cheer Team not only keeps spirits high during games, but also competes on the national stage. Whether you have your eye on joining a team or supporting them from the stands, participating in athletic activities can enhance your college experience by instilling a strong sense of community and pride!

nmstatesports.com



AGGIE ATHLETICS

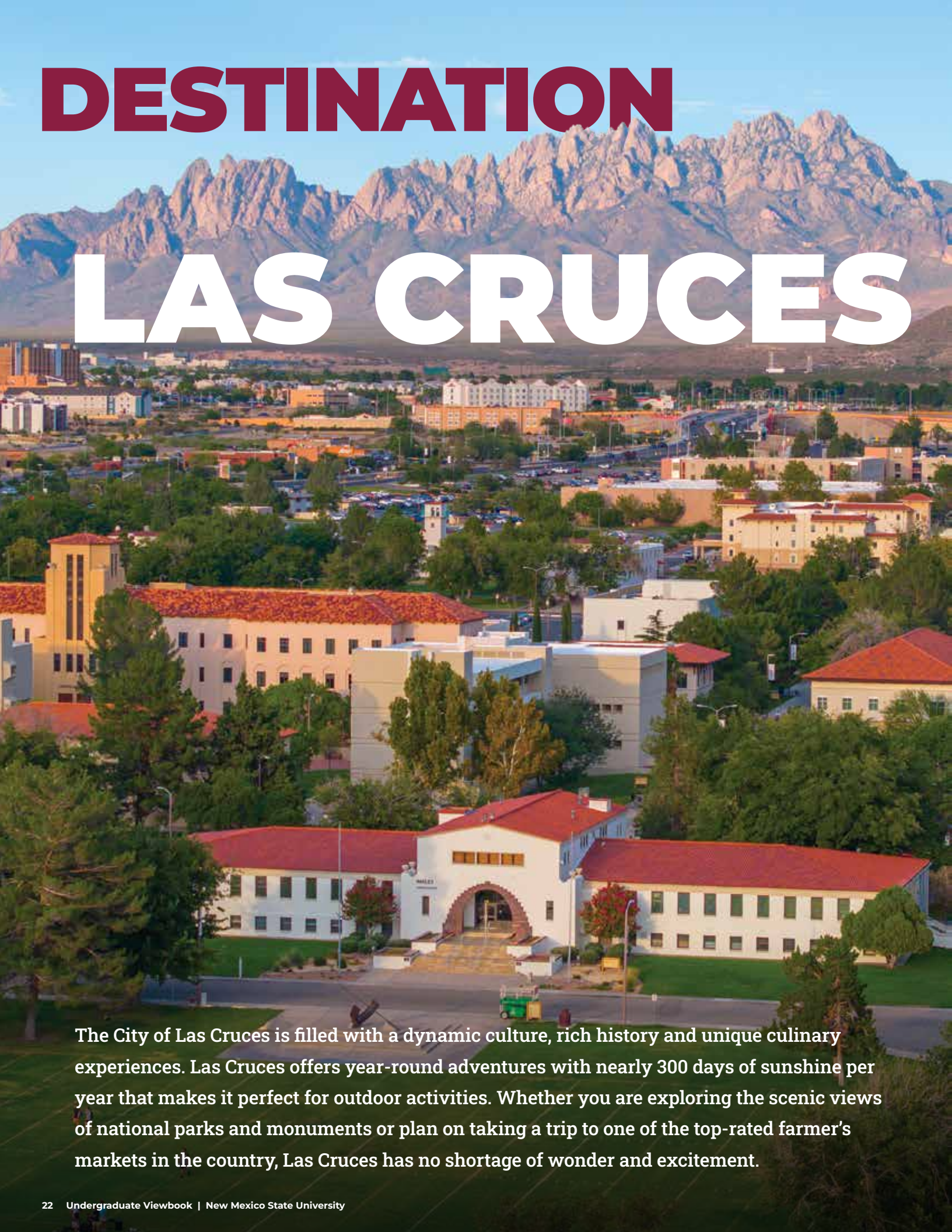
► Women's Teams

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

► Men's Teams

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Tennis

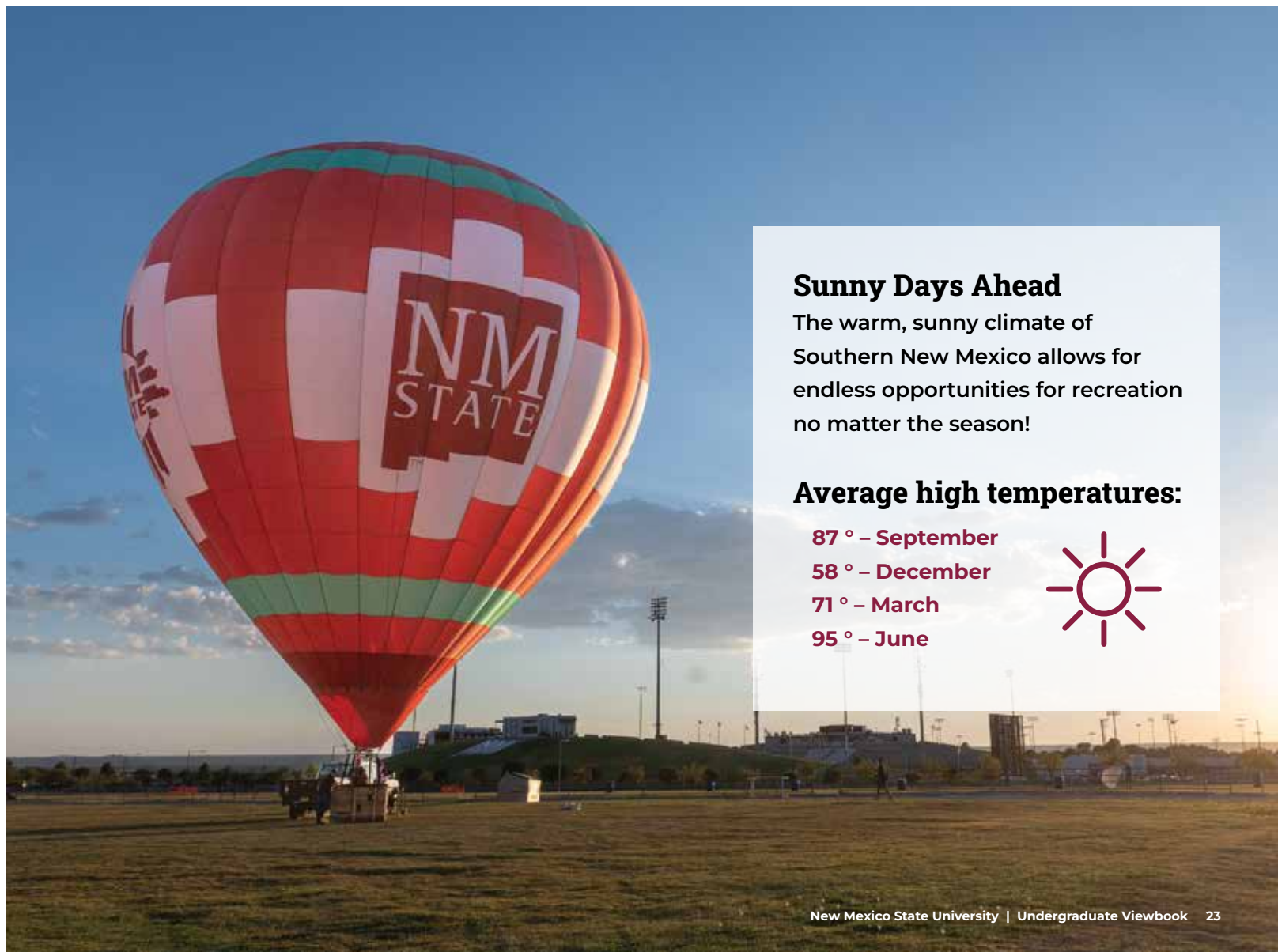




DESTINATION

LAS CRUCES

The City of Las Cruces is filled with a dynamic culture, rich history and unique culinary experiences. Las Cruces offers year-round adventures with nearly 300 days of sunshine per year that makes it perfect for outdoor activities. Whether you are exploring the scenic views of national parks and monuments or plan on taking a trip to one of the top-rated farmer's markets in the country, Las Cruces has no shortage of wonder and excitement.



Sunny Days Ahead

The warm, sunny climate of Southern New Mexico allows for endless opportunities for recreation no matter the season!

Average high temperatures:

87 ° – September

58 ° – December

71 ° – March

95 ° – June



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

From the first year, and every year after that, we want to make sure that you and your student feel supported every step of the way. Our intent is for you to view NMSU as home.

At NMSU, we embrace the multi-dimensional family structures, including families of origin and families of choice. We welcome and encourage the involvement of all family members, supporters and friends that play a major role in the lives of our students.

Subscribe to our newsletter to receive important campus news, deadlines and announcements.

families.nmsu.edu 



¡Bienvenidos!

Nuestra oficina se enorgullece en darle la bienvenida a los estudiantes hispanohablantes y a sus familias. Nuestra meta es apoyar a las familias al tener personal que habla español, programas familiares, y mantener a las familias informadas mediante las noticias publicadas en el portal de CampusESP.



