

State: New Mexico

Capital City: Santa Fe

Major Cities: Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Rio Rancho, Roswell, Farmington, Alamogordo, Carlsbad, Gallup, Deming

Major Companies: Akal Security, Sandia National Laboratories, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Presbyterian, Ernest Health, New Mexico Department of Health

Major Sectors/Economy:

- Oil and gas production, tourism, and federal government spending are important drivers of the state economy
- State government has an elaborate system of tax credits and technical assistance to promote job growth and business investment, especially in new technologies
- In 2010 New Mexico's Gross Domestic Product was \$80 billion and an estimated \$85 billion for 2013
- The federal government is the state's biggest employer

Climate:

The average annual temperatures can range from 18 °C in the southeast to below 4 °C in the northern mountains

University Eligibility and Fee:

| University | Bachelors Eligibility | Bachelors Fee Range/yr | Masters Eligibility | Masters Fee Range/yr |
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| University of New Mexico | GPA – 3.7 SAT– 950-1210 ACT – 19-25 | \$21,062 | GRE-308 GPA – 3.6/75% TOEFL -92/IELTS – 6.5 | \$21,262 |
| New Mexico State University | GPA – 3.5 SAT– 840-1070 ACT – 18-24 | \$20,599 | GRE-295 GPA – 3.4/65% TOEFL -80/IELTS – 6.5 | \$17,750 |

University Key points:

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| University of New Mexico | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Founded: 1889• Ranking: #218 in National Universities• U.S. News & World Report ranked UNM as tied for 218th in the U.S. among national universities in the 2020 edition of "Best Colleges", tied for 105th among public universities, and tied at 62nd for "Top Performers on Social Mobility"• Alumni: 169,257 Active Worldwide Alumni• Endowment: \$457.3 million |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At University of New Mexico, 84 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$6,846 • 108 Graduate Degree Programs • \$310+ Million in Grant & Contract Funding in FY 2019 • Since 1996 - 135 Start ups from UNM Tech & 700+ US patents issued • A Record No. 185 Patents issued in 2017-2019 for STC.UNM Technologies |
| New Mexico State University | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Founded: 1888 • Ranking: #263 in National Universities • There are approximately 120,000 living NMSU alumni • Endowment: \$175.63 million (2018) • At New Mexico State University, 69 percent of full-time undergraduates receive some kind of need-based financial aid, and the average need-based scholarship or grant award is \$13,052 • NMSU students from 49 states and 89 foreign countries. • NMSU offers 28 doctoral degree programs, 58 master's degree programs, and 96 baccalaureate majors • NMSU is a research active university, with \$150 million per year in externally funded research programs • Its estimated annual economic impact in New Mexico is \$1 billion • NMSU - 12 Research & Science centers, Astonishing Museums available on Campus |