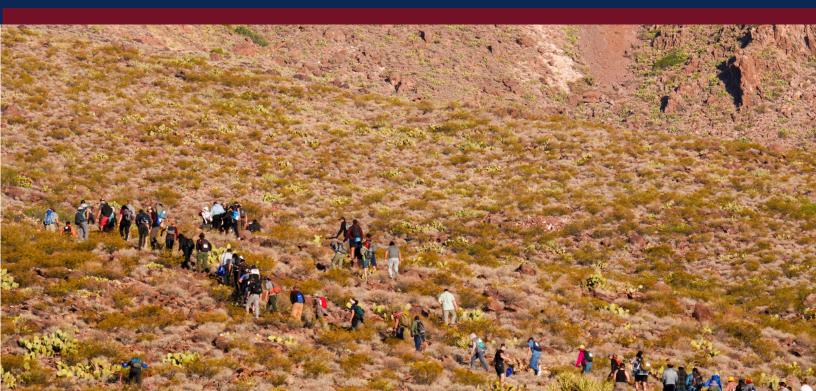




Parent & Family Guide 2025 - 2026



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WELCOME

from the Vice President for Student Affairs

Dear Parents and Family Members,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you and your student to the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, known simply as New Mexico Tech. We are excited to have your family join our close-knit community.

While your student is here to pursue one of the finest STEM educations in the nation, we recognize that this experience is not theirs alone. College is a journey that touches the lives of families as well as students, and we are grateful to be walking this path alongside you.

At New Mexico Tech, our outstanding faculty are dedicated to academic excellence, and our Student Affairs team is equally committed to ensuring that every student feels a sense of belonging, has access to the resources they need to thrive, and is part of a vibrant and supportive community.

We believe that students are at their best when they are empowered to take initiative, collaborate, explore boldly, and grow into confident innovators. As partners in this journey, your encouragement and engagement play a vital role in your student's success.

As I often tell our students: You've got this, and we've got you!

Welcome to the NMT Family!

Warm regards,

Dr. David L. Greene Vice President for Student Affairs

NEW MEXICO TECH

2025 FAMILY WEEKEND

SATURDAY, SEPT. 20 - SUNDAY, SEPT 21

INVITING THE FAMILIES OF NMT STUDENTS FOR A WEEKEND OF FUN

FAMILY BBQ CLUB SPORTS NMT GOLF

DESSERT & TRIVIA NIGHT

AND MORE!





