

## University of New Mexico 2020-2021 Admissions: Acceptance Rate, Requirements, Deadlines, Application Process



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A public research university, University of New Mexico (UNM), Albuquerque is quite selective with an **acceptance rate of 52%** in the fall intake session of 2018.

A proud alma mater of many notable visionaries, including Amazon founder and CEO Jeff Bezos, the University of New Mexico is one of the most sought after **universities in the US**.

The University of New Mexico offers more than **215 degree and certificate programs**, including 94 Bachelors, 71 Masters, and 37 Doctoral degrees, via 12 different schools. Moreover, a number of online degree programs are also offered by the university.

Business, Psychology, Biology, Nursing, Liberal Arts and Humanities, and Criminal Justice are some of the most popular majors at UNM.

**ACT** and **SAT** scores are **not mandatory** for international applicants but a minimum GPA of **2.5** on a scale of 4 is required.

- It invites admission applications in **Fall, Spring, and Summer** sessions. International students can apply by **June 15** for the fall and **October 1** for the spring semester.
- **University of New Mexico** renders USD 50 million in scholarships and awards every year; and **74.2%** of its students receive some form of financial aid or the other.
- Due to the ongoing Covid19 pandemic, UNM is reviewing options for freshman admission requirements that may make ACT and SAT tests optional for Fall 2021.
- For graduate applicants, the university has not waived off the GRE requirement but is looking for flexible alternatives to accommodate test take.

## Highlights

| Application Portal             | Online Portal   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Application Fee                | Undergraduate: 25 USD / 50 USD (International Students)<br>Graduate: Varies |
| Intake Session                 | Spring, Summer And Fall   |
| Academic Calendar              | Semester Based  |
| Acceptance Rate                | 52%   |
| Retention Rate                 | 78 %  |
| Average ACT Scores             | 19-25   |
| Average SAT Scores             | 1030- 1260  |
| Financial Aid                  | Scholarships, Grants, Loans And Work-study                                  |
| International Student Helpdesk | Geo@unm.edu   |

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| Application Deadlines For Undergraduate Students (International) |             |
|--|-------------|
| Fall Semester  | June 15     |
| Spring Semester  | October 1   |
| Summer Session   | March 1     |
| Priority Deadlines For Undergraduate Students (Domestic)         |             |
| Fall Semester  | June 1      |
| Spring Semester  | December 16 |
| Summer Session   | June 1      |
| Application Deadlines For Graduate Students                      |             |
| Fall Semester  | May 1       |
| Spring Semester  | October 1   |
| Summer Session   | March 1     |

## University Of New Mexico International Students Admissions

UNM's total enrollment was 22792 students for 2019, out of which 5.2% were international students from over 100 nations. The top 5 countries represented at the university are China, India, Nepal, Iran, and South Korea. The admission process of international students is similar to that of domestic students given that they fulfill some additional requirements.

### Application Portal:

- Undergraduate: [UNM UG Portal](#)
- Graduate: [UNM Graduate Portal](#)

**Application Fee:** 50 USD

**Admission Requirements:** International applicants must fulfill the following criteria to be eligible for the University of New Mexico admissions -

- A completed application
- Official transcripts
  - High school/equivalent (**Minimum GPA- 2.5**)
  - Bachelors/Masters Degree ( Graduate)
  - Transcripts must be evaluated by an authorizing agency, and translated into English.
- ACT and SAT scores are not mandatory for international applicants.
- GMAT/ [GRE](#) (Graduate)
  - 500 on the GMAT or GRE equivalent is recommended.
- Secondary School Report (UG)
- Certification of Finances
- Proof of financial support ( If any)
- Copy of passport
- Essay and/or Personal Statement (Graduate)
- Letters of recommendation (Graduate, varies with program)
- Resume (Graduate)

| Course                   | MBA  | Master Of Architecture                                       | MS Mathematics                         | MS Nursing             | MA History                              |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|------------------------|---|
| Deadlines                | July 1   | International Applicants:December 1 US Residents: January 15 | Fall: February 15<br>Spring: October 1 | Concentration Specific | Fall: December 15<br>Spring: October 15 |
| Transcripts              | Required   | Required   | Required                               | Required               | Required                                |
| Gre/Gmat                 | Required 500 on the <a href="#">GMAT</a> or GRE equivalent | Not Required   | Not Mandatory                          | Not Required           | Not Required                            |
| Essay/Letter Of Intent   | Not Mandatory  | Letter of Intent   | Letter of Intent                       | Letter of Intent       | Letter of Intent                        |
| CV                       | Not Mandatory  | Required   | Not Mandatory                          | Required               | Not Required                            |
| Letter Of Recommendation | Not Mandatory  | 3  | 3                                      | 2-3                    | 3                                       |
| Additional Requirements  | None   | Portfolio  | None                                   | None                   | None                                    |