# Welcome to NMSU CAMP



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#### **Welcome to NMSU CAMP!**

We are excited to welcome the 20<sup>th</sup> Cohort of CAMP Scholars to the 2021-2022 academic year! As you prepare to begin your college career, rest assured that the NMSU CAMP staff are here to support you and your family along the way. We are committed to our mission of recruiting, retaining, and graduating migrant and seasonal farm working students. It may seem a bit difficult to adjust to a new lifestyle and routine, but with academic support, participation in activities, campus involvement and so much more, you will havea successful year!

The ongoing COVID-19 pandemic forced us to find ways to continue providing services to our CAMP Scholars. Online advising sessions, peer mentoring and tutoring meetings will continue to be online with some exceptions. Inperson meetings will need to be requested and scheduled by appointment.

Many of your classes may be online, schoolwork may still need to be done at home, and you may be interacting more with your peers online or off-campus. Do not let this discourage you. You have our full support and working together we can ensure you have a successful first year at NMSU. We look forward to seeing you soon--GO CAMP AGGIES!

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# **Upcoming Events**August 13-14

Residential Students Move-In

\*Please coordinate a time with Housing

### Saturday, August 14

CAMP Orientation Packets
Distribution @ CAMP Office
Click on the link below to sign up for a time:
https://forms.gle/mtnyaTxMXCVTZjBP9

### **August 16**

CAMP Student & Family Orientation (Online) 5:30pm - 6:30pm

### **August 16-17**

**CAMP Office Visit** 

9:00am - 4:00pm

\*Please check schedule

### Wednesday, August 18

First Day of Classes

CAMP Student Council Welcome
Back Event

Date/Time TBA



**Ricardo Trejo** Recruiter

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# CAMP 101: Let's Get Ready!



Please take the time to carefully review this important information pertaining to the beginning of Fall 2021

This year, the CAMP office will be partially open. Need to see CAMP Staff for some face-to-face interaction? Please follow the link below to schedule an appointment with CAMP Staff. CAMP Appointment Scheduler. Students may also connect with CAMP Staff online via Microsoft Teams and Zoom. Virtual CAMP programming will be held via Zoom in what we call "CAMP Connect." Students will also be receiving text notifications through the Remind App.

Please be sure to download the Zoom, MS Teams and Remind applications on your computers and mobile devices.



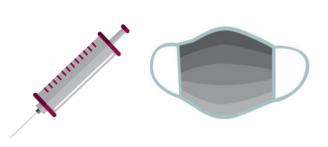
It is critical to the success of NMSU in these times that everyone understands the facts about COVID-19 and the role that every student, faculty, staff, and community member plays in protecting the health and safety of our NMSU community. To minimize the risk to public health presented by the spread of COVID-19 while working and learning at NMSU, students, staff, and faculty are expected to adhere to recommendations relating to vaccination, face coverings, health monitoring, self-quarantine and isolation, all in alignment with guidance from the New Mexico Department of Health. Please respect others and follow the safety measures as much as possible.

For updates, visit the NMSU COVID-19 website:

https://nmsu.edu/coronavirus/

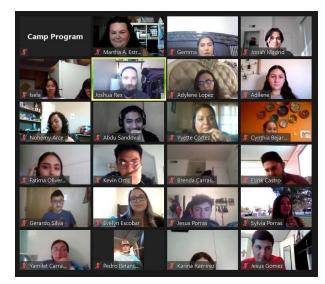
NMSU COVID - 19 Health and Safety Resources

Vaccine link: Click here to register

















# A Home Away from Home



### Living off campus?

If you are living off campus, this makes you a "commuter student." A commuter program diminishes stress for some families and students who live close to campus.

At home, try to find a quiet place to study and prepare your online course work. Make sure to follow a routine and inform your family members of your online study schedule. Remember to eat healthy and stay active.

As a college student, time management is super important. As a commuting college student, even more so. Setting a routine is important. If you will be taking classes in person, learn how early you need to arrive on campus before your class starts and take into consideration the time it will take you to find parking (it can be a while!). Leave your house early and be safe on the road.

Don't let being away from campus stop you from being socially active. It's important to become involved in campus life by virtually attending events, joining student organizations/clubs, and participating in study groups. It is proven that students who are more active in school are more successful and more likely to return to school the second year.

### Will you be living in the dorms?

Some CAMP Scholars will reside in Rhodes Garrett Hamiel (RGH) Residence Hall, located directly across the street from the Campus Bookstore.