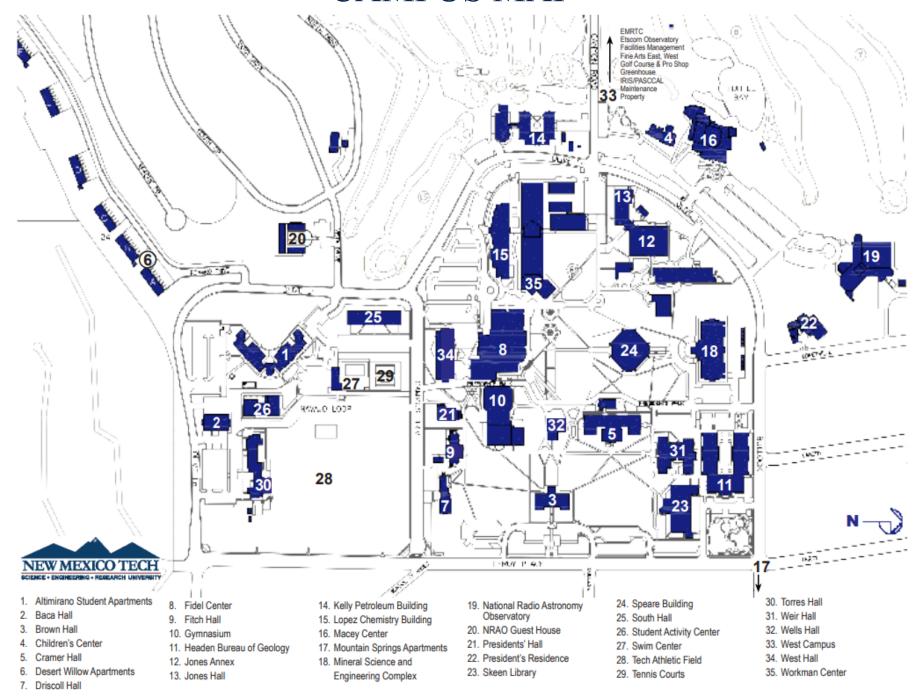


RSVP HERE





CAMPUS MAP



DINING

Baca House Brewery

115 Abeyta Ave 575-747-1453

Box Canyon Brewery

110 Manzanares Ave 575-835-1521

Capitol Bar

110 Plaza 575-835-1193

China's Best Buffet

900 N California St 575-835-3331

Desert Diamond

602 S Highway 85 575-835-1975 Don Juan's Cocina

117 Manzanares Ave 575-835-9967

El Camino Restaurant and Lounge

707 N California St 575-835-1180

Jackson Ranch Steakhouse

1123 NW Frontage Rd 575-838-5225

La Pasadita

1012 N California St 575-835-3696 M Mountain Grill

1 Canyon Rd 575-835-6736

Mi Jacalito

317 California St 575-517-5043

Que Suave Café

915 N California St 575-418-1881

Sofia's Kitchen and Burrito Tyme

105 Bullock Ave 575-838-3962

Yo Mama's Grill 913 N California St.

FAST FOOD

Arby's

1010 Highway 85 575-835-1917

Burger King

1020 N California St 505-835-1689

Domino's

917 N California St 575-835-3030 Los Victor's

1001 N California St

Blake's Lotaburger

721 N California St 575-835-2473 McDonald's

1102 N California St 575-835-3684

Sonic

1103 N California St 575-835-2413

Subway

820 N California St 575-838-3810

SURROUNDING AREA

Buckhorn Tavern

68 US-380 San Antonio, NM 87832 575-835-4423 Crane Cafe

5 I-25 Frontage Rd Lemitar, NM 87823 575-838-1200 Owl Bar and Cafe

77 US-380 San Antonio, NM 87832 575-835-9946

LODGING













Baymont by Wyndham
Socorro
1009 N California St
575-322-2481

Best Western Socorro
Hotels & Suites
1100 N California St
575-838-0556

Comfort Inn and Suites 1259 NW Frontage Rd 575-418-6207

<u>Cranehaven Bed &</u>
<u>Breakfast</u>
52 Adel Loop, Polvadera
575-495-3795

Days Inn by Wyndham
Socorro
507 N California St
575-322-5795

Dos Casitas en Socorro

Bed and Breakfast

317 Eaton Ave

575-835-2858

EconoLodge 713 NW California St 575-835-1500

Economy Inn 400 N California St 575-835-2263

Holiday Inn Express Socorro by IHG 1040 N California St 575-838-4600

> San Miguel Inn 916 California St 817-542-9720

Socorro Old Town B&B 114 Baca 575-838-2619

Super 8 by Wyndham
Socorro
1121 NW Frontage Rd
575-835-4626













CAMPING

<u>Casey's Socorro RV Park</u> 1101 NM 1 575-835-2234

Socorro Rodeo and Sports Complex 1 Rodeo Rd 575-838-7576

Escondida Lake Park 17 Pueblito Rd 575-418-7350 Kiva RV Park and Horse

Motel

I-25, Exit 175

505-861-0693

<u>Las Casitas RV Park</u> 1 Alamillo Rd San Acacia 575-740-8417

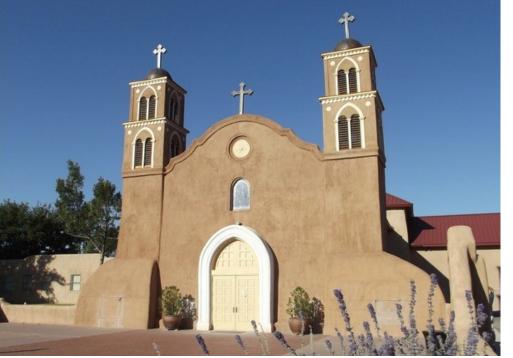
<u>Luis RV Park</u> 601 Spring St 575-418-1692

Perry Farms RV Park 51 Perry Rd

575-322-0010

Tom's RV Park 506 Hwy 60 575-517-0220

Socorro RV Spaces 1207 Frontage Rd NW 505-702-6820



THINGS TO DO

Historic Socorro Walking Tour

The historic city of Socorro features many interesting and unique sites including the historic Plaza. The walking tour, divided into three sections, takes visitors to historic buildings, parks, and more.



