Career Opportunities:
- Plant Genetic Engineer
- Cooperative Extension Agent
- Landscape Designer
- Newspaper Agricultural Journalist
- Research Technician

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**Preparation**
Students are required to have a high school diploma.

**Tuition**
In-state tuition for full-time students is approximately $6,000 per year. Out of state tuition is ~$20,000.

Many Scholarship opportunities are available including the State Lottery Scholarships for NM residents.

Tuition waivers may be available for:
- El Paso, TX residents
- Residents of AZ, AK, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, ND, OR, SD, UT, WA and WY

**Description**
The Bachelor of Science in Agriculture majoring in Horticulture is a degree administered by the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences. Horticulture includes a wide variety of topics that relate to fruit, vegetable, and ornamental crops, and their uses. Career range from production management to processing and marketing, retail and wholesale management, greenhouse and nursery production, floriculture, landscaping, turf management, research and development, various service activities and positions with local, state, and federal agencies.

**NMSU & Las Cruces**
New Mexico State University is New Mexico’s Land Grant Institution. NMSU is also a NASA Space Grant Institution, US Department of Education-designated Minority Institution, and the only Land-Grant institution also classified as Hispanic-serving by the federal government. Since 1888, NMSU has served as a comprehensive institution dedicated to teaching, research, and service at the graduate and undergraduate level. NMSU is located in Las Cruces, a community with a population of about 80,000 in a region that is rich in recreational opportunities and cultural diversity.