Admissions

Graduate applications are now submitted online at [unm.edu/apply](http://unm.edu/apply). All required documents and transcripts are submitted through the online application. The Office of Graduate Studies does not process admissions. Before you begin your online application please check the admissions requirements listed below. For information on admissions and admissions status contact graduate admissions at (505) 277-8900 or [http://admissions.unm.edu/graduate/index.html](http://admissions.unm.edu/graduate/index.html).

Admission Requirements for Graduate Studies

**Domestic students.** Graduate student candidates must meet the following minimum criteria when applying for admission to the program. More information can be found on the graduate admissions website: [http://admissions.unm.edu/graduate/index.html](http://admissions.unm.edu/graduate/index.html).

1. Must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in the United States or its equivalent in another country.
2. Some academic units at the University of New Mexico will admit students with a bachelor's degree directly into a doctoral program, though many admit only students who have earned a master's degree within the same or a different program at the University of New Mexico or at another accredited institution.
3. In general, applicants must present a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 (B) or its equivalent in their last two undergraduate years and in their major field or equivalent GPA in graduate coursework.
4. Must indicate all academic institutions they have previously attended on their applications. Failure to disclose any previous college attendance or any other misrepresentation of the record may result in disciplinary action, including revocation of admission to the University.
5. Ordinarily, the minimum undergraduate prerequisite is 12 semester hours of upper division course work (300-level courses or higher) in the major field to which the student is applying, or in cognate areas.
6. Domestic students with international coursework should follow the instructions in the section titled Submitting Academic Documents located on the website of graduate admissions.

**International students.** The eligibility requirements to the University of New Mexico, for international students can be found on the graduate admissions website [www.unm.edu/admissions/guidelines/international.html](http://www.unm.edu/admissions/guidelines/international.html) under International Graduate Admissions Guidelines.

1. All master's degree applicants whose citizenship is not of the U.S. and/or whose native language is not English must submit results of either the International English Language Testing System (IELTS), the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), the University of Cambridge Examinations Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE), or Certificate of Advanced English (CAE).
2. International students whose native language is not English and are seeking graduate teaching assistantships, may also be required to submit an acceptable score on the Test of Spoken English (TSE). Applicants who have received a bachelor's or graduate degree from an accredited institution in the United States, English-speaking Canada, the