New Mexico Tech Golf Course

Located on Tech's campus, this beautiful 18-hole course is a must-play with dynamic views of the Rio Grande Valley.



Mineral Museum

Located on the NMT campus, the Mineral Museum established in 1889, houses the collection of 15,000 mineral specimens and was assembled to assist with the education of the engineers and geologists and has grown to be one of the largest.

Very Large Array

Located between Magdalena and Datil, about 50 miles southwest of Socorro, are the 27 dishes comprising one of the world's premier astronomical radio observatories



Socorro Farmers' Market

Vendors with veggies, fruit, cheese, eggs, honey, baked goods, crafts, and more. Chile Roasting usually begins in August once the hot stuff is ready for harvest.



Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge View the diverse birds and wildlife on this gorgeous 12-mile driving loop, located less than half an hour south of Socorro.





HOUSING & RESIDENCE LIFE

The Office of Housing & Residence Life cultivates a residential experience that is safe, supportive, and equity-minded by creating holistic growth opportunities and aspires to build a residential experience that assists students in reaching their fullest potential. We are committed to establishing an inclusive and equitable residential experience that supports and celebrates every student within our communities.

HOUSING TIMELINE FOR NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENTS:

The Housing Application opens January 1st. After this date, students who have submitted their admissions payment and activated their email can complete the housing application and submit the \$200 housing deposit.

May 1: Deadline for contracts and roommate selection. Students who submit housing applications after the deadline are still guaranteed housing, however, they are not guaranteed their roommate preference or notification of their placement by the June 1 placement email.

June 1, 2025: Placements confirmed via email.

August 15, 2025: Fall 2025 Move-in begins

HELPFUL INFO

First-year students are assigned in one of our first-year areas in Torres, Presidents (Women's Affinity Space), or West (Queer and Ally Affinity Space). Students may request roommates, however, both parties must agree to be roommates.

Each floor houses around 20 residents including the Resident Assistant (RA), an upper-class student, who is available to help students transition to college life. Encourage your student to reach out to their RA for assistance within the residence halls.

For parents who wish to aid their student, call the Residence Life Coordinator (RLC) of their residence hall. This professional staff member can help in supporting your student by providing general information as well as offer direction with the student addressing their issues.

> Scan the code at the right for more information about reserving and living on campus.



WHAT TO BRING

Sheets (extra-long twin) and mattress Lamp (no halogen bulbs or string pad (extra-long twin) lights) Comforter and pillow Two UL-approved surge protectors with lots of outlets Toiletries and caddy (personal items A small fan should not be stored in the bathroom) Good walking shoes and com-Towels fortable flip-flops for running Shower shoes/flip-flops around campus Storage containers Microwave no larger than 900 Lots of hangers watts Laundry basket, iron/ironing board, Small refrigerator no larger than and supplies (HE detergent, fabric sof-4.1 cubic ft. tener) Cell phone charger Trash can Hand-held vacuum/broom Decorative items to personalize the If you plan to work on campus room you will need I-9 identification Computer (including some wide outlets materials for chargers) Important paperwork (health in-surance card, driver's license)

Scan the code below for more information about housing resources.