Living on-campus will be a significant part of your college experience. This school year will be different than most. Please follow NMSU Housing guidelines and stay safe on campus. Living in the dorms also comes with responsibilities. Not only will you learn to live on your own, but you will also learn to live with a roommate and suitemates (you'll share a bathroom). Here are some good tips on sharing a room:

- Set clear expectations from the start
- Respect your roommate's/suitemates' space and belongings
- Be responsible for your guests
- Lock your door and windows
- Be friendly without expecting to be best friends
- Please remember to keep an open mind and be able to shift your perspective. Be open and willing to have conversations with roommates/suitemates before any conflicts arise.







Here is a list of recommended items for you to bring with you on move-in day:

- Pillows, sheets, bedspread, comforter (sizes are Twin Extra Long 35" x 80")
- Laundry supplies/clothing hamper (quarters are needed to operate washing machines)
- Iron/mini-iron board
- Calendar
- Backpack
- Clothing hangers
- Alarm Clock
- Toiletries
- Dictionary and thesaurus
- Pictures/posters to decorate (discuss with your roommate)
- School Supplies (Notebooks, Pens, Pencils)First Aid kit
- Small refrigerator (under 6 cubic feet)
- Microwave
- Cables to connect your computer (Cat5 or Ethernet cable) as well as a TV cable
- Power Strip (multioutlet with built in surge-protector)
- Television/Movies
- Towels/Washcloths
- Trashcan

\*Please communicate with your roommate. Try not to duplicate certain items such as a microwave and refrigerator.

Your dorm room is equipped with the following:

- · Desk and desk chair
- Bed and mattress
- Drawer storage
- Closet with hanging rod
- Mirror
- Ceiling light
- Window coverings (blinds or draperies)
- Your room is airconditioned and laundry facilities are available in the building

These items you should leave at home:

- · Alcohol and Drugs
- Air Conditioners
- Burners or Hot Plates
- Candles
- Ceiling Fans/Lights
- Electric Heaters
- Extension Cords
- Fireworks, Explosives, Unsafe Chemicals
- Halogen Lamps!!! (any model or style)
- Incense
- Pets (other than fish– 10-gallon tank limit)
- Waterbeds
- Weapons (guns, knives, etc.)
- \* Refer to housing guidelines

# Cost, Financial Aid, and Scholarships



### Understanding the financial cost of college

The cost of attendance at NMSU consist of tuition and fees, dorms, meal plans, among other personal expenses. It is important to understand that the financial cost of attending an institution of higher education is different for each student. Students attending NMSU should be receiving a financial package consisting of Federal Grants, State Scholarships, Institutional Scholarships, other Scholarships, Work-Study, and Loans. This Financial Aid Package will help cover most of your tuition and fees, depending on your personal Financial Aid Package. Out-of-state students have a higher cost of tuition due to the Out-Of-State status. In most cases, out-of-state discounts will minimize most of the cost in tuition.



The CAMP scholarship will be awarded to students at the beginning of the school year. The scholarship amount will help pay a portion of your tuition and fees. Unlike years before, this year NMSU CAMP Scholarship will only cover a portion of all your cost. Please review the following table for more detailed information on how your Financial Package might look like. Please get in contact with NMSU CAMP to review our Financial Aid Package and help clarify any issues.



#### CAMP 2021-2022 Cost of Attendance Sheet

	In State									
	Expenses	Sem	ester 1	Sem	ester 2	Tota	al Yearly			
Total Cost	Tuition & Fees *	\$	4,022	\$	4,022	\$	8,044			
of Attendance	Housing *	\$	2,369	\$	2,369	\$	4,738			
	Meal Plan *	\$	2,150	\$	2,450	\$	4,900			
	Total Cost	\$	8,541	\$	8,841	\$	17,682			

Out of State							
Expenses	Sen	nester 1	Ser	nester 2	Out o	of state Yearly	
Tuition & Fees *	\$	12,830	\$	12,830	\$	25,660	
Housing *	\$	2,369	\$	2,369	\$	4,738	
Meal Plan *	\$	2,450	\$	2,450	\$	4,900	
Total Cost	\$	17,649	\$	17,649	\$	35,298	

