

Pathways Initiative

The Pathways Initiative is designed to recruit, retain and graduate outstanding ProStart students, preparing them for successful management careers in foodservice and related fields.

School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management

New Mexico State University (NMSU) offers the state's only bachelor's degree in Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management (HRTM). Founded in 1988, the program is now ranked among the top 25 programs in the country. It is home to over 360 students and a diverse, student-centered faculty who personally advise students. Work experiences and internships open the door for students to enter the work world before graduation. Students enjoy a state-of-the-art, \$600,000 commercial food production and service lab and a \$500,000 technology lab.

Career Placement

All placement services are handled exclusively by the HRTM School. An annual hospitality-specific Career Fair helps students get on track for work and internship experiences. A professional development course is offered, featuring resume writing and interviewing skills. These efforts, combined with an excellent academic program, result in an annual placement rate of well over 95 percent of graduates.

Tuition & Health/Activity Fees

- Tuition: \$1561.80 per semester full time
- Fees: \$553.20 per semester full time
- Total Tuition/Fees: \$2115 per semester
- Books: Approximately \$400.00 per semester

Scholarships Available

*NMSU Opportunity Scholarship: \$1000.00 (First Semester only)

**NM Success Lottery Scholarship: Full cost of tuition (starting second semester for eight consecutive semesters or to graduation)

Pathways Scholarship: \$1000.00 per semester (books and fees for up to four semesters)

Other HRTM and hospitality industry scholarships

*Awarded to entering freshman with at least a 21 ACT (970 SAT) or a 3.0 High School GPA (first semester).

**Awarded to students after completion of their first semester with a 2.5 GPA and 12 graded credits.



NMSU Admission Requirements

High School Minimum Course Requirements:

- English.....4 units (Must include at least 2 units of composition: one of which must be a junior or senior level course)
- Science.....2 units (Beyond General Science)
- Mathematics.....3 units (From Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, or Advanced Math)
- Foreign Language/Fine Arts...1 unit

Benefits

The School of Hotel, Restaurant and Tourism Management will create a community of PATHWAYS students. Students will benefit from the following:

- Targeted scholarships
- Freshman Year Experience Course
- National Society of Minorities in Hospitality Membership
- Peer Mentor



A few organizations that recruit HRTM graduates:

- Marriott International
- Red Lobster
- The Bellagio
- MGM Grand
- Pappas Restaurants
- Hyatt Hotels & Resorts
- Chili's Bar & Grill
- Applebee's
- Four Seasons Hotels/Resorts
- ARAMARK
- New Mexico Tourism Department
- Convention & Visitor's Bureaus
- Olive Garden
- Walt Disney World
- Starbucks

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