LEAVE AT HOME

- Air Fryers
- Crock pots
- Barbecues
- Candles or other open flames
- Oil Diffusers
- Flammable materials
- Portable Dishwashers
- Halogen lamps

- Hot plates
- Hot pots
- Incense
- Instapots
- Lava lamps
- Portable Ovens
- Space heaters
- Neon Signs









DINING AT NEW MEXICO TECH

Dining at New Mexico Tech is a great aspect of living on campus. Chartwells, our food service provider, is re-inventing the on-campus dining experience by challenging the norm and setting new standards by investing in high-tech, food-infused social spaces that bring people together to promote meaningful relationships and interactions. We are food forward difference makers, bound together by a desire to feed hungry minds and prepare students for success. New Mexico Tech Dining offers several venues and meal plan options that are sure to fit your needs. Flexible meal plan options are available.

Available venues include:

- NMT Dining Hall
- M Mountain Grill
- Fire & Ice Coffee Shop
- Tu Taco

For more information about dining and specific meal times, please visit Chartwells.



Scan the code at the left for more information about Chartwells on campus.



Scan the code at the left for more information about dining and meal plans.

AUXILIARY SERVICES

At New Mexico Tech Auxiliary Services, our goal is to advance the educational and social missions of the college by providing a variety of services to support campus life for students, faculty, staff, and alumni and guests of the university. Some services include:

- Apartment Communities at New Mexico Tech Golf Desert Willow and Mountain Springs
- NMT Bookstore (BibliU)
- Children's Center
- Game Room

- Course
- Conference Services
- Multicultural House
- Printing Services



BibliU



Scan the code at the left for more information about Auxiliary Services.





FINANCIAL AID

The mission of the New Mexico Tech Financial Aid Office is to assist in the reduction of financial barriers for those who wish to pursue a post-secondary education.

New Mexico Tech makes every effort to make our undergraduate education affordable for everyone: new students, continuing students, and transfer students. Assistance comes in the form of institutional scholarships, financial aid, and student employment.

Helpful Links:

FAFSA 2025/2026 https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

SCHOLARSHIPS https://hed.nm.gov/financial-aid/scholarships

F ERPA https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/ferpa

BANWEB https://banweb.nmt.edu

WORK STUDY https://nmt.edu/finaid/workstudy.php

FAFSA Code: 002654 Phone: 575-835-5333

Email: financial_aid@nmt.edu

Scan the code at the right for more information about financial assistance.



STUDENT ACCOUNTS

The online student account serves as the official student bill. The account will be updated automatically with all activity (charges, payments, refunds) posted to the student account. The amount due will be available by viewing the student account online through TouchNet which is our secure portal for student account information.

Students are responsible for viewing their student account online and making payment arrangements so that payment is received, or installments scheduled, by the due date. You as a parent can have your student grant you authorized user access to their TouchNet account. With authorized user access you will have your own login to your student's account and be able to view bills, make payments, or enroll in an installment plan.

For TouchNet system questions, e-mail tn-cc-notification@nmt.edu.

Student Accounts Contact Info: Email: bursar@npe.nmt.edu

Phone: 575-835-5338

Fax: 575-835-6509



Scan the code at the left for more information about student accounts.









RECREATION & WELL-BEING

Supporting your student's health, balance, and success.

The Recreation and Well-Being Center at New Mexico Tech provides a safe, inclusive space where students can stay active, build friendships, relieve stress, and develop lifelong healthy habits. Our programs and facilities are designed to support their physical and mental well-being throughout their college journey.

Facilities include:

- Two large multipurpose gymnasiums
- Weight and fitness room
- Training bouldering wall
- Racquetball court
- 25-yard indoor swimming pool (open year-round)
- Outdoor athletic field
- Turf court and sand volleyball pit

Programs and Opportunities:

- Intramural Sports: Fun, low-pressure leagues for students to play with friends.
- Sport Clubs: Competitive, student-led teams for those passionate about a particular sport.
- Fitness & Wellness Activities: Designed to promote a healthy mind and body.

Access and Membership:

Full-time students automatically have access through their activity fee. A valid student ID is required for entry. Faculty, staff, and local community members can also use the facilities for a small fee.

At NMT, we believe recreation and well-being are essential parts of a student's success—and we're here to support them every step of the way.



Scan the code at the left for more information about recreation and well-being.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT

Getting involved in extracurricular activities helps students develop their leadership and social skills.

Students have many opportunities to cultivate community spirit, serve NMT and the Socorro community, and grow into strong leaders. Check out our Student Government Association, Sports Club Council, and more.