VISIT

NMSU

Envision your future as an Aggie by visiting campus!

Visit Us

Campus visits are available year-round Monday-Friday and select Saturdays. This includes a presentation, a personalized academic info session, a meal, and a guided tour by a current student. Sign up for your campus visit today!

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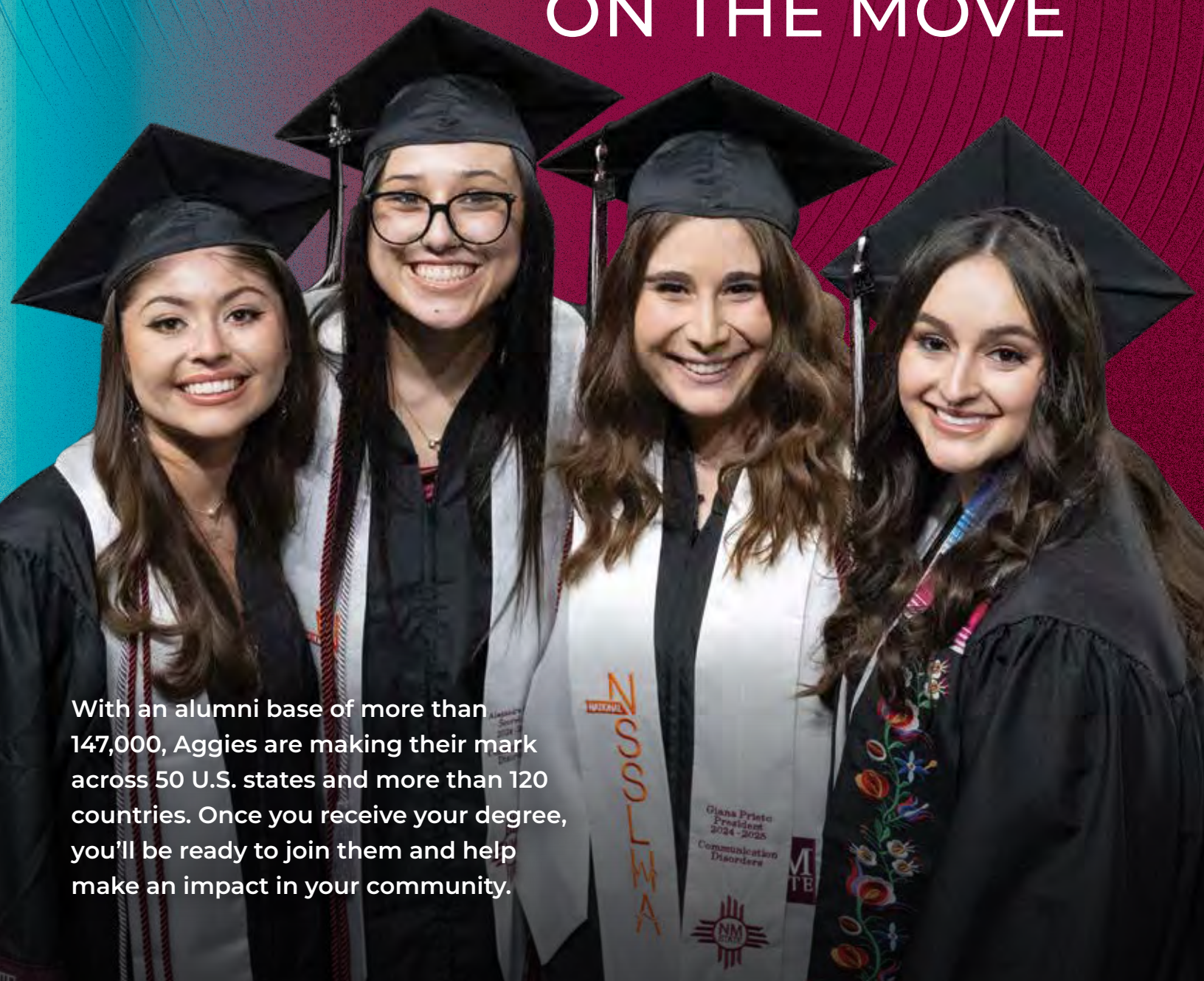
Looking for other ways to check out campus? Join us virtually through webinars or one-on-one video chats and virtual tours.

admissions.nmsu.edu/virtual 



AGGIES

ON THE MOVE



With an alumni base of more than 147,000, Aggies are making their mark across 50 U.S. states and more than 120 countries. Once you receive your degree, you'll be ready to join them and help make an impact in your community.

**#1 NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
IN NEW MEXICO**

U.S. News and World Report 2026 rankings

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