	Awards	Sen	nester 1	Sen	nester 2	Total Yearly	
	Federal Pell Grant*	\$	\$ 3,248		3,247	\$	6,495
	Federal Leap Grant	\$	500	\$	500	\$	1,000
Financial	NM Lottery			\$	3,234	\$	3,234
Awards	NMSU Scholarships *	\$	2,000	\$	2,000	\$	4,000
	CAMP Scholarship Work Study Loans	\$	2,550	\$	2,550	\$	5,100
	Total Awards	\$	8,298	\$	11,531	\$	19,829

Out of State							
Awards	Sen	nester 1	Ser	nester 2	Total	Yearly	
Federal Pell Grant*	\$	3,248	\$	3,247	\$	6,495	
Federal Leap Grant	\$	500	\$	500	\$	1,000	
UG 135 Discount	\$	6,610	\$	8,488	\$	15,098	
NMSU Schoalrships*	\$	750	\$	750	\$	1,500	
CAMP Scholarship	\$	2,550	\$	2,550	\$	5,100	
Work Study							
Loans							
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Total Awards	\$	13,658	\$	15,535	\$	29,193	

Out of	In State									
		Sen	Semester 1 Semester 2			Total Yearly				
	Balance	\$	243	\$	(2,690)	\$	(2,147)			
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	Transportation									

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	Sem	ester 1	Sem	ester 2	Total Yearly	9
Balance	\$	3,991	\$	2,114	\$	6,105
Personal Expenses Transportation						

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# Campus Resources



#### **Academic Advising**

Garcia Center Monday-Thursday 8:00 AM-6:30 PM; Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM Phone: 575-646-2941 advising@nmsu.edu

#### **Aggie Cupboard**

906 Gregg St Tuesdays 11:00 am – 1:30 pm & Thursdays 3 pm – 6 pm Phone: 575-646-7636

#### Aggie Health and Wellness Center Hours

of Operation
Monday – Friday
8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Closed 11:30 – 1:00 pm for lunch.
By appointment and urgent care walk-in.
Phone: 575-646-1512

#### **Campus Tutoring**

Corbett Center Student Union, Rm 206

campus health@nmsu.edu

Phone: 575-646-6050

#### **Career Services**

Garcia Center, Room 224 575-646-1631 hireNMSU@nmsu.edu

#### **Crimson Cab**

Hours of Operation: Every Day – 7:00pm – 5:00am Call 575-524-TAXI (8294)

#### **ICT Help Desk**

Hardman & Jacobs, Rm 105 Semester Hrs.: 8am-8pm M-F, 10am-3pm Sat. Phone: (575) 646-1840

#### **NMSU Financial Aid Office**

Education Services Building Phone: 575-646-4105 <u>financialaid@nmsu.edu</u> Monday-Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

#### **Student Accessibility Services**

Corbett Center Student Union, Room 208 Phone: 575-646-6840

sas@nmsu.edu

# The Wellness, Alcohol and Violence Education (WAVE) Program

Activity Center, Room 103 Phone: 575-646-2813

# TRANSPORTATION, PARKING & ID CARD SERVICES OFFICE

Barnes & Noble at NMSU on the 2nd floor Office Hours:

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday – Friday

Phone: 575-646-1839

#### Office of Institutional Equity O'Loughlin House

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Phone: 575-646-3635

equity@nmsu.edu

# <u>Important Contacts for Residential Students</u> 575-646-1505

Rhodes Garrett Hamiel RD Office Lobby Garcia Hall Service Desk @ Garcia Lobby **575-646-1701** 

Central Housing Office @ Corbett Center Rm 230 575-646-3202

NMSU Police Department Non-Emergency # **575-646-3311** 

For more resources and information please visit:

https://nmsu.edu/academics/Resources-for-Current-Students%20.html **NMSU CAMP is working to increase the social mobility** of New Mexico residents by providing higher education opportunities for some of the most disenfranchised in our state.



Edgar Dominguez topping onions in Mesilla, NM, circa 2013



Edgar receiving his BS in Civil Engineering, Dec. 2017

"The CAMP program has allowed the calluses on my hands to heal and my mind to grow."

> -Concepción Mendoza 2007 Graduate, Civil Engineering

#### **NMSU CAMP Student Council**

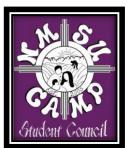
The CAMP Student Council is an ASNMSU chartered student organization whose purpose is to assist students in enriching their college experience through community service, fundraising, social activities and promoting leadership skills.

The CAMP Student Council is open to any Student within the University or any of its branches. Coming to the CAMP Student Council meetings, which are bi-weekly this year, can be of great benefit in such a way that you become part of a family-oriented group!









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