STUDENT CLUBS

Explore over 50 student clubs and organizations, ranging from our on-campus student media outlet KTEK, to our TriBeta Biology Club, to our Climbing Club.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA)

The SGA hosts several campus-wide events like 49ers and Spring Fling weekends, and activities like movie nights and field days. The SGA also provides funding for student clubs. All students are members of the SGA and can take advantage of the organization's benefits.



Scan the code at the left for more information about student leadership & engagement.



Scan the code at the left for more info about SGA and Student Clubs.







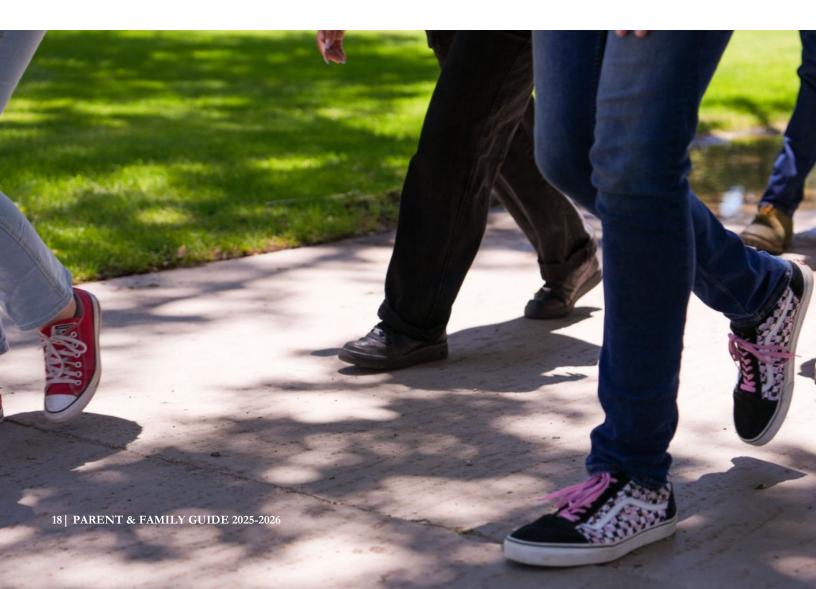
STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

The Student Health Center (SHC) is committed to providing quality healthcare to our students. Located on the first floor in the Joseph A. Fidel Center, the SHC team is skilled in working with college-age patients and provides a professional and welcoming environment for students seeking care.

The SHC provides health services to any enrolled, degree-seeking NMT student. They do not require insurance to provide services. Available services include a wide range of everyday health needs, including sick/acute care visits, drawing labs, routine examinations/physicals and more.



Scan the code at the left for more information about student health.





THE COUNSELING CENTER

The Counseling Center provides free, confidential Mental Health counseling services for enrolled, degree-seeking NMT students. The Counseling Center utilizes a brief, solution-focused counseling model in which individual therapy sessions are offered on a short-term basis designed to help students manage immediate problems and provide short-term solution-focused therapy to facilitate adjustment to college. These services are ideal for issues that have arisen recently or that are expected to be resolved relatively quickly. Brief Therapy is often about bringing successes into the client's awareness which tends to increase hopefulness. The goal is for clinicians to work as quickly as possible to facilitate adjustment, healthy functioning, problem resolution, symptom relief, reduction of emotional distress, and increase resilience with students to continue attending college and pursue their personal, but more specifically their academic goals. Students who would like to speak with a clinician regarding a concern, but are not considering therapy at the Counseling Center for themselves, may schedule a "consultation."

Counseling is provided on-site and via Zoom by a New Mexico independently-licensed clinical mental health counselor (LPCC) and a licensed social worker (MSW).



Scan the code at the left for more information about the counseling center.



STUDENT ACCESS SERVICES

Student Access Services (SAS) provides equal opportunities and access to education, programs, and activities for students with disabilities by increasing campus accessibility and removing barriers. Disability is an aspect of diversity integral to society and supported by SAS, the Division of Student Life, and is guided by the University's mission to foster a welcoming and inclusive community.

