Admissions 101
New Mexico State University

5 Types of Applicants

- Freshmen
- Transfer
- Branchfer
- Readmission
- Non-degree
Freshman Application Process

- Submit application: //admissions.nmsu.edu or paper form.
- Have high school/college send official transcripts.
- Have testing service (ACT/SAT) send official scores.
- Admission decisions are returned as applications become complete—about 2 weeks.
- $20 application fee is waived if student applies before December 15th.
- Traditional freshmen are admitted tentatively until official final high school transcripts are received showing high school graduation and completion of minimum admission requirements.

Freshmen Admission Requirements

**Regular Admission**
- Units + 2.5 cumulative HS GPA
- Units + ACT 21/SAT 970*
- Units + 2.0 cumulative HS GPA & 20ACT/ SAT 930*
- Missing one unit + 2.25 GPA & ACT 20/SAT 930*

**Provisional Admission**
- Units + 2.25 & ACT 19/SAT 890

*Must graduate high school or complete GED

**Minimum Units Required**
- 4 Units of English: 2 units of composition, one of which must be junior or senior level
- 3 Units of math: Algebra-I and higher
- 2 Units of a physical science: beyond general science
- 1 Unit of a language other than English or 1 unit of fine arts

*SAT score = Critical Reading and Math subsections only

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*Health Science or Forensic Science not accepted

*Not accepted: woodworking, jewelry, CAD, welding
Transfer Application Process

- Submit application: //admissions.nmsu.edu or paper form.
- Have official transcripts sent from all colleges attended and high school or GED if less than 30 credits.
- Admission decisions returned as application become complete-about 2 weeks.
- College transcripts are sent to Registrar’s Office for credit evaluation. This process takes time, student may wish to provide advisor with unofficial transcripts for academic advising purposes only if admitted close to start of term.

Transfer Admission Requirements

- 2.0 cumulative college GPA
- Eligible to return to last institution attended
- Transfer students who would not have met admission requirements as first-time freshmen must have completed 30 transferable credits to be considered for admission. Students applying for admission with less than 30 credits also should submit their high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores.
Branchfer Admission

Branchfer = A student moving to the main campus from one of the NMSU branch campuses: Grants, Dona Ana, Alamogordo or Carlsbad.

Branchfer students do not need to submit a formal application-these are NMSU students. Branch students need only notify the main campus admissions office they wish to change campuses if they meet one of these provisions:

• Have 24 transferable credits
• Branch students with less than 24 transferable credits who would have met main campus admission requirements (test score or GPA)
• Branch student with less than 24 transferable credits who would not have met main campus admission requirements must have completed basic skills (CCDM 114N with a grade of C or better and ENG 111 with a grade of C or higher) prior to changing campuses

Readmission Requirements

• Complete readmission application*
• Send any transcripts from institutions attended between NMSU enrollments.
• To be eligible for readmission, student must have left NMSU in good standing and with at least a 2.0 GPA. If the student attended another institution while away, they must have at least a 2.0 GPA and be in good standing at that institution as well.
• Readmission applicants who do not meet the qualifications above will be evaluated by the Admissions Office.

* Beginning Spring 2007, only students who have been out for a year or longer will be required to submit a readmission application.
Nondegree Status

- Complete the nondegree application
- Nondegree status is designed to meet the needs of mature, part-time students who do not wish to pursue a degree at NMSU.
- Nondegree students are not eligible for financial aid or benefits from veteran’s programs.
- Nondegree students may not transfer more than 30 credits from this status to any undergraduate degree program.

Questions?