



# FACT SHEET

## 2025-2026

### Name of Institution

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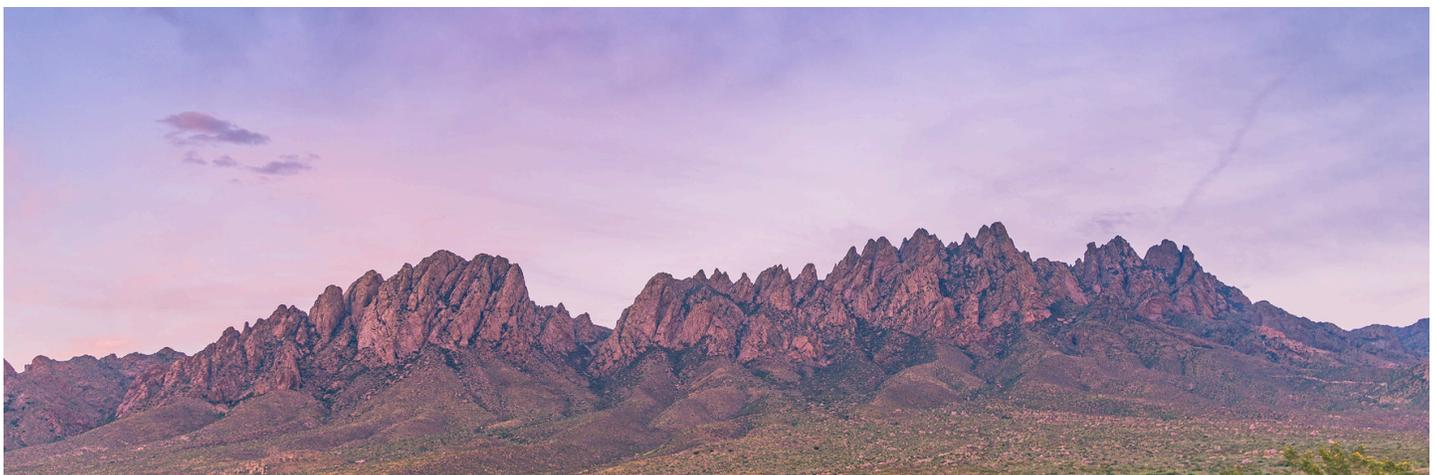
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**Webpage/Tour**

<https://www.nmsu.edu>  
<https://educationabroad.nmsu.edu>  
<https://admissions.nmsu.edu/virtualtour/>

**Minimum GPA**

There is a minimum GPA of 2.0

**Application Deadlines**

Fall Semester/Academic Year Deadline:

- April 1 (Nomination)
- April 15 (Student Application)

Spring Semester Deadline:

- October 1 (Nomination)
- October 15 (Student Application)

**Application Requirements**



Required Materials:

- Current Transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
- Passport Copy
- TOEFL Scores (see below)
- Financial Document showing \$8000/semester attending (this a requirement for the DS-2019, actual proof: bank statement, etc is required).

To start the process:

<https://educationabroad.nmsu.edu/incoming-exchange-students.html>

**New Programing Fee**

Starting Fall 2021, all incoming exchange students will be required to pay a one-time \$200 programing fee. This will be charged to the NMSU student account. Included in this fee:

- Transportation from El Paso International Airport to NMSU upon arrival (some restrictions apply)
- Welcome Dinner & Reception
- End of Semester Event
- Cultural Activities during the semester

## English Language Requirements (ex. TOFEL, IELTS, Cambridge Test)

### Undergraduate

TOEFL iBT: 68 or TOEFL PBT: 520 or IELTS: 6 or Cambridge Test (CAE/CPE): C2

### Graduate

TOEFL iBT: 68-79 or TOEFL PBT: 549-550 or IELTS: 6.0-6.5 or Cambridge Test (CAE/CPE): C1

TOEFL home-based edition scores are acceptable.  
NMSU accepts computer-delivered IELTS.

Duolingo scores:

**Undergraduate Duolingo score:** 95

**Graduate Duolingo score:** 104-105

For more information regarding Language Proficiency Requirements:

<https://iss.nmsu.edu/new-students/undergraduate-admissions/step-1.html>

## Estimated Costs



### Housing

- \$15 Application Fee
- \$200 Refundable Deposit:
- Exchange Student Housing Options (Double occupancy apartments with a single bedroom, shared bathroom, and living space)
  - Vista del Monte- \$3,185 per semester
  - Cervantes Village- \$2,645 per semester
  - Chamisa- \$3,635 per semester

Meal Plans: \$405 - \$2760 per semester

- \$15 Application Fee

Medical Insurance: \$812 per semester

Living Expenses: \$400-\$700 per month

TB Testing: approx. \$80 (can test in home country prior)

Books & Materials: \$100-\$400 per semester

Tuition fees not covered in exchange agreements:

Students enrolled in *engineering courses* at or above 300-level will be charged an additional course fee of \$39 per credit hour. This differential tuition is not included in the exchange and is the responsibility of the student. *Online course fees* and *extra course-related fees* are also not included in the exchange and are the responsibility of the student.

<p><b>Accomodation</b></p>	<p>On-campus housing is recommended. If any student opts to live off-campus, Education Abroad cannot provide assistance, and students do so at their own expense and risk. Students that receive housing and meal benefits as part of the exchange agreement (UPO) will be paid the equivalent amount of the Vista del Monte and a full meal plan. The meal plan is paid to the student's NMSU account in September (Fall) and February (Spring). Students will need to plan accordingly for the first month of meal expenses.</p> <p><b>Global Village Living Learning Community</b> Living in the Global Village Living Learning Community is recommended. Global Village is a community where students from the US who have an international interest are paired with roommates from around the globe. Activities include international potlucks, hiking in local scenic areas, attending NMSU sporting events, and more.</p> <p>For more information: <a href="https://housing.nmsu.edu/">https://housing.nmsu.edu/</a></p>
<p><b>Subject Areas Restricted to Exchange Students</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing</li> <li>• Creative Media Institute (Film Studies)</li> <li>• English (Pending score on English Language Placement Test. Check with Education Abroad before nomination).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Academic Strengths</b></p>	<p>Engineering and Business</p>
<p><b>Link to Course Information</b></p>	<p>Academic Catalog: <a href="https://catalog.nmsu.edu">https://catalog.nmsu.edu</a> Current/Prior Semester Course Offerings: <a href="https://accounts.nmsu.edu/catalog/">https://accounts.nmsu.edu/catalog/</a> <b>(choose Main Campus)</b></p>
<p><b>Academic Calendar</b></p>	<p><a href="https://academiccalendar.nmsu.edu">https://academiccalendar.nmsu.edu</a></p>

## Student Accessibility Services

NMSU is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for qualified students in accordance with state and federal laws. Student Accessibility Services offers various services to students with documented physical, learning, or psychological disabilities. If you have a student who needs assistance, please provide information during the nomination process.

## Emergency Contact Information

### NMSU Police Department

+1 575-646-3311  
police@nmsu.edu

### Aggie Health & Wellness

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[campus\\_health@nmsu.edu](mailto:campus_health@nmsu.edu)

For more information: <https://safety.nmsu.edu/emergency-information/>

## Additional Information



Students must apply for non-degree Admissions to NMSU; however, students are discouraged from doing so before receiving notification from NMSU Education Abroad that the required documents have been received and accepted to participate in the program. Applying for admissions before being accepted by Education Abroad will result in a delay in processing acceptance to NMSU and may result in students paying unnecessary fees and could delay course registration and receiving the DS-2019.