The University provides services and accommodations as mandated by the American Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Registering with the office is an simple three step process, based on the student's needs and supporting documentation. Because each disability and a particular student's circumstances are unique, we encourage all students with disabilities to contact the SAS to talk about specific needs.

Next Steps to Connect

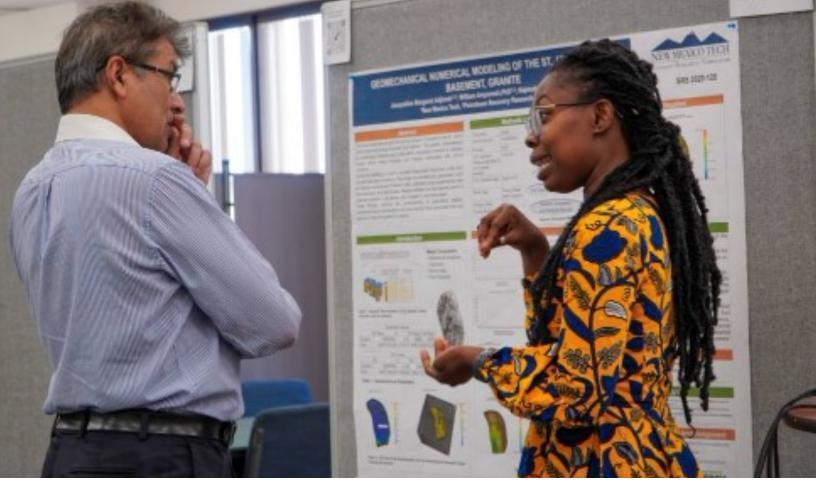
<u>Step One</u> – Visit https://www.nmt.edu/student-access-services.php or scan the QR code below to fill out an accommodations request with Student Access Services.

<u>Step Two</u> – Schedule an in person or google meet with the SAS Director to discuss specific needs. Meeting Link: https://calendly.com/studentaccessnmt/30min?month=2025-05

<u>Step Three</u> – Complete paperwork and receive a Course Accessibility or Housing Waiver from SAS. Present this paperwork to the required parties i.e. professors, housing, financial aid, etc.



Scan the code at the left for more information about student access services.



OFFICE FOR STUDENT LEARNING (OSL)

The Office for Student Learning helps students succeed academically. We strive to be the center for academic student support programs and services that promote student engagement, development and self-efficacy. Our tutors, who range from freshman to senior and represent different majors, are all committed to helping other students stay on top of schoolwork.



Scan the code at the left for more information about the OSL.

Services we provide:

- Drop-in, in-person academic tutoring
- Online tutoring (upon request)
- Study review sessions
- Finals Extravaganza (mass study session involving instructors, TAs, and tutors to give students a boost before final exams)
- Student Research Symposium (inhouse conference open to both undergraduate and graduate students, where Techies can present a poster or give a research talk to a general educated audience).

We're located on the first floor of Skeen Library. Come check us out!



Scan the code at the left to meet our tutors.



CAMPUS POLICE

Campus Police provides 24-hour-a-day police and security patrol services to the campus property, parking lots, and residence halls, as well as the 20,000-acre field laboratory of the Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center.

Specific services include 24/7 security patrol, safety escorts to any on campus location, emergency response, threat assessment, dead battery jumpstarts, key extractions for keys locked in vehicles (on campus for staff, students and visitors), assistance with building access and dorm room lockouts, non-emergency medical escorts to nearby facilities, crime prevention programs for students and staff, first aid assistance, and bicycle and product registration for theft prevention.



Scan the code at the left for more information about campus police.

WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 is a federal law that protects the rights of students by defining who has access to student educational records. Now that your student is in college, FERPA laws transfer ownership of the educational records directly to the student; therefore, parents have no inherent rights to view, change, or control the student's educational records.

Unless your student signs a release for their academic and/or financial records, we will not be able to share any related information with you. Academic records include registration, schedule, and grades. The student account is a detailed record of all costs of attendance, miscellaneous charges, and related financial assistance.

Work with your student when needing access to student's information including account balance, payments, refunds, financial assistance, and/or grades with the Office of the Registrar, Financial Aid, or Student Accounts.



Scan the code at the left for more information about FERPA.



OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

The Office of the Registrar provides leadership in all registration related functions and maintains and protects student academic records; closely monitors course offerings, enrollment history patterns, and grades and degrees awarded.

The Office is the official source for all student academic records. It is also responsible for overseeing and managing all registration functions, preserve academic integrity; ensure adherence to academic policy; safeguard the security of academic records; provide course and classroom management and provide student information and data reporting for students, faculty, staff and external constituencies of the University.



Other functions include, but are not limited to:

- Transfer information & resources
- Transcript processing
- End-of-term grading process
- Processing of grade changes
- Publication and dissemination of semester course offerings
- Complete academic calendar
- Classroom scheduling

Scan the code at the left for more information about the Registrar.

- Enrollment and degree verification
- Production of the University catalog
- Create and distribute official university diplomas
- In-state Residency for Tuition purposes
- Official & Preferred Name Changes
- Major & Advisor changes
- Catalog Change requests
- Apostilled Academic Documents
- Letters of Completion & certifications

CAREER SERVICES

Career Services is dedicated to empowering and educating the students toward achieving their career goals. We provide career coaching, professional events such as the Career Fair and the Etiquette Dinner, graduate school and job search workshops, information sessions, and employer services. We connect students with employment opportunities.

NMT uses <u>Handshake</u> to list industry job opportunities. We also publish a biweekly newsletter, "The Job Hunt," which connects the community with employment opportunities. Our programs, resources, and tools are designed to create the foundation for career readiness skills that are needed to secure internships and professional experiences.

During the year, NMT students can attend our two Career and Graduate School Fairs where they can engage with employers. Outside of fairs, Career Services hosts ongoing experiential learning opportunities for students with oncampus employer visits, resume review drop-in hours, and mock interviews, to help equip them with the skills for any career they choose. We help students prepare for the world of work and gain the confidence employers recognize.



Scan the code at the left for more information about Career Services.



Scan the code at the left for more information about Handshake.







STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Students have the opportunity for oncampus work. All NMT job opportunities are listed on

Handshake. NMT offers positions in research, recreation, administrative support, computer technology, and much more. Participating students must comply with NMT personnel policies and procedures. Students eligible for Federal Work Study are encouraged to apply for on-campus work opportunities.



Scan the code at the left for more information about Handshake







NMT CALENDAR

Fall 2025	
Aug 10 - Aug 14	Kelly Mine Camp for new students, sign-up HERE
Aug 15	Housing Move-in begins
Aug 15-17	Welcome Weekend
Aug 18	Classes begin
Sept 1	Labor Day (No classes)
Sept 20 - Sept 21	Family Weekend
Oct 17 - Oct 19	49ers
Nov 24 - Nov 28	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 5	Academic study day (No classes)
Dec 8	Finals start
Dec 13	Winter break begins

Spring 2026			
Jan 19	MLK DAY (No classes)		
Jan 20	Classes begin		
March 16 - March 20	Spring Break		
April 3	Spring Holiday (No classes)		
May 8	Academic Study day (No classes)		
May 11	Finals start		
May 16	Commencement		
May 16	Summer Break begins		



Scan the code on the left for more information about the Academic calendar.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Admissions5	575.835.5424
Alumni5	575.835.5352
Auxiliary Services5	575.835.5050
Bookstore5	
Campus Police	011 or 575.835.5434
Career Services5	575.835.5060
Dean of Students5	575.835.5548
Financial Aid5	575.835.5333
Housing and Residential Life5	575.835.5900
Information Technology and Communication (ITC)5	
Macey Center5	575.835.6545
Office for Student Learning (OSL)	575.835.5241
Office of the Registrar	
Recreation & Well-being5	575.835.5131
Student Access Services (SAS) 5	
Student Accounts 5	
Student Affairs5	575.835.5880
Student Health Center 5	575.835.5094
Student Leadership & Engagement5	575.835.5060
The Counseling